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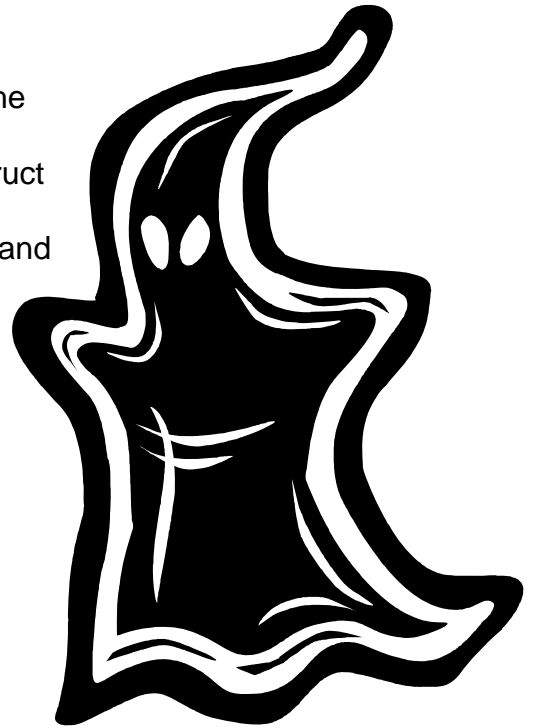
A COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAGNOLIA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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HALLOWEEN IN MAGNOLIA

Halloween is a time for scary ghosts, garish goblins, and beggars galore. To make it a safe night, children should "trick or treat" from **5 p.m. until 7 p.m. only**. Let's be sure to have a fun Halloween by following a few guidelines:

- Turn your front door light on if you are handing out treats.
- Turn your front door light off at 7 pm and do not answer the door for beggars after that time.
- Be sure your children's costumes and masks do not obstruct their view.
- Leave all other outside lights on all night on Devil's Night and Halloween night.
- Volunteer to patrol our neighborhood with Mobile Watch on Devil's Night and Halloween.
- When driving through the neighborhood on Halloween night, be cautious and watch for children in the street.
- Accompany your young children. Check all candy and treats once you return home.
- Concerned about candy? Candy screening available at Southfield Sports Arena 6-9 pm.



HAVE A SAFE AND SCARY HALLOWEEN!

RESOURCE GUIDE DEADLINE NEARS

The Magnolia Resource Guide (listing of suppliers, trades people, and vendors who have provided services for and are being recommended by one of your neighbors) is nearing completion. Know a good painter? roofer? plumber? lawn service? Recommend them by using the Nomination Form on the last page of this **ECHO**. Mail or drop off the form to Mike Montgomery, 17601 Cornell, 248-559-8885 by November 1. Are you a service provider living in Magnolia? Let us know and you can be included in a special section.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ANOTHER SUCCESS

This year's Independence Day parade and picnic was attended by over 100 neighbors from Magnolia and Roseland Woods. Roseland woods hosted the food and games and our own Eric Coleman got everyone lined up to start the parade. Thanks, Eric.

CHANGING SEASONS

Remember, leaves and yard waste must be separated for pick up from regular garbage at the curb. Use containers marked with a "Y" or use designated paper bags available in local stores. Another reminder: City code mandates that residents are responsible for clearing the snow off the sidewalk on their property within 24 hours after the snowfall started.

PESKY CATS ABOUND

There's been a big increase in the number of homeless or feral cats in our neighborhood and Southfield in general. A way to stymie their population is to capture and neuter them. At no time should you feed them as this only promotes population growth. You can call Southfield Animal Control 248-796-5410, who can set a trap to capture them .

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 31	Halloween in Magnolia, 5-7pm
November 2	General election, 7am-8pm. Remember to vote.
November 7	Daylight savings ends, 2 am. Set your clocks back 1 hour.
November 7	Magnolia Association Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Magnolia School.
November 27	Yard waste pick up ends for season
December 10	Holiday Sing-along featuring Southfield High Madrigals, 7-9 p.m. Watch your mail in early December for your ticket.

Reminder--Rubbish collection is delayed by a day after Thanksgiving.

CITY REVISES ANIMAL ORDINANCE

For some time the Southfield City Council had discussed the issue of banning pitbulls in the city. Most animal control violations were misdemeanors. Adjudication of a misdemeanor can be lengthy and limits the judge's authority to a prescribed punishment. Instead, Southfield decriminalized most violations related to animals and made them civil infractions. Southfield now has a comprehensive ordinance governing dogs, cats and other animals. The ordinance addresses cruelty, neglect, abandonment and control of animals as well as licensing, sanitary conditions, barking dogs, harboring a dangerous animal, animal bites and impoundment. Under city code it is still criminal to fail to report a rabid animal, physically harm a police dog, or obstruct an animal control officer. If you have concerns with dogs, cats or other animals in the neighborhood, contact the Southfield Animal Warden at 248-796-5410

CORRECTION TO BOARD LIST

The listing of the association's Board of Directors in the June issue of the **ECHO** omitted one director. Please add Eric Coleman, 18141 Westhampton, 248-569-4599 to your listing.

REFRESHED WELCOME SIGNS

Did you notice the new plaques on the Magnolia welcome signs. Thanks to the efforts of Skip Davis, the plaques were replaced at no charge and once again provide a welcoming sight to visitors and friends. Thanks, Skip.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PAY YOUR 2010 DUES

Have you paid your 2010 association dues yet? Check the mailing label of this **ECHO** to see if you have. If you haven't, there's no better time than now to show your support. Everyone in Magnolia benefits from the efforts of the association. Everyone needs to support and invest in the Magnolia community. Make paying dues a priority and mail your dues today.

2010 MAGNOLIA NEIGHBORHOOD DUES -- \$20

Neighbors'
names_____

Address_____Phone Number_____

Make check or money order payable to ***Magnolia Neighborhood Association*** and mail to:
Ken Siver, Treasurer, Magnolia Neighborhood Assn., 18410 Magnolia Pky 48075

DID YOU KNOW...?

Maintaining the appearance of our neighborhood is an ongoing effort. Often times, neighbors aren't even aware of the code or that they are violating it. Did you know

- Parking on the street is not allowed 2-5 a.m.
- Peeling paint, fallen gutters, and other deteriorations are ticketable violations
- Commercial vehicles cannot be parked over 24 hours

The association has neighborhood liaisons that can assist with potential code violations. Contact Mike Montgomery, 248-559-8885 or Skip Davis, 248-569-0498 for assistance. Neighbors may also report code violations to *Eyes on Southfield*, 248-796-EYES.

MAGNOLIA ON THE WEB

Check it out. The Magnolia Neighborhood Association is back on the web at http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Magnolia_-_Southfield/home. This is a quick way to check for board members' phone numbers, neighborhood communications, etc. The site will be updated from time to time so check back often for the latest news.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

A warm welcome goes out to our new neighbors Walter and Paulette Flagg, 18435 Melrose. Welcome to Magnolia! We hope you enjoy living here as much as we do.

If you know of a new neighbor or are new to the neighborhood, please contact our Welcome Committee: east of Southfield Road- Eloise Williams 248-557-0468; west of Southfield Road - Mary Knox 248-569-2543.

Magnolia Neighborhood Assn.
c/o 18410 Magnolia Parkway
Southfield MI 48075

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Nomination Form**

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Name of company _____

Address _____

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