

The Greendale Original

The newsletter of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association
An organization of residents of Greendale Original Homes for the purpose of education, representation,
service, promotion, and preservation of our historic neighborhood.
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Finding out What's Happening

by *Bob Thierfelder*

If you do not have access to the internet, here are some sources of information about events taking place around Greendale. The Now newspaper and village government cable TV, Channel 25, have limited information about events. Other sources of information are the cork boards and racks in the public library, post office, and village hall. When shopping in the Village, don't forget to look at all the flyers in the windows. For more Greendale happenings, stop at the Reiman Visitor Center and check out the information on the counter and racks near the entrance. Also read the electric sign in front of the High School.

Local Fish Fry Movie

by *Al Emmons*

Ron Faiola, born and raised in Greendale and residing in an Original, invites us all to the world premier of his movie. It will be shown Sunday, October 11, at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at the Times Cinema, 5906 W. Vliet Street. Come and see your neighbors, or maybe yourself, filmed locally. Tickets are \$8 at the theater or online at www.fishfrynight.com.

Re-grading and De-venting

by *Joe Russ*



With fall here, and the plants dying back, a sign of a potential spring (or even winter) problem appears. If you notice the black sealant around your foundation (see above), now is a good time to fix that problem. Get some topsoil and re-grade the around your foundation so it slopes away from the house. I even go a half-inch or so higher than the base of the foundation to account for settling. Proper sloping away from the foundation will help to keep your crawl space dry.

And now is the time to install the vent covers. If you need replacements, call Al Emmons at 423-1133.

Planning Meeting on Oct. 14

The next Comprehensive Planning Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on October 14 at the Greendale Village Hall. Please attend as this is your chance to shape the Village's future development.

Health Department Offers "Free" Radon Testing

by *Al Emmons*

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. Do yourself, and your family, a favor and do the test which will also help Greendale's community health survey. The test is free, easy to do, and it may save your life.

What is radon? It is an odorless, tasteless, invisible radioactive gas found in the majority of homes within the U.S. and is responsible for an estimated 14,000 deaths per year.

Radon can occur in any type of building, even in homes with basements, but especially in ones without basements, like in the original village. It rises out of the ground and radon levels vary from house to house. Just because your neighbor's house has low levels does not mean that yours does. Testing your home is the only way to assure your home is safe.

The Greendale Health Department has radon kits available for \$10. The fee is returned to you upon completion of the test and presenting your results from the radon lab to the health department.

Call the Greendale Health Department 423-2110 for your kit or more information. The supply of kits is limited. And if you find that the radon level in your home is high, it can be easily corrected.

Blue Bird Rewards

The Blue Bird has been rebuilt and is currently on display within the community. Have you seen it? The first ten people to call Al Emmons at 423-1133 with its current location will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Ferch's.

Meanwhile, a \$2,000 reward is still available for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who stole and vandalized it. Please contact the Greendale Police Department at 423-2121 if you have any information.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

The October meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 7, in the Community Room of the Greendale Public Library (lower level, use Health Department Entrance).

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Village Event Calendar

- Oct. 10** Reiman Visitor Center Test Kitchen, Desserts, 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Oct. 10** Free Drop-In Job Help, Public Library, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12** Health Department Immunization Clinic, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For info call 423-2110
- Oct. 14** Comprehensive Planning Meeting, Village Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 17** Greendale Open Market, (last of the season) Municipal Parking Lot, 8:00 a.m. to noon.
- Oct. 19** Leaf Pick-up Begins, watch the Village newsletter for the neighborhood schedule
- Oct. 25** Halloween, parade on Broad St. starts at noon, Trick or Treat from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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