



# Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

Spring 2015

## Egg Hunt

Please save the date and bring the kids! Hidden eggs and prizes aplenty will be on Siegal Court at 10 AM, Saturday March 28. Anna Bartley is organizing this event if you want to help or need further information. Email or call Anna at [annabanana9116@gmail.com](mailto:annabanana9116@gmail.com) or (734) 578-1354.

## Subdivision Garage Sale

Our subdivision garage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 15-16 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm!

## Neighborhood Party

The Summer Neighborhood party is still in the planning stages, but it should be strong follow-up to the great time we all had in 2014. Please check the website, Nextdoor.com or entry signs for further info.

## Meadowbrook Entrance Updates

The board is reviewing submissions to update the Meadowbrook and Nine Mile entrances. They have not been updated in quite awhile and we may be able to use Novi Grant money to help with the updates. Stay tuned for further information from the board.

## E-Mail Addresses

We will be sending newsletters via email to save time and money. Email addresses will NOT be included in the Homeowners Directory, but only used for newsletters and general homeowner communication from the Turtle Creek board. For those that we do not have emails for we will continue to mail printed copies.

If you have not already provided your email address, please email it to Bill Bartley at [bbdesigner3800@gmail.com](mailto:bbdesigner3800@gmail.com) with your name and home address.

## Homeowners Directory

Your annual invoice mailing will include the 2015 Turtle Creek Homeowners Directory. Please take a moment to ensure your entry is correct. If not, please contact Bill Bartley at [bbdesigner3800@gmail.com](mailto:bbdesigner3800@gmail.com).

## Welcome to Turtle Creek!

Keith and Michelle Chaffin - 22230 Meridian Lane  
Alanna Jackson - 21702 Siegal Drive  
Terry Le and Chi Vo - 22279 Cascade Drive  
Jawad Hussain - 22025 Meridian Lane

## 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 10th.
- 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 at (248) 880-1912 for more information.

## Nextdoor.com

Turtle Creek is on Nextdoor.com. Please visit <https://turtlecreeknovi.nextdoor.com> and see what your neighbors are up to.

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To:

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://1800speakup.org) for more information.

**Crime Mapping Program** - [Crimemapping.com](http://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.

<http://cityofnovi.org/>