

Brighton Area NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Every House a Home ~ Every Neighbor a Friend

A Newsletter of the Brighton Area Homeowners Association (BAHA)

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Words from the President

The year 2009 is almost here and the Brighton Area Homeowners' Association is looking forward to a great new year for this community. We need the help of every homeowner and resident to keep our neighborhood beautiful. Therefore, I would like to encourage every homeowner to become a member of the Brighton Area Homeowners' Association. The Brighton Area Homeowners' Association Board of Directors would like to thank all the existing members for your support. Please come and join us at any or all of the events listed below we would love to have you. Thank you for being part of this wonderful neighborhood.



DON'T MISS OUT

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
EDINBURGH ENTRANCE
DECEMBER 7, 2008 5:30 PM**

Note: The Edinburgh exit will be closed from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please use the Briargate exit during this time period.

Bring an ornament to decorate the tree!
(The rain date will be December 8, 2008 5:30PM)

BRIGHTON AREA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

SATURDAY DEC. 13, 2008 10AM

TUESDAY MAR. 3, 2009 7PM

TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2009 7PM

Neighborhood Work Days
November 15, 2008 1pm
December 6, 2008 10 am
Location: Edinburgh Entrance

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT
GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
3300 BELL ROAD MONTGOMERY, AL

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

We are in the process of revitalizing our Neighborhood Watch Program, which is a proven crime prevention program. But, like any self-help activity, its success depends on you, the resident, for your participation. Our Neighborhood Watch Coordinator is Bud Jones and his assistant is Kenn Walp. We have a group of block captains already for many of the blocks. However, the program requires a block captain for each group of 10-15 homes and with over 800 homes in our neighborhood, that means we need sixty or more block captains to reach complete coverage of our neighborhood. Please consider helping out for a group of homes in your immediate vicinity. With the low number of homes per block captain, it will not require very much of anyone's time.

Bud Jones 430-0246
Kenn Walp 277-3615

Renovations In Progress!

We have begun renovating and upgrading the entrances to our neighborhood. It will be done in stages so there may be periods when it looks worse before it looks better. But it will look better eventually. You can help and speed up the process by becoming a member today.

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HIGHLIGHTED GOOD NEIGHBOR GUIDELINES

- ___ **Drive at or below the speed limit and come to a complete stop at stop signs.** *The safety of our children and neighbors are very important.*
- ___ **Keep your home and yard looking good.** *This increases home value and beautifies the community. Please keep your grass cut, edge your yard, pick-up trash and remove any grass growing in the street cracks.*
- ___ **Never park in your yard.** *Parking in your yard kills the grass and decreases the appearance and value of your home. In addition, if you leave your car parked in your yard it's a violation of city ordinances and you may be notified by the city.*
- ___ **Tell your neighbors when you are going to have a social at your home.** *The holidays will soon be here. Please be courteous to your neighborhood and inform them of any social activity you may be hosting.*

SANITATION'S HELPFUL HINTS

SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY— GARBAGE

WEDNESDAY— TRASH

FRIDAY— GARBAGE / RECYCLING

- Please be kind, bag leaves and small debris.

NOTE: The sanitation department does not have to pick up leaves or debris that could be bagged.

- Please have garbage cans out by 7 am on garbage day and removed sometime on the evening of that same day.

- Trash for Wednesday pickup should not be put out until Tuesday evening..

- Orange bags are to be used for recycling only.

- The Sanitation Department does not sweep streets in the neighborhood. Please bag any grass, leaves or debris when doing the yard to keep the streets of Brighton beautiful.

QUICK REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

Crime in Progress.....911
Police Dept. (non-emergency).....241-2651
Secret Witness.....262-4000
Animal Control.....241-2970
Overgrown grass.....241-2068
Sidewalk Repair.....241-2880
Street Light Replacement.....1-800-245-2244
Street Sign Repair.....241-2910
Vehicle Parked in Yard.....241-2068

BAHA'S REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

BAHA PRES. Dawn Williams.....657-2916
BAHA Vice Pres. Mike Conn.....271-8802
BAHA Sec. Mary Shaver.....215-3083
Neighborhood Watch Coord. Bud Jones.....430-0246
Asst. Neighborhood Watch Coord. Kenn Walp.....277-3615

SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD JOIN YOUR ASSOCIATION TODAY!

\$45 Annually **Brighton Area Homeowners' Association Membership Form** \$45 Annually

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Amount: _____ Check#: _____