

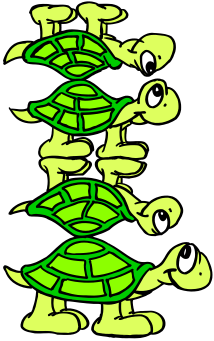
Turtle Creek

Community Newsletter

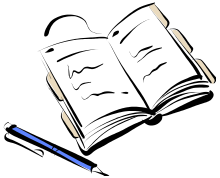
August, 2007



WELCOME TO TURTLE CREEK!



Fan Sheng, 22248 Meridian Lane – April, 2007
David & Meredith Paluck, 22267 Heatherbrae Way – May, 2007
Christopher Pluff, 21923 Siegal Drive – June, 2007
Timothy & Vickie O'Connell, 22245 Meridian Lane – July, 2007
Joseph & Christine Pickering, 22115 Siegal Court – July, 2007
Thomas Glossop, 21854 Siegal Drive – July, 2007
Anthony Ingrass, 41325 Singh Blvd. – August, 2007



DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- ✓ **FRIDAY** is our new trash collection day. Pickup for the next 3 years will be handled by Duncan Disposal Systems. Recycling bins were picked up by our former service provider and you should have received a new recycling bin from Duncan. Our contact there is Sandy Jenkin and she can be reached at (248) 437-8600.
- ✓ The annual Turtle Creek Homeowner's meeting will be held on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**, at 7 p.m. Please join us! The meeting will be held in the first-floor Mayor's Conference room at the Novi Civic Center.



Pet sitter/dog walking service

Contact Andrew Schulte, Novi High School Freshman & Turtle Creek resident, at (248) 344.8201.



TURTLE CREEK NEEDS

Please contact David Rzepka or any other board member if you can help out in any of the following areas:

- **MAINTAIN TURTLE CREEK WEB SITE**
(www.turtlecreeknovi.com)
- **PAINT BRIDGES AT EACH ENTRANCE** (subdivision will reimburse you for paint, roller, and brush)
- **HAVE SOMETHING ELSE IN MIND?** We'd love to have your active participation. Contact a board member with your suggestion or join us at our annual meeting on September 27.

BACK TO SCHOOL...LET'S BE SAFE OUT THERE!

School is back in session and that means children getting to/from bus stops, sometimes in the dark. We also have many residents out walking, jogging, rollerblading and riding bicycles in the street. Please slow down, obey all stop and yield signs in the subdivision, and use extra caution at all intersections!

When power outages occur or temperatures soar, please check on your neighbors, especially those living alone or needing extra help.

NEWS FROM YOUR TURTLE CREEK BOARD



- The board has met several times over the summer to amend the By-Laws and Declaration of Covenants, Agreements, and Restrictions. Work continues with Novi's City Attorney to acknowledge ownership of the property around our retention pond.
- Trees and shrubs were pruned at both entrance islands, and the willow trees along the retention pond were trimmed.
- New flags are up at the 9 Mile and Meadowbrook entrances.
- The subdivision is looking great...kudos to all who have recently painted the exterior of their homes, replaced concrete driveways, and expanded landscaping.

Do 1 Thing



The "Do 1 Thing" program aims to help individuals, families, organizations, businesses and communities prepare for emergencies and become disaster resilient. A calendar with detailed suggestions urging us to "Do 1 Thing" each month to become better prepared can be accessed at <http://www.do1thing.us/calendar.html>.

The following suggestions appear in the "August" document, "Connecting with Community."

August Do 1 Thing...Connecting with Community

The Goal: Make your community stronger by getting trained and getting involved.

- Get CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) or other emergency training. The City of Novi now has 76 residents that have completed 24 hours of CERT training and a mock disaster exercise.
- Attend a Neighborhood Watch or Neighborhood Association Meeting (ours is September 27.)
- Connect with an isolated individual in your neighborhood
- Become a volunteer in your community
- Host a neighborhood get together

DID YOU KNOW?

In the event of an emergency, a city hotline will be activated. Call (248) 735-5680. The phone line will be used only during an emergency and will keep community members apprised of any pertinent information.

When necessary, **Emergency Relief Centers** will be set up in the city. **Ours is located at Village Oaks Elementary.**



We would like to establish an email distribution list for our subdivision. Please send your preferred email addresses for this use to your Turtle Creek Newsletter Editor:
Sherrie Konkus at cherish@twmi.rr.com.

