

# 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.

[www.originalgreendale.org](http://www.originalgreendale.org)

## August 2007

### Crown Moulding for Originals

by Joe Russ

Last summer we needed to have some roof tiles replaced on our Original townhouse due to possible lightning damage. After having the insurance adjustor look at it and approve the work, the damaged tiles were replaced, a fire and ice shield installed, but then another issue arose - the crown moulding along the roof had also deterioriated (the southern exposure took its toll). So I asked the contractor to get me some good pieces of the old moulding to use for a profile sample. Once armed with that we started scouring various lumber providers. We wanted to duplicate it to keep it original, but without the cost of having special blades made to match. After a couple of weeks we finally visited Bliffert Lumber at 2128 W. Morgan Ave. who came through with a solution. While not quite a 100 percent match, it is very close. The original moulding consisted of four pieces, while the replacement is six. While I'm not sure if all Originals have the same moulding, the list for my moulding is as follows:

- Pond. Pine D-Sel. 1 X 6 X 8'

Rip to two pieces

1 @ 2 1/2

The other at 1 7/8"

This one with a bevel to 7/16 thick going 5/8" back

- BLF231 Pine Cove --2 3/4" X R/L
- BLF300 Pine Outside Corner-3/4 X 3/4 X R
- BLF70 Pine Base Cap 5/8 X 7/8 X R/L
- BLF210 Smoot Pine - 5/8" Return Bead



Original Moulding



New Moulding

Cost for material is about \$5.50 a foot.

A thank you goes to Al Emmons, Creative Construction, Bliffert Lumber, and the Blue Bird for their help with this project.

### Village Event Calendar

**Aug. 10-12 Village Days**

Village Center

**Aug. 4, 18 Green Market**

**& 25** Municipal Parking Lot

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Plus free concerts at the Gazebo every Saturday and Sunday evening!

### Take a Hike, Get Fit For Life

On Saturday, August 11, the Greendale Health Department will kick off their Fit For Life program with the Greendale Community Walk. It will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Greendale Middle School and there are three routes to choose from ranging from about one mile to about three miles. Cost for the walk is \$5 per person and \$10 per family of four. Registrants also get a complimentary membership in the Fit For Life Exercise Incentive Program

The Program runs from August 11 through October 6 and is open to everyone who lives or works in Greendale (age five years and up). Participants keep track of exercise (running, walking, weight training, etc.) to earn activity points which can later be traded for raffle tickets. Cost is \$5 but with that you get a t-shirt, all materials, a chance to win prizes, and the health benefits of exercising.

For more information or to register contact the Greendale Health Department at 423-2110. You can also register with the Greendale Park & Recreation at 423-2790.

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.**

The August meeting of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association will be at 7:30 p.m., on August 1 in the Community Room of the Greendale Public Library. (Lower Level, use Health Department Entrance). Our guest speaker will be Carl Tisonik from the Greendale Department of Public Works. Carl will speak about the Emerald Ash Borer, the possible effects on our neighborhood, and the latest information about prevention and control. The meeting will include a question and answer session. Question about the Emerald Ash Borer and other Public Works Department services are welcome.

### What's New with Your Original?

For much of this newsletter's life you've read about the results of my projects or those of Al Emmons regarding Originals. But we don't want to bore you with our projects all of the time (OK, actually we're running out of projects). So why not share what project you've done on your Original. For example, have you found a paint that works really well on southern exposures? Or found a better trapdoor ladder system for the attic? If so, let us know. You may have an idea that helps a neighbor. The article only has to be 400-500 words for a half-page. If you have a story idea, contact Joe Russ at 262-679-1139 or at [jrussex@execpc.com](mailto:jrussex@execpc.com).

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## Police/Firestation Update

The Greendale Historical Society will host a "Greendale Historical Fire /Police Department Building Restoration Fund Kick-off" at the site of the old police and fire station on August 12 after the parade. A tent will be set up behind the building, located at 6600 Schoolway and will feature the Greendale Historical Society's plans to convert the building to a museum, gift shop and community meeting space.

The Historical Society will display artifacts and photos of Greendale's 70 year history. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The tent will also be open to the public during Village Days activities on Friday night, August 10 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 11 from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

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