



Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

April 2013

Subdivision Children's Parties

If you are interested in having a party (holiday party, Halloween party, etc.) for the children in our subdivision, the subdivision will make a donation for candy and supplies. Please contact Brian Sharrow for more information.

Homeowners Directory

Your annual invoice mailing will include the 2013 Turtle Creek Homeowners Directory. Please take a moment to ensure your entry is correct. If not, please contact Paula at 248-347-2367 or pcmaczka@aol.com.

Volunteer Needed

Thank you to Koundinya Kamanadiminti (KK) for taking care of the 2012 and 2013 Directories!

We need a volunteer to take KK's place. If you are interested, please contact Bob Glubzinski at 248-349-5386 for details.

E-Mail Addresses

We would like to begin sending newsletters via email to save time and money. This will also allow us to pass along information from the city more easily and quickly. Email addresses will not be included in the Homeowners Directory.

If you have not already provided your email address, please email it to pcmaczka@aol.com and include your house number and street name, and "Turtle Creek – email" in the Subject Line.

Subdivision Garage Sale

Our subdivision garage sale will be held May 17-18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm!

Annual Homeowner Dues

The annual invoices for dues (\$125) and trash pickup (\$152) will be mailed to you in May. Payment is due by May 31, 2013. Your prompt payment will make life easier for our treasurer. There is a late fee of \$25 per month, so please pay by May 31. Contact Marge Jonesku at (248) 347-6216 if you need to make payment arrangements.

Welcome to Turtle Creek!

Anna Bartley, 21917 Meridian Lane
Jason Erndt, 21848 Meridian Lane
Ryan & Sabrina Mitchell, 21740 Meridian Ln

Bridge Replacement at Entrances

The entrance bridges will be replaced this spring, rather than as planned last fall. An update will be posted on turtlecreeknovi.com.

Neighborhood Reminders:

- Please leave your porch lights on at night for safety. This also helps Novi Police when patrolling.
- Recreational vehicles & trailers cannot be stored in your driveway unless you are packing/unpacking for a trip. This is spelled out in the by-laws.
- Please be a good neighbor and clean up after pets when walking through the subdivision.
- Please observe speed limits within the subdivision.

Need help with housework?

Turtle Creek resident Mary Green started a house cleaning business. She also sells Mary Kay Cosmetics. If interested, please call Mary at 248-449-1680. Mary and her husband Joe have lived in Turtle Creek for 19 years!

Important information from City of Novi Police Officer Tim Farrell:

Thefts from vehicles and garages continue to occur. Please ensure that doors and windows to homes and vehicles are locked and secure at all times. Do not leave valuables such as laptops, cell phones, GPS units, iPods, money and garage door openers in vehicles when not attended. Roughly 90% of all thefts from vehicles in Novi involve unlocked or unsecured vehicles! Please call the Novi PD if you see suspicious activity in the neighborhood.

If you are going to be away for an extended period of time, you can sign up for Novi's "Home Watch Program." Visit cityofnovi.org (search on "home watch") for more information.

Choose your ride - Novi offers a "Choose your ride" program to help reduce the number of drunk drivers. Search "choose your ride" at cityofnovi.org.

Drug take back program - The Novi Police Department accepts unwanted prescription medications on a continuous basis. By creating a secure place to dispose of prescription medications, we will reduce the amount of unused and/or expired prescription medications from accidentally or intentionally being consumed by children, sold on the street or improperly disposed of in landfill or sewer systems which can negatively affect our environment. Citizens may turn in unwanted medications 24 hours a day by bringing them to the Novi Police Headquarters, located at 45125 West Ten Mile Road. A person turning in prescription medications can remain anonymous, if they choose.

Nixle – Alerts from Novi PD - Please visit www.nixle.com for information on setting up your contact information to be alerted via text or email in case of road closures, weather alerts, missing children, etc.

Crime Stoppers - 1-800-SPEAK-UP - Report crimes that you may be a witness so that the suspect(s) involved can be captured. Visit 1800speakup.org for more information.

Crime Mapping Program - Crimemapping.com is a web-based map that allows residents to view reported criminal activity near any address, select crime types and date ranges, and generate reports. Users also are able to subscribe to Crime Alerts and receive updates via e-mail when new crimes are reported.