

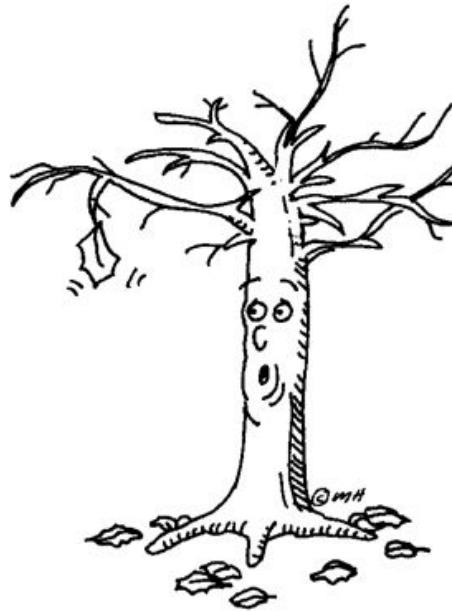


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SFNA GENERAL MEETING SEPT 22nd

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JULY 4TH FLAGS

July 4th Again this year the neighbors in Sherwood Forest banded together to decorate the neighborhood with a patriotic display of flags. Every street in the neighborhood was decorated with flags and many homes were also decorated with additional flags and patriotic displays. We had 15 names on the volunteer list but there were more than that who helped.

In past years we have placed the flags in the parkway between the sidewalk and the street. This year we were asked by The Great Flag Caper, the group coordinating the flags city wide, to place the flags on the inside of the sidewalk and not in the parkway.

While we had to place the flags in ground that was like rock and the heat was oppressive, everyone did an outstanding job of placing the flags and removing them after the holiday. This year we put out almost 2000 flags. We started with just under 1500 flags from last year plus 1000 new flags purchased for this year. After culling the damaged and faded flags from prior years we have almost 2000 flags to use for next year.

Thanks to all who helped with the flags this year.

WELCOME

Welcome new neighbors!
 Michelle and Gary Davidson of
 509 Nottingham
 Miram, Hugh and Maggie Card of
 402 Robinhood
 Cooper and Lauren Hilton of
 411 Robinhood
 Stephen and Vanessa Patterson of
 510 Staffordshire
 Dora Venne of 406 Robinhood
 Leigh Ann Tooke of 500 Huntingdon
 Ben Halim of 506 Nottingham
 Peggy Bates of 517 Robinhood

YARD OF THE MONTH

June Winners: Patsy & Ed Van Eck of 513 King Richard; July Winners: Hilda & Tito Sanchez 2924 Linden Lea; August Winners: Mike & Chris Wagner 502 King Richard; Sept. Winners: Dixie & Wylie Hawkins of 429 Little John



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Some situations that Irving’s Code Enforcement does not like to see are:
HIGH GRASS & WEEDS – weeds and grass over 10 inches are a violation. Lawns must be kept mowed to the edge of the roadway or sidewalk.

OUTSIDE STORAGE

Homeowners/tenants are responsible for keeping their property free from litter, brush and outside items such as household furniture/items, trash, building materials, car parts, etc. which should all be stored within an enclosed building.

PARKING ON GRASS – Vehicles (cars, boats, and recreational vehicles) must be parked on an improved surface if the vehicle is parked in the front or side yard of a property.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES –

Commercial vehicles are not allowed to be parked in residential neighborhoods.

JUNKED VEHICLES – An inoperative motor vehicle parked on the same lot for two days; partially and visibly dismantled or showing external damage to body or flat tires is considered a junked motor vehicle and is prohibited.

We like our neighborhood or we wouldn’t live here, so let’s all get together and keep it beautiful and a wonderful place to live and raise our families. .

SNFA GENERAL MEETING

Our next General Meeting will be held at Barton Elementary on Tuesday, September 22 from 6:30pm to 8:30. We will have someone with the Irving Crime Watch Prevention Unit to visit with us about a Crime Watch. Since the beginning of this year, our subdivision has had approximately 6 – 7 burglaries that have taken place in the morning, after school and at night.

- Teach your children to be good neighbors as well. Instruct them on how to keep a watchful eye out for others’ homes and properties, and how to report suspicious activity.
 - Keep all doors and windows locked, being sure to check them after any repair or cleaning service has been used.
 - If you are going to be gone for a period of time, use timers for lights, radios, and televisions to mirror your usual habits.
 - Ask a neighbor to house-sit or leave a car in your driveway while you are away.
 - Know your neighbors and a phone number they can be reached at work.
 - If you go out of town, leave a neighbor a phone number when you can be reached.
- If you would like to be responsible for getting the crime watch committee in action- volunteer at the meeting!

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2nd ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The 2nd Annual Food Drive will be held again this year. We had great success with it last year and hope to even do better this year. This will be held from November 2, 2009 to November 13, 2009. The foodstuff will be delivered to Barton Elementary November 16th. We will ask the school counselors to help select 2 families for our neighborhood to help. Last year we collected enough food to help 2 families and helped with the school food bank for other families. We will be collecting non-perishable items. Some of these items could be canned goods, paper goods, toiletry items, and toys. The sites to drop off items for the food drive will be:



- Keta Stevens 2617 Yorkshire
- Glenda Shaw 419 Nottingham
- Leslie Garza 312 Robinhood
- Ann Craft 2800 Yorkshire
- Craig Driver 2832 Linden Lea
- Christine Burke 402 Little John
- Patsy Van Eck 513 King Richard
- Darlene Brown 505 Lincolnshire



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