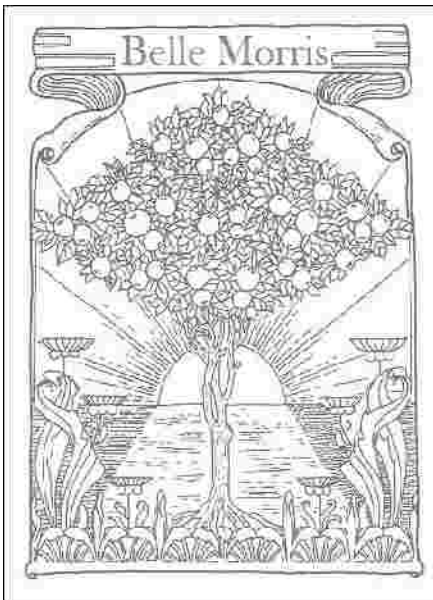


Belle Morris Community Action Group

What is the Belle Morris Community Action Group?



The next meeting of the Belle Morris Community Action Group is Monday 10/11/2010 at 6:30 PM at City View Baptist

The Belle Morris Community Action Group is a vibrant, healthy organization of happy residents. We view our community association as our neighborhood - a place we call home. The benefits of living in a community association make it the best housing choice.

In this new community association, there is forward thinking and progress. Living in the community is enjoyable and serving on the Board of Directors or on a committee is rewarding. Property values are escalating and community spirit blossoms. The mission of the Belle Morris

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Community Action Group is to build pride in our community and to provide support to our neighbors and our families by providing the means and opportunities to collectively address the issues and interests common to our Belle Morris neighborhood.

Ten Reasons for a Belle Morris Community Action Group

It's good for your health: Studies show that having a good social network extends your life, keeps you healthy, and staves off mental deterioration.

It's good for the community: The more people work together and get to be familiar with the way things work around the

area, the more people support each other through the tough times.

Increases our property value:

Studies show that community groups who are active have a tremendous value to our properties. Interactive is the key, each of us

can communicate our ideas and concerns to the group.

You meet new friends: Get to know new people and work with them on things you all care about with community events such as annual neighbor garage sale, pot luck supper, picnic, barbeque or street cleaning.

You make new contacts: Keeping your networks in good repair helps you to see opportunities when they come up and gives you people to call when you want help.

You learn new skills: You can learn workplace skills from being a volunteer. You can learn governance skills – committee management, business planning – from joining a committee.

You can follow your interests: Whatever you like to do, there are other people out there who like it too. Join a group and you can share your passion.

You can build up your resume: If you're applying for a promotion, or a new job, or a new relationship, it helps to be able to point to the unselfish efforts you're putting in for the community.

It's good for the family: We need a strong community, where the government and business don't run everything and people manage their own organizations for community goals.

Community pride: The Belle Morris Community Group will be open to any owner of any real property or resident located within the neighborhood boundaries.

Possible Projects and Activities

"Greet the New Neighbor" program
 Kid Watch" Safe Neighborhood program
 "Neighborhood Night Out"
 Block parties
 Child safety programs
 Crime prevention initiatives (i.e. Crime Watch Group or Citizens on Patrol)
 Festivals
 Fire prevention education
 Fire safety programs
 Fund raising activities
 Graffiti Clean-up
 Holiday celebrations
 Leadership workshops
 Median landscaping projects
 Neighborhood beautification projects
 Neighborhood clean-ups
 Neighborhood surveys
 Neighborhood Traffic Control
 Newsletters
 directories & telephone trees
 Paint/fix-up projects
 Park developments
 Produce co-ops
 School supply drives
 Security lighting projects
 Street improvements
 Yard of the Month programs

AT OUR NEXT MEETING WE WILL

- *Vote for board member positions.*
- *Plan the community clean up project.*