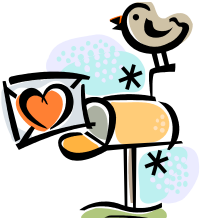


Turtle Creek

Community Newsletter

April, 2009

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW TURTLE CREEK NEIGHBORS!



Nick Belsky, 22265 Cascade Drive - October 2008

Azam Kashani, 22181 Cascade Drive - March 2009

Thomas & Maxine Flax, 22398 Heatherbrae Way - March 2009



CALENDAR CORNER

- ✓ Yard waste pickup resumes on April 10 (Friday of the first full week in April).
- ✓ The annual invoice for dues and trash collection fees will be mailed April 30. Payment is due by May 31st. Your prompt payment makes life a lot easier for our treasurer, not to mention saving you late fees, which will be assessed on June 1 (\$25), with another \$25 assessed if payment is still outstanding on July 1. Things get worse from there, so please, contact Carol Spellman if you need to make payment arrangements.
- ✓ Inside that mailing will be your brand new 2009 Turtle Creek directory. Please take a moment to ensure your entry is correct; if not, please contact Walt Spellman so we can be sure to get it right next time, and make any necessary corrections to the address labels we use throughout the year.
- ✓ The annual subdivision garage sale will be held Friday, May 15 - Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ Expect pavement and bridge repair work to affect your commute. 8 bridge repairs and some repaving will occur in the stretch of I-96/I-696 between Beck and Halstead roads. Of key impact: ramps from Novi Road onto eastbound I-696 will close from April 14 through October. Repavement projects have been also been approved for the stretch of Nine Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty; Meadowbrook Road between Eight Mile and Nine Mile Roads; Nine Mile between Taft and Novi Road; and Novi Road, I-96 to 12 Mile Road. Other projects are possible if additional stimulus dollars become available. Check the City's website for ongoing updates:

<http://www.cityofnovi.org/Services/PublicWorks/Engineering/RoadConstruction/RoadConstructionOverview.asp>

WORD FROM THE BEAT ON OUR STREETS...

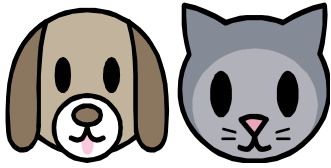
Officer Daniel Jenkinson

notes that there have been very few problems in the neighborhood of late, but warns that as the weather gets warmer we will most likely see an increase in larcenies from vehicles and open garages. Please remember **that simply closing garage doors and removing valuables from cars** can eliminate most of the crime we see in our neighborhood.

Officer Jenkinson can be reached at the City of Novi Police Department (248-348-7100 ext. 8066) or at djenkinson@cityofnovi.org



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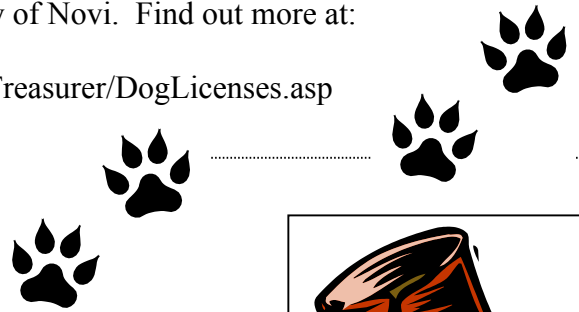


FYI – if you don't have a license for your dog yet, you might want to tackle that by June 1, 2009, when the cost of a dog license will go up significantly. All dogs over the age of 4 months are required to have a license and wear it at all times. Cats do not require a license. Licenses can be purchased through the mail or in person at the City of Novi. Find out more at:

<http://cityofnovi.org/Services/Treasurer/DogLicenses.asp>

Paw-lease remember to:

- ✓ Clean up after your pet
- ✓ Keep pets leashed and under control
- ✓ Don't choose a dangerous or excessively noisy pet
- ✓ City code says 3 dogs, max.
- ✓ Be kind to your pet; make sure it has food, water, shade, shelter
- ✓ Report animal bites have none this year department within 24 hours.



Spring 2009 Household Hazardous Waste Event Schedule

Novi residents can participate in all RRRASOC events. Find out more at www.rrrasoc.org

Date	Time	Location
April 11, 2009	10:00am - 1:00pm	Wixom Department of Public Works 2041 Charms Rd Wixom
April 18, 2009	9:00am - 2:00pm	RRRASOC MRF 20000 W. Eight Mile Rd (enter off of Mapleridge Rd, one block east of Evergreen) Southfield
May 2, 2009	9:00am - 2:00pm	Costick Center 28600 Eleven Mile Rd Farmington Hills