

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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Public Works Chief talks about Original Village Issues

by Ginny Emmons

Last month Greendale Public Works Director, Carl Tisonik, spoke to the neighborhood association about the possibility of losing many of the Village's trees to the Emerald Ash Borer. He also addressed other public works issues involving the original village, including; snow removal, water main breaks, and tree cutting.

Trees in Danger

Is the Village in danger of losing trees to the Ash Borer? The DNR is watching for indications of the beetle-like insect in the state. As part of the effort, the village has identified and girdled 13 trees to be watched. The total ash population in the Village is unknown but there are many in the original village, especially in the Canterbury Woods behind the Middle School.

The Ash Borer has caused the destruction of thousands of trees in neighboring states of Michigan and Illinois, along with several other states. With the help of his 5-year-old grandson, also in attendance, Tisonik passed out informative literature to help with the identification of ash borers and the trees distressed by the disease. Anyone spotting such infestation should notify the DPW immediately. Remedies being considered by the DNR are clear cutting, vaccines, or using parasitic wasps to kill the beetles.

Whose Tree Is It?

If you want to know if trimming your tree is your responsibility or the village's you need to get out the tape measurer. Measure 20 feet from the center of the road to a point on your lawn. If the tree falls within 51 percent of that space it belongs to the Village and is public property. If not, it's all yours!

The topic of snow removal issues will be covered in the October issue.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

The September meeting of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Greendale Public Library. (Lower Level, use Health Department Entrance) The agenda will include planning for future News Letters and meetings. Topics to be addressed are: circulation of the newsletter, the October nomination of officers, meetings and newsletters during the Holidays, the neighborhood watch, and any other new business brought before the group.

Getting Clotheslined - a Simple Project goes awry

by Joe Russ

With the cost of natural gas and electricity nowadays, a good way to conserve energy in the summer is to hang your clothes on a clothesline to dry. Our remaining clothesline post had been looking kind of bad for years. It had rot at the top, and seemed weak. Then one damp spring day, I pushed on it slightly and it fell over. So, I figured it was time to dig out the base and put in a new post. A simple weekend project, right?



At first I tried digging out the concrete base as it couldn't be that deep. After a week of evenings of digging, I finally got it to move - a little - after going down 30 inches (the base, in the photo on the left, was featured in a "What is it?" column). Figuring it weighed a couple hundred pounds, removing it was not going to be easy.

The thought of "tree stumping" it with dynamite sounded like a blast, but not feasible. Besides, I wanted to keep this under the radar of Village Hall in case it didn't follow the "guidelines" for Originals. One neighbor suggested burying it and digging a new one, but being somewhat of a purist I wanted it in its original location. Then another neighbor said to break it down with a sledge hammer. After 10 minutes of hitting it with a 16 lb. sledge, and accomplishing little aside from a good workout, I decided to keep the base and try drilling out the remaining wood. Half of the wood was rotted (which was why it fell over so easily), half was solid. Getting rid the rot was easy, the other side wasn't going as well.

That was part of the learning and removal process. Making a new post, and installing it, will be covered next month.

SUV Rams Village Shops

by Al Emmons

"Seasons of the Heart scraps plans for drivethru", said Seasons of the Heart and Fifth Season owner, Sheri Masiakowski. At 4:22 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, shoppers were startled when a SUV jumped the curb, ran through the flower planter and crashed into the store. No one was injured including the driver and the children in her car. Masiakowski said there is structural damage to her store.

Ferch's Malt Shop was also damaged in the crash. Both businesses have since reopened.

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Village Event Calendar

Sept. 8	Open Market Municiple Parking Lot
Sept. 8-9	Harvest of Arts & Crafts Trimborn Farm
Sept. 22	Open Market Municiple Parking Lot
Oct. 6	Hay Days Fall Festival Village Center
Nov. 23	Holiday Lighting with Santa Village Center

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Classifieds:

We're trying something new in the newsletter: Classifieds! Any resident may submit a classified, not to exceed three-lines of text, for only \$5. If you have an ad you'd like to run, please contact the editor.

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