



Pinckney Neighborhood Association November 2010 Newsletter

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Upcoming PNA Events

- November 20 **PNA monthly meeting** - 10:00 am – Lawrence Memorial Hospital:
Early planning for PNA activities in 2011 – What are your ideas for making Pinckney Neighborhood an even better place to live?
- December 18 **PNA monthly meeting** - 10:00 am – Lawrence Memorial Hospital
To be announced

PNA monthly meetings at Lawrence Memorial Hospital are held in a lower level meeting room.
Check the schedule on your way in for the room number.

Pinckney Neighborhood Association is a nonprofit association of residents within the Pinckney Neighborhood who promote the interests of its resident and communications within the neighborhood.

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS



Yes, it was a little warm. Yes, there was way too much food. Yes, several people did act a little silly. But that's what made this year's annual neighborhood picnic so much fun (well, maybe except for the heat). Thanks to all who attended and helped make it a most enjoyable afternoon. Photos are posted on the PNA Facebook page and in the on-line version of this newsletter on the PNA website soon.



The picnic featured a pot luck luncheon, a bounce castle donated by Anderson Rentals, a Cut-a-Thon by Great Clips (donations to PNA suggested), music provided by Tom Kraus on the bottles and by the band Vera, Chuck & Dave. The picnic closed with a Silly Hat Parade accompanied by our own Kazoo marching band.



Many thanks to businesses from the neighborhood who donated ice, the bounce castle, kazoo, a water cooler, supplies for silly hats, brochures, discount coupons, band aide travel packs, hair cutting services, and funds to make the picnic a fabulous success. Remaining funds will be used to help defray the costs of the quarterly PNA newsletter and other notices. Also, thank you to Brenda Sampson and Steve Braswell for many of the wonderful photos (just as sampling here) that can be viewed on the PNA website and the PNA group Facebook page.



Next time you visit or run into one of these generous PNA Business Sponsors, please let them know you appreciate their support.

**Anderson Rentals – Fast Lane – Great Clips – Lawrence Memorial Hospital
McCray Lumber Co. – Harry Miller Piano Service – Myers Liquor North
RACO Car Wash – Schroeder Chiropractic and Wellness Center
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FAST ACTION ON PINCKNEY PARKS CLEAN-UP DAY

After rain delayed our original June clean-up day, the Pinckney Neighborhood Parks Clean-up Day reconvened and proceeded without a hitch on Saturday September 18th. Teams made quick work of picking up Burcham, Constant and Woody Parks before converging at Clinton Park to finish the task. A special thanks to Paul Liechti who, in hip waders, single-handedly tackled Hugh Cameron Memorial Stream. And a very special thank you to all the folks who make every visit to one of our beautiful neighborhood parks a Pinckney Parks Clean-up Day!



BALLARD PLANS NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD FACILITY IN PINCKNEY

Diane Ensminger, President & CEO of Ballard Community Service, Inc., visited our monthly meeting on October 16th to share Ballard's plans to create a beautiful and environmentally friendly center for early childhood education at 4th and Florida Streets. Ballard bought the property on the north-west corner of 4th & Florida and planned to renovate the existing structure until frozen and burst pipes resulted in severe water damage and a total loss of the facility.

Undaunted, Ballard switched gears and decided to launch a major campaign to raise private funding to build a new state of the art facility. Preliminary plans have been developed by Gould Evans Architects that could earn the facility LEED Platinum certification for its environmentally conscious construction and design. Ballard hopes to complete its fundraising soon and perhaps start construction next summer, with a potential opening date in August 2012. In the meantime, drawings and information about the proposed Petey Cerf Early Education Center for Children & Families are posted on Ballard's website at: <http://www.ballardcenter.org/>

While it's far too early for Ballard to have any specific information about future enrolment in the center, Diane indicated the center will have room for 80 children ranging from infants to preschool. Ballard is a non-profit organization that has a mission of serving families and individuals in need, but also recruits and enrolls students without financial need in its early childhood centers. If you have any questions about Ballard Community Services, please contact Ballard directly. Diane promised to return to one of our monthly meetings in 2011 to give us an update on progress. Ballard looks forward to opening the new center in our neighborhood and will work hard to be a good neighbor during construction and after the center opens.

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