



Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

Spring 2014

Egg Hunt

It was a beautiful morning with 20 smiling children exploring for the hidden eggs! Thanks to Jason Erndt for providing his spacious yard for the event.

Subdivision Garage Sale

Our subdivision garage sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm!

Neighborhood Party

Date is still TBD – please check website for details.

Meadowbrook Sign Replacement

The signs will be replaced this Spring at the Meadowbrook entrance and should be done by the time you receive this letter. The old signs were nearly 25 years old and in serious need of replacement. We will post a recap on the website.

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 Bill Bartley at bbdesigner3800@gmail.com with your name and home address.

Homeowners Directory

Your annual invoice mailing will include the 2014 Turtle Creek Homeowners Directory. Please take a moment to ensure your entry is correct. If not, please contact Bill Bartley at (248) 946-4448 or bbdesigner3800@gmail.com.

New Social Site – Nextdoor.com

Turtle Creek is now part of a growing way to connect with neighbors in a social online forum – Nextdoor.com. Take a look and get involved! This can be another valuable communication tool for us all. Visit <https://turtlecreeknovi.nextdoor.com> for more information.

Welcome to Turtle Creek!

Amer Ghabbour - 22264 Meridian Lane

Silvie Zhang - 22084 Cascade Drive

Scott Andrusiak - 22279 Cascade Drive

Natalie Carwan - 21982 Heatherbrae Way South

Jerry Ghannam - 21765 Siegal Drive

Annual Homeowner Dues

The annual invoices for dues and trash pickup will be mailed to you in May. Payment is due by May 31. Prompt payment will make life easier for our treasurer. There is a late fee of \$25 per month. Please contact Nick Kronsbein at (248) 756-6218 if you need to make payment arrangements.

Neighborhood Reminders

- Yard waste pick-up starts Friday April 11th.
- Please leave your porch lights on at night for safety.
- Please do not leave cars on the street overnight to avoid potential theft or damage.
- Recreational vehicles & trailers cannot be stored in your driveway unless you are packing/unpacking for a trip.
- Please keep pets on a leash and attended while walking through the subdivision and clean up after them when needed.
- Please observe speed limits within the subdivision.

Subdivision Children's Parties

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

The Gardeners of Northville-Novi

(aka The No-No's) presents Mad Hatter's Tea Party Garden Walk. Saturday, June 21, 2014, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. For more information, please visit their website at <http://gardenersnorthville-novi.org>

Important information from City of Novi Police

There is no crime without opportunity - 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.

Home Watch Program - Thieves often target homes of citizens who are on vacation or otherwise gone for an extended period of time. In response to this unique factor, the Novi Police Department has developed, implemented and seen great success from the Home Watch Program. 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.

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