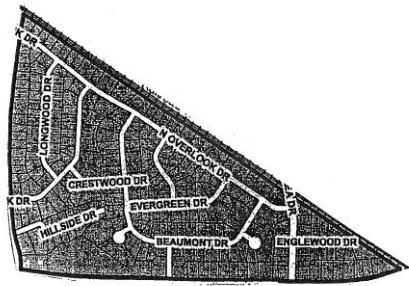


Elmhurst/Englewood Neighborhood Association (EENA) Newsletter



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*Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, September 22
7:30pm

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (Corner of Elm Street and South Overlook Drive).

Our guest speakers will be from the Department of Recreation and Parks. They will speak on the many recreational opportunities available in Greenville, including particularly those available to seniors. They will also answer your questions and solicit feedback on the Department's master plan.

Refreshments will be provided.
Please make plans to attend!

Welcome!

The Elmhurst/Englewood neighborhood is a welcoming community of people who look out for each other and for the neighborhood as a whole. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome newcomers to the neighborhood!

We encourage everyone to become involved in the neighborhood association in whatever way they can. Find time to stop in at a meeting, take advantage of our neighborhood yard sales, attend the neighborhood picnic, and contribute to the neighborhood service project. Consider volunteering to be a block captain. We particularly need block captains for the 1600 block of Elm Street, 1200 block of South Overlook, and for Hillside Avenue. Talk up the neighborhood to friends and colleagues looking for a new place to live. There are lots of ways in which you can make a difference in the neighborhood.

If you'd like to join our Community Watch program, materials will be available at our Fall meeting. This is an important mechanism by which we keep our neighborhood safe.

This is a wonderful place to live and we all work to keep it that way. We're pleased to have all of you in our community!

4th Annual Service Project

For the fourth year in a row, EENA is working to support our neighborhood school – Elmhurst Elementary. Please donate items to benefit Elmhurst Elementary School. Suggested donations include: pencils, pens, crayons, colored pencils, 1-subject notebooks, 3-ring binders, dividers, loose paper (wide-ruled). Please bring donations to the meeting or drop off with an EENA officer.

There are many other ways you can support the school. Purchase items at Barnes and Nobles during the month of September. Request an Elmhurst

voucher to hand in with your purchase and a portion of the purchase price will be donated to the school. You can also link your Harris Teeter VIC card to Elmhurst school. Target stores also donate a portion of your credit card purchases to the local school of your choice.

Finally, the school could use a few green thumbs to assist in maintaining their flower beds. Contact the school office to volunteer.

Spring 2009 Annual Picnic

For the third year in a row our annual picnic at Peppermint Park was a rousing success! Residents enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch. The children were entertained by Purple the clown, a.k.a. Jim Brown, and the antics of Greenville firefighters who light-heartedly demonstrated their equipment by racing each other into uniform. The hook and ladder truck was also a big hit.

Residents enjoyed meeting and expressing their appreciation to local firefighters and police officers. Residents of all ages enjoyed the beautiful music of Barbara Memory.

Thanks to all who contributed their time to this wonderful family event!

Mark Your Calendars:

Holiday Caroling Party

Thursday Dec. 17th 6pm
1112 South Overlook Dr

Party begins with refreshments followed by singing throughout the neighborhood. Vocal skills not required (but appreciated!) ☺

Greenville Crime Stoppers Telethon

October 10-11, 2009
Channels 7, 9, and 13

EENA Yard Sale

April, 2010

Prepare to clean those closets this Spring and turn your "junk" into someone else's found treasure! Neighborhood realtor Doug Mace will provide doughnuts to all residents who participate.

EENA Annual Picnic and Meeting

May 2010
Peppermint Park

Look for more information this Spring.

Grant Proposal Submission

In April 2009 the Neighborhood Association submitted a grant proposal to the City of Greenville in order to support the creation of a neighborhood website. As use of the internet by prospective home buyers increases, we feel that it is important that Elmhurst-Englewood have a "web presence". The proposed website will increase awareness of the benefits of living in our neighborhood, thereby reinforcing the marketability of our homes. In addition the website can be used to publicize neighborhood events. While we were turned down for funding in the spring round, we were invited to resubmit our proposal late summer. We anticipate a decision soon!

Time for your annual contribution...

Each year we ask residents to contribute \$5.00 or more to EENA. Your donations help to cover the costs of the newsletter and association activities, including our association meetings, Holiday Caroling Party and Spring Picnic. We appreciate your continued generosity. See form below.

Emhurst-Englewood Neighborhood Association Contribution Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

*Please indicate preferred given name of adults in household.

Address: _____

Donation: \$_____

Please send this form and your donation payable to Eric Ratcliffe /EENA Treasurer
1300 Evergreen Drive, Greenville NC 27858.

Thanks for supporting EENA!

