



# Turtle Creek

## Community Newsletter

October, 2009

### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW TURTLE CREEK NEIGHBORS!



Christopher & Melissa Figueroa, 22264 Meridian Lane - July, 2009

- ✓ City-recommended hours for Halloween trick or treating: 6-8 p.m.
- ✓ Vote Tuesday, November 3rd at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Precinct 1 (21355 Meadowbrook Road, west side of Meadowbrook between 8 and 9 Mile).
- ✓ The City has approved Sunday work hours for 9 Mile road crews from Sunday, November 1 through November 15 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Last date for yard waste pickup: November 28<sup>th</sup> (delayed one day due to Thanksgiving holiday).
- ✓ Don't miss Novi's Ringing in the Holidays event, which includes the Santa visits, children's marshmallow mania area, live performances, refreshments and more - Friday, December 4th from 6 to 9 pm on Main Street.



**It's time to "fall back" one hour this weekend.**



- ✓ Set your clocks **BACK** one hour on Sunday, November 1 (2:00 a.m. becomes 1:00 a.m.). Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!
- ✓ *The Novi Fire Department would like to remind you that when you change your clocks this weekend, also change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.*
- ✓ The second quarterly Police and Fire Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Meadowbrook Elementary School (Meadowbrook Road, just south of 13 Mile). These meetings provide updates about police and fire programs, crime statistics in the area, and how we can work together to keep the community safe. All residents are welcome to attend.



## WORD FROM THE BEAT ON OUR STREETS...

Turtle Creek's patrol officer, Daniel Jenkinson, indicates that "we have had an increase in home invasions over the past few months. Most of these have occurred during the day when no one is home and entry is forced through a rear window or door wall. When I say they've increased we're still only looking at a few a month and several arrests have been made so that number will most likely decrease. Just remember to keep windows and doors secured, set alarms if available and don't hesitate to call if you see suspicious activity."

To help avoid "opportunity crimes" you also can:



- Keep your garage door closed
- Lock your car doors
- Don't leave anything of value in vehicles

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



Not to rush its arrival, but the white stuff will soon be flying again in the neighborhood.

Please be courteous of your neighbors' property when you or your snow removal company clear your driveway.

Snow brings to mind the Winter Olympics...and Turtle Creek's own Mickie Rzepka! Mickie has an excellent shot at pushing a bobsled in the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. Final team decisions will be made in January.

Go Mickie!



It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood...and you can help keep it that way! If you see trash in common areas of the neighborhood (like the entryways), please don't hesitate to pick it up. That burden has fallen on a few people and it would be great to have more hands tending the task. Thanks!