

THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR

"Online and on your porch"

Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association

January 2016

Please Note:

The next **PHNA Meeting*** will be **Monday, Feb. 1st, 6:30 PM**

meeting to be held at The Tailored Fit, 512 W. 4th Street - *thanks to Margaret Fette*

*Meetings are always on the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join!

Happy New Year!

As the first month of 2016 begins, we hope you have begun your year as you wished and that the remainder is a success! Please feel free to share this newsletter with a neighbor who hasn't seen it, and encourage them to sign up to receive notices via email.

Your Help Needed

Your PHNA officers could use help delivering front-porch issues of the "Little Prospector" in 2016 – no more than 4 times per year. Contact Darcie Fawcett if you can help (see info below). Thanks!

Building & Trades Park Ambassador

Did you know we have a Park Ambassador for Building & Trades Park? Are you interested in being more involved with or having more say about our lovely neighborhood park? Contact Jaclyn Ray, Park Ambassador and fellow Prospect Hill neighbor, to help or learn more: jaclyn@clutterwrangler.com.



Do Your Neighbors Need Help Clearing Sidewalks?

Although mild to date this year, winter can bring snowfall. Contact your PHNA officers – or email the group list – if you or a neighbor needs help shoveling your sidewalks.

Your PHNA Officers:

President: Darcie Fawcett

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Vice President: Leslie Abshier

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Late-Night Disturbances?

We have heard reports from neighbors in Prospect Hill, Bryan Park, and Elm Heights of possible night break-ins. Be a good neighbor and keep an eye out for unusual activity around your home. Please be conscious of locking your doors and, if you have experienced an attempted entry or door-rattling, PLEASE be sure to contact the police and fill out a police report. An increase in incident reports may signal the police to send cruisers through our neighborhood. **Non-emergency police number: (812) 339-4477**. Of course, if you are in an emergency situation, please call 911.

Historic District Guidelines

In 2015, the PHNA guidelines committee clarified the purpose of our new historic district and created design guidelines. The Greater Prospect Hill Historic District seeks to preserve the overall distinctive character of the Prospect Hill neighborhood by conserving its historic architectural fabric while still making it practical and affordable for our neighbors to update or repair their homes.

You should have received a mailing from the City of Bloomington of the official Greater Prospect Hill Historic District Design Guidelines with a cover letter from your PHNA officers in 2015. If you need another copy of this document or have any questions about it, please reach out to any of the officers for assistance. The guidelines can also be found on the PHNA website.

Tell us your news!

We're happy to hear from you with neighborhood news – upcoming activities or events, real estate happenings, and other items of interest to our neighbors. Send us an email with your news!

Smithville

Are you interested in learning more about the possibility of having fiber from Smithville in Prospect Hill? If you are, please let us know. We need to share this information with Smithville to help them determine how to move forward.

Best wishes to all our neighbors for a happy & healthy New Year!

For more info about Prospect Hill:
www.prospecthillneighborhood.org

To receive email updates for our neighborhood:
www.prospecthillneighborhood.org/news.html

Voluntary neighborhood dues are accepted year-round: Family \$10.00 / Individual \$5.00.
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