



Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

Fall 2017

Fall Family Fun Day

Mark Your Calendar! – Saturday, October 21

- 3 p.m. **Parade for families, kids, grandkids and friends**
Costumes suggested but not mandatory
Meet at 4-way stop at Heatherbrae Way & Meridian
Parade route: South on Heatherbrae Way, then west on Meridian to Siegal, and north on Siegal Drive to Siegal Court
- **Cider and doughnuts** in Siegal Court for all following the parade
- 4 p.m. **Nutty Scientist Show** (Halloween theme)
After the show, kids can make slime to take home.

⇒ *In case of heavy rain, the parade will not take place. Meet on Siegal Court for cider and doughnuts, followed by the Nutty Scientist Show at 4 p.m. as planned.*

Dates to Remember

- ✓ **Household Hazardous Waste drop-off** will take place at the Novi Civic Center on Saturday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Electronic waste recycling and paper shredding are available at this event. See www.RRRASOC.org for details.
- ✓ **Halloween** is Tuesday, October 31. For city-recommended hours for **trick or treating**, as well as additional Halloween safety tips, visit www.cityofnovi.org in mid-October.
- ✓ **Daylight Saving Time ends** on Sunday, November 5. Set your clocks BACK one hour. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors too!
- ✓ **Last yard waste pickup is Friday, December 1.** Contact Waste Management (866.797.9018) for questions regarding trash pickup service, or visit www.cityofnovi.org and click on the *Quick Link* for *Trash Collection*. Please be considerate of your neighbors and do not put trash out for pick-up until the night before.

Annual Fall Association Meeting

Tuesday, October 17 at 8 p.m.

Novi Civic Center, 45175 W Ten Mile Road
Meet neighbors and get active in our community!

Thank You!

Many thanks to social director Sabrina Mitchell, and volunteers Christine Pickering and Anna Bartley, for organizing the neighborhood block party in July. Featuring a bounce house, Crazy Craig with his juggling entertainment, a visit from the Kona Ice truck, and a pizza and potluck supper, the event offered families an afternoon of fun, friendship and good food.
Thanks, too, to all who attended and made this event a success!

E-Mail Addresses

Residents can receive newsletters and other essential information electronically by providing an email address. Currently, 56% 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.

Homeowners Directory

If you are new to Turtle Creek and didn't receive the 2017 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.

Welcome to Turtle Creek!

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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 click on the logo for E-Newsletters, 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, cash 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 Craigslist Transaction Meeting Place and Drug Take Back Program