



Huffman Highlights

Neighborhood News for the Huffman Historic Area March, 2009

Nifty Nuggets o' Knowledge

By JEFF HEATH

"Melt-In-Your-Mouth-Yummy-Munchies-Meeting."

Please join your Huffman Neighbors on Monday, April 6, at 7:00 pm in the dining room at Huffman Place, 100 Huffman Ave. You could win a prize for just showing up! Just baked some cookies or fudge and have some extra? Bring 'em them and share! We will be showing pictures from the Holiday Home tour. **Please Join Us!**

Mmmmm, Chili! March 9, at 6:30 at Cleveland School pm, it's the Walnut Hills Annual Chili Cookoff. Enter your secret recipe. Not entering? Join us for dinner \$2.00/person or \$4.00/family; all you can eat. 256-8394.

Congratulations to Huffman's 2009 trustees: Joan Spain, President, Shirley Watson, Vice-President, Paula Carroll-Worman, Treasurer, Jeff Heath, Secretary, Courtney Dennison, Gale Heller, Rosie Miller, Catherine Otto & Annette Schultz.

Two new committees are working for you; one to replace our Historic Huffman signs around our neighborhood & one to improve our web page. They both meet the first Monday of each month at 6:15 pm prior to our Neighborhood meetings at Huffman Place.

Serve in a wider capacity; two area organizations have openings for volunteers from Huffman. Preservation Dayton, Inc. & the Southeast Priority Board. For more information please contact Jeff at jeffreyheath@hotmail.com.



Numbers to Remember

Public Works 24-hour Call Center, at 333-4800.

Dayton Police Department at 333-COPS

Weed-n-Seed Hotline at 461-WEED.

Analog to Digital TV Transition www.dtv.gov.

Neighbor-Care, please call Logan at 229-4892

Ruskin School is recruiting tutors; contact Jan Lepore-entleson, Executive Director East End Community Services, 624 Xenia Avenue **259-1898.**

Dayton's Tech Town technology park Timothy Downs at 333-3805 or go to www.daytontechtown.com

City of Dayton Happenings

Mar 28 9:00am – 12:00pm; Vacant to Vibrant: Town Hall Meeting, first in a series of "Dayton Beautiful" town hall meetings will be held at the Dayton Convention Center (22 E. Fifth St.). Dayton's Department of Planning and Community Development will explore opportunities to transform vacant lots into vibrant community assets. Workshop topics include landscaping alternatives, homeowner land acquisition opportunities, and visioning new greenspaces for neighborhoods. Admission is free, and passes for Transportation Center parking will be provided. RSVP to 333-3680 or daytonbeautiful@cityofdayton.org.

Through Mar 15; Dali in Dayton: A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for art lovers is on display in downtown Dayton which includes 126 Salvador Dali lithographs, as well as historic Dali artifacts, and 42 lithographs by fellow surrealist Max Ernst. The exhibit is located at the Top of the Market (32 Webster St.) and is presented as a fundraiser and awareness-builder by friends of Justin King, a 21-year-old Jacksonburg, Ohio, man with cystic fibrosis. <http://www.justinking.biz>

Greater Downtown Plan; More than 1,500 citizens have attended public meetings or completed surveys to help craft the "Greater Downtown Dayton Plan," a revitalization blueprint and plan of action for the central business district and surrounding neighborhoods. The Downtown Dayton Partnership, in cooperation with the City of Dayton and many community partners, continues to gather public input for the new vision for the city center. For more information or to submit comments through a brief online survey, visit www.downtowndayton.org.

Digital TV Conversion Extended

Completion of the transition to all-digital broadcasting on full-power television stations will occur between April 16 and June 12, 2009. Some stations have already made the switch and remaining stations must do so during the period prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission. In Dayton, WHIO-TV is collecting and redistributing unexpired converter box coupons for public use (the coupons allow a \$40 discount on converter boxes). For more information on the transition to digital television, go to www.dtv.gov

Linden Avenue Baptist News

Tuesdays 7-8pm Life Recovery program

Wednesdays 5:15pm fellowship meal

Fridays a church meeting is held—most parking is at the bank across Linden to reduce street parking



Dates to Remember

Mar 8 7:00pm; Rami Bar-Niv Piano Concert at **St. Paul's**

Mar 9 6:30pm; Walnut Hills Annual Chili Cookoff at Cleveland School

Mar 21 9:00am - 5:00pm; Architectural Reclamation Company (ARC) at 243 Perrine Street

Mar 28 9:00am - 12:00pm; "Dayton Beautiful" town hall meeting; Dayton Convention Center

Apr 6 6:15pm; HHNA Signage Committee Meeting and HHNA Website Committee Meeting at Huffman Place

Apr 6 7:00pm; Melt-In-Your-Mouth-Yummy-Munchies-Meeting **ALL NEIGHBORS INVITED!** Huffman Place Dining Room

18 Apr 9:00am - 11:30am; Adopt-A-Park at all Five Rivers MetroParks

To Clean-up MetroParks & River Corridors

25 Apr 11:00am - 3:00pm; Wildflower & Native Plant Sale Cox Arboretum

Things to do MetroParks

http://www.metroparks.org/Parks/PublicationFolder/MetroParkways_Program.pdf

St. Paul's Happenings

Office Hours 9:00am - 3:00pm M-F

Food Pantry 10:00am - 2:45pm M, W, Th

Stuff Shoppe 10:00am - 2:45pm M, W, Th
12:30pm - 2:00pm T

Children's Breakfast 8:45am Sundays

Sunday School 9:15am Sundays

Worship 10:30am Sundays

Mar 8, 7:00pm; Rami Bar-Niv Piano Concert (donations accepted)

Apr 4, 4:30pm - 7:00pm; Steak Dinner Fundraiser (\$8, 10 years old and younger, \$4)

Apr 5, 10:30am; Palm Sunday worship

Apr 6, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Good Friday Walk for Peace with Justice, begins at Courthouse Square in Downtown Dayton

Apr 9, 5:30pm; Carry-in dinner worship

Apr 12, 10:30am; Easter worship

HHNA Website & Signage Committees

By Joan Spain

Anyone interested in discussing how to maximize Huffman's web presence is invited to attend an informal chat-session Monday, April 6th evening at 6:15 pm just prior to the regular HHNA meeting. Interested Web-sters will meet in the Huffman PI dining room. The Huffman signage committee is also meeting at the same time—we will divide into alternate corners and get down to business!

The City of Dayton has funded a program to stabilize deteriorating properties and demolish properties that cannot be saved with the subsequent lots reclaimed as green space [or available for purchase by adjacent homeowners]. The City requested that each neighborhood provide a list of troubled addresses for consideration. Huffman neighbor **Lee Watson** is taking the lead in compiling the list for HHNA. If you have a vacant or deteriorating property on your block that you think should be included on our list, please put a note with the property address(es) in the mailbox at 68 Huffman, or email to HHNA President Joan Spain at: jspain2@att.net

Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 9:00am to 5:00pm; the Architectural Reclamation Company (ARC) will be re-opening. The ARC's mission is to selectively remove historically significant architectural ornamentation and offer it to the public for re-use. Our current inventory includes; interior and exterior doors, claw foot tubs, columns, shutters, wood mantles, stained glass windows, iron fencing, hardware, registers and more. The ARC is only open to the general public three times a year. 222.0080 for more information.



Encore Theater Company



is opening production in our 2009 Firefly Rooftop Mainstage Series of New Musicals. They are working directly with the writers of the show to adapt it for the Dayton, Ohio setting, and this will serve as a testing ground for changes that the writers feel will make this new, powerful musical even more compelling in it's future life.

The show, **STAND BY THE RIVER**, has a very modern musical score, and its script is emotional & tragic, but at the same time uplifting & inspiring.

Auditions will take place on Saturday, March 14th. newmusicalsETC@encoretheatercompany.com, or the director of SBTR, Doug Lloyd, at River@encoretheatercompany.com.

Mayor McLin Delivers State of the City Address Mayor Rhine McLin presented the annual state of the city address to citizens, business and community partners, City Commissioners, employees and the news media on State of the City 2009

<http://www.cityofdayton.org/cco/Documents/StateofCity09.pdf>



Looking for Spanish/English Speaker

The editor would like to put some of the more useful articles in Spanish into this newsletter so our Spanish speaking neighbors can benefit. Unfortunately, she doesn't speak Spanish. Articles will be written, only translation will need to be done. Please contact Barb Ochsner at 938-5115 or bochsner@gmail.af.mil

If you have something you would like to see in this newsletter, please email it to: bochsner@gmail.af.mil or Barbara.ochsner@disam.dsca.mil