



Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

Fall 2016

Turtle Creek Board Member Web Master Position

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the maintenance of our Turtle Creek Homeowners website (www.turtlecreeknovi.com).

If you are interested, please contact Paula Maczka at (248) 347-2367 or pcmaczka@aol.com for more information.

Fall Association Meeting

The all-owner meeting is Friday, November 4 at 8 p.m. This year's meeting will be held in the home of association president Bob Glubzinski, at 21950 Heatherbrae Way South. Join us, meet your neighbors and get involved with your community!

Homeowners Directory

If you are new to Turtle Creek and didn't receive the 2016 Turtle Creek Homeowners Directory, contact Anita Saurer at csaurer@earthlink.net to obtain a copy. Contact Anita in order to update information published in the directory, too.

Dates to Remember

- ✓ City-recommended hours for **Halloween trick or treating** are from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31. For more safety tips for Halloween, visit www.cityofnovi.org/Government/Press-Releases/2016/161012HalloweenSafetyTips.aspx
- ✓ **Daylight Saving Time ends** on Sunday, November 6. Set your clocks BACK one hour. This is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors too!
- ✓ **Last yard waste pickup** is Saturday, November 26 (delayed one day due to the Thanksgiving holiday). Be considerate of your neighbors and do not put trash out for pick-up until the night before.
- ✓ **Electronics recycling** will take place in the City of Novi at Power Park on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No household hazardous waste or paper shredding is available at this event. See www.RRRASOC.org for details.

Welcome to Turtle Creek!

Alfredo Flores & Ana Anzaldo – 22321 Cascade Dr
Yang Yang & Chang Chen – 22101 Cascade Dr
Mandy Dreasky – 22236 Cascade Dr
Matt & Kelly Janik – 21937 Meridian Lane
Li Liao & Hyeon Joo – 21855 Siegal Dr
Sarah Miller – 21923 Siegal Dr

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Our neighborhood entrance islands received a welcome facelift this summer, through the efforts of residents who served on the landscape committee. Other volunteers provided water to the new plants through the summer. Thanks go to:

Marsha Bauer
Michael and Mary Jane Curle
Sherrie Konkus
Candice Kronsbein
Sabrina Mitchell
Nancy Thompson

We appreciate your hard work and dedication as well as the beautiful results!

E-Mail Addresses

Residents can receive newsletters and other essential information electronically by providing an email address. Currently, 52% of Turtle Creek households receive electronic communications. This saves the association mailing costs, and gives residents more timely information. Email addresses are NOT included in the Homeowners Directory; they are used only for newsletters and other messages from the Turtle Creek board. Printed newsletters are mailed to residents who haven't provided an email address. To sign up for electronic communications, send your name, home address and up to two email addresses to Anita Saurer at csaurer@earthlink.net.

Fall Social Events

Social director Brian Sharrow is considering options for neighborhood social activities for children. Look for details on signboards at the subdivision entrances when plans have been finalized.

From: Turtle Creek Newsletter Editor
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To:

Links to Online City Resources

City of Novi Website www.cityofnovi.org/

“Do Not Knock” Registry

www.cityofnovi.org/City-Services/City-Clerk/Do-Not-Knock-Registry.aspx

Novi Public Library eNewsletter

Visit the Library’s website (www.novilibrary.org/) and use the link for the eNewsletter near the bottom of the homepage, or click [here](#).

Engage! Recreation Guide

This is a great resource to learn about city services and recreational offerings. There is always something to see and do in Novi – check it out!

www.cityofnovi.org/City-Services/Parks,-Recreation-and-Cultural-Services/Engage!-Recreation-Guide.aspx

Nextdoor.com

Turtle Creek is on Nextdoor.com. Visit www.turtlecreeknovi.nextdoor.com and see what your neighbors are up to!

Neighborhood Reminders

- Autumn brings shorter days and older children waiting at neighborhood bus stops before daylight. **Please observe speed limits in the subdivision to keep neighbors safe!**
- Leave your porch lights on at night for safety.
- Do not leave cars on the street overnight to avoid potential theft or damage.
- Please keep pets on a leash while walking through the subdivision and clean up after them when needed.

Important Information from the Novi Police Department

There is no crime without opportunity! Please keep doors and windows to homes and vehicles locked and secure. Do not leave valuables such as cell phones, GPS units, money or garage door openers in vehicles when not attended. Roughly 90% of all thefts from vehicles in Novi involve unlocked or unsecured vehicles. Call the Novi PD if you see suspicious activity in the neighborhood.

The Novi PD offers a wealth of information online, to help keep residents and their property safe. Visit the department homepage at www.cityofnovi.org/City-Services/Public-Safety/Police.aspx to learn more about:

- ~Home Watch Program
- ~Crime Mapping Program
- ~Register Your Alarm
- ~Popular Pages such as Nixle Public Safety Alerts and Crime Stoppers (1-800-SPEAK-UP)
- ~Community Programs including Choose your ride and Drug take back program