

ARCADIA NEIGHBORHOOD REMINDER

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2010 ANNUAL ARCADIA GARAGE SALE

Hello, fellow Arcadians!

It's that time again; time to clean out those kitchen cabinets, bedroom closets, and garages you have been procrastinating about. Why have a garage sale when you can have a party? Make a day of it! Invite your friends to come and shop the neighborhood or even bring their own items to sell. Make it a friend or family affair.

I love a good garage sale! I've only been living in the Arcadia Neighborhood for 3 years; the first neighborhood sale I was involved in was a great money maker! What makes them worth the time and effort from a shopper's perspective is good resident participation and consistent timing from year to year. When that happens, the word will get around that the Arcadia neighborhood has good sales and people will come. In the end, everyone benefits. We all have cleaner cabinets and garages, nice profits and as neighbors we have a chance to get to know one other a little better.

So get ready and we'll see each other on Saturday, September 18th, 2010 beginning at 9:00 am.

Your Neighbor,
Terri Thomas



2010 Arcadia Neighborhood Ice Cream Social

by Rex Brueggemann

Please join us at the 2010 Arcadia Neighborhood Ice Cream Social at Arcadia Elementary school on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We have a rain date scheduled for August 26, 2010, but of course we hope we will not have to use it.

If you look at your calendar and see that you are free on August 24, please consider volunteering to help out at the ice cream social. We are looking for at least ten (10) volunteers to assist those of us currently planning the ice cream social. Volunteers will be asked to do things like dish up ice cream, put hot dogs on buns, supervise a dunk tank or otherwise watch children at play. If you would like to volunteer at the ice cream social, or otherwise help out, please call Rex Brueggemann at 340-4404, or Terri Thomas at 344-7333, ext. 12. Remember – many hands make light work.

Whether you wish to volunteer or not, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the ice cream social.

In the current economy, the ice cream social represents a chance to engage in and celebrate some simple pleasures: spending time with neighbors, watching children play, and enjoying the fact that we live in a safe, comfortable neighborhood, which is really, all things considered, a good place to call home. We will see you there.

Linden Grove Middle School Spring Clean-Up

Early on Saturday, May 15, 2010, volunteers from the Arcadia Neighborhood gathered to pick up litter from the grounds of the new Linden Grove Middle School. There were 14 participants of all ages – from pre-elementary kids to some nearing retirement. We were even joined by former City Commissioner Sean McCann.

Everyone grabbed gloves and bags – provided by Mr. Watson at LGMS – and dodged the mowing crew also working at the school that morning. By the end of an hour, the school grounds were well-manicured and tidy – and the neighbors and friends enjoyed the opportunity to work outside together after the long winter.

For those who missed this opportunity, we hope to schedule similar events periodically in the future. Notices will be sent out via the ANA email list, so please send your contact info to Hans Engelke if you wish to join the fun next time.

Lydia and Tom Thornburg

Just a Reminder

by Hans Engelke

It's that time of year when new, seasonal residents may occupy homes in and around the Arcadia neighborhood. They may not be aware of the restrictions covering zoning, noise, trash and parking. If

there are problems with any of these call the appropriate phone number on the front of this flyer or make a report on the Hot Spot on our web site (our web site is listed at the top of the reverse side). You will not be asked to identify yourself.

ANNUAL DONATION — \$10.00/residence

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I would like to hear more about serving on the Board or helping in other ways.

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