



WESTWOOD NEWS

FALL 2022



ANNUAL FALL MEETING & CHILI DINNER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD HANAWALT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**GATEWAY MARKET
CHILI & DESSERTS!**

**GUEST
SPEAKERS!**

**WNA BOARD
ELECTIONS!**

News in the Neighborhood

49TH STREET 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Did you know?

Right here in Westwood! Maureen and Bill Tiffany started the tradition back in 1981 & it continues on! Here are a few pictures from the event!



BACK TO SCHOOL IN WESTWOOD

Welcome back to the new 22/23 school year!

Reminder, please be mindful of our neighborhood speed limit of 25mph!



School photos provided by: Des Moines Public Schools.

Beggars' Night!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH • 6-8PM

Keep porch lights on for the trick-or-treaters & let them know of allergy-free treats by displaying a Teal Pumpkin! Visit TealPumpkinProject.org



BEGGARS' NIGHT ON 51ST STREET

Keeping things safer!

Neighbors, to make the fun-filled evening safer for families, The City of Des Moines has issued us a permit to close off 51st Street to vehicle traffic during the hours of Beggars' Night! More detailed information will be provided in an upcoming email message, keep watch and stay tuned!

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON RETURNS!



WNA again will host a virtual food drive through the Food Bank of Iowa. With just a few clicks, anyone can purchase the most-needed items and make a difference for those in need. Donate securely online through Dec. 31st, and help us beat last year's amount of \$3,412!

Visit: tinyurl.com/foodbankwna



THE WNA HALLOWEEN HUNT IS BACK! TAKE A LOOK AT THE MAP ON BACK FOR DETAILS! GOOD LUCK!

WNA Membership as of October 2022.

New members are recognized with ** after their name(s). Welcome!

Albaugh, Steve & Lynda
Antoniou, George & Christy
Bannister, Scott & Kathy
Barzen, David & Kristy
Bates, Dennis & Sally
Beane, Ron
Boesen, Bryan & Betsy
Bookey, Harry & Pam Bass Bookey
Branstad, Adrienne
Brown, Peter & Lisa Holderness-Brown
Bubar, Wallace & Gabriele Albrecht
Burgeson, Colleen
Burgeson, Lauren & Cooper Lewis
Byers, Jay & Katie
Cameron, Steven and Laura
Celken, Aaron and KtMarie
Chase, Hal
Chivers, Theresa & David
Cooney, Liz**
Craiger, Holly & Fritz
Deege, Scott & Lora
denHartog, Rob & Brenda Currans
DiDonato, Ann & Mike Fitzgerald
Dolan, Chad & Molly**
Downing, Dr. Wendell & Joyce
Duffy, Pamela & Michael Carlson
Eberle, Angie
Eckhouse, Herb & Kathy
Ekstrand, Rebecca & Thomas Rosborough
Erkamaa, Matti & Kendra
Faber, Vern & Nancy
Fisher, Bob
Fleming, Jim & Allison
Fox, Cynthia
Fuller, Lori
Fuller, Richard & Sharon
Galeazzi, Dennis & Nancy
Gill, Austin & Molly
Groben, Luke & Heather
Haakinson, Bill & Lori
Hadek, Helena & Jay Villwock
Haines, Bob & Emily

Hanson, Frankie & Kevin Tu
Harper, Josh & Stacy
Hearn, Jack
Heggen, Bill & Lynn
Heiken, Thom & Vicki
Heston, Bruce & Stacey
Hogan, Brady & Allison
Horstmann, Rick & Laura
Huber, Rory & Marti
Keene, Sheila
Keller, Mike & Rick Maruca
Kelley, Rachel
Kempf, Ted & Stephanie
Kenworthy, John & Lisa
Kisch, Thomas & Margo Hutcheson
Kobes, Joe & Jo
Krantz, Mary
Krone, Todd & Jacqueline**
Landis, Valerie
LaValle, Michael & Lisa
Lien, Craig & Kim Barnett
Lilley, LaRayne & Rick Rask
Mackaman, David & Laura
Mahoney, Lauren
Malcomson, Rob & Ginny
Marquardt, Steve & Sara
McClintock, Lindsay & Ryan
McGreevy, Jeanette
McMillin, Timothy & Seth Robb
Medick, Jason
Mickey, John
Miesner, Andrew & Ariella
Milligan, Megan & Mike
Moore, Sheryl & Jeremiah
Movic, Mark & Susan Skinner
Moyer, Debra
Newland, Bill & LuAnn
Overby, Katie and Walter Gibson
Palladino, Elma**
Pattison, Brent & Laura Mate
Pederson, Denny & Cheryl
Peterson, Mike & Margaret

Phillips, David & Christine Branstad
Pokorny, David & Betsy
Pollard, Tom & Julita
Post, Scott & Diane
Raibikis, Vic & Susan
Reece, Dr. Mark & Barb
Reeves, Berry & Charliinn
Regan, David
Ricker, Ron & Kathleen
Ritzler, Kathy & John
Rogers, Aaron & Kristy
Rosenberg, Steven & Keely
Roy, Peg
Rypma, Lindsey & Tim
Sadden-Berry, Maria
Satterstrom, Bill & Ginny
Schroeder, Diane
Scott, Deb
Shadur, Craig & Kimberly
Shannon, Arlene
Shepherd, Wendell & Katie
Spevak, James
Stabile, Dan & Nicole
Steiff, Jeff & Sarah James
Strief, Charles & Peggy
Swanson, Channing & Michelle
Tatge, Bob & Sandy
Taylor, Dawn
TeGrotenhuis, Jeff
Thomas, Mark & Janice
Townsend, Rod & Jenny
Treloar, Leann
Truslow, Ed & Nancy
Tschetter, Joe
Van Orsdel, Sarah
Voss, Zac & Sarah
White, Toby & Ruth
Wilke, Amy & John Hicklin
Williams, Ted
Wittmayer, Kreg & Emily
Wolnerman, Michael & Missy



Membership Form

\$40 Family membership

\$25 Individual membership

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email / Phone: _____

- Family membership Individual membership
 New to the neighborhood Currently from the neighborhood

WNA collects dues on a voluntary basis which go towards community projects, meetings, newsletters, our annual party & maintaining the integrity of our neighborhood.

Two easy ways to become a member or pay dues!

Fill out, cut & mail form to:

Steven Cameron,
326 51st Street,
Des Moines, IA 50312

Online at:

westwoodneighborsdsm.com
Click "Pay Dues"
(Dues processed through PayPal)

News in the Neighborhood

WNA Board Elections

For the upcoming 2023 year, the WNA Board will have three positions to fill. **President, Vice President and Secretary.** Our current President Diane Kuhn, Vice President McKenzie Glazebrook, and Secretary, Michelle Gartner will be fulfilling their 3-year terms this year. Thank you Diane, McKenzie and Michelle for your hard work and dedication over these last three years!

INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE WNA BOARD?

Reach out to a current board member for more information, or **join us at our Annual Fall Meeting on November 3rd at Hanawalt Elementary to learn more!**

News in the City

Text provided by: [dsm.city](#)

Graffiti sightings

New graffiti has been reported along the bike path off North Valley Drive and in parts of Greenwood Park. Did you know The City of Des Moines has a Graffiti Removal Team? The City's graffiti program is administered by the Facilities Division, which coordinates the removal or coverage of graffiti and shares information with the Des Moines Police Department which tracks the locations and messages to monitor for possible gang activity. Although police patrols and other neighborhood organizations report graffiti sightings, the Facilities Division relies on the eyes of the public to help eliminate graffiti.

Anyone can report graffiti. **Reports of graffiti can be made by Email (ReportGraffiti@dmgov.org), calling the Facilities Division at (515) 248-6331, online, or using the mobile app, mydsmmobile** (available for Apple and Android phones).

Preservation survey

The City of Des Moines is offering residents the opportunity to participate in an online survey to shape the future of its citywide Historic Preservation Plan.

The City's current Historic Preservation Plan was written in 1995 and laid the groundwork for a preservation program that recognizes

the importance of utilizing historic resources, partnerships and tools in the protection of historic areas of Des Moines.

The Historic Preservation Survey is available in both English and Spanish on the City's website. The survey is comprised of questions that aim to gauge residents' familiarity with the City's current preservation methods and help identify the historical resources that residents deem crucial to the story of Des Moines. This survey is one of the first opportunities for the community to provide input on the existing historic preservation program. Additional opportunities for community participation will be announced later this fall.

The updated plan will address these topics and expand the scope to consider the importance of intangible historic resources – such as events, stories, and places that have been lost over time or run the risk of getting lost in the absence of intentional programming – and incorporate an equity audit of the existing historic preservation program.

The project is in its early stages and is slated for completion in summer 2023.

To take the survey and stay up to date on the project's progress, visit [DSM.city/HistoricPreservationPlan](#).

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About the City of Des Moines

The City of Des Moines is Iowa's capital city and our 17 departments serve more than 214,000 residents and 52 neighborhood associations. Des Moines is a leader in sustainability and provides its residents with vibrant neighborhoods, an alive and active downtown, and abundant leisure opportunities.

Des Moines continuously improves neighborhoods, public safety and quality of life by offering exceptional city services and reliable infrastructure while fostering an involved and compassionate community for all who visit and live in Des Moines.

Visit [DSM.city](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for more information.

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Walktober 2022 Walkinar Series

Text provided by: [@Livable515](#)

Walkability is a measure of how friendly your neighborhood or city is to walking. Recent studies show convincingly that walkable neighborhoods can lead to a healthier and happier lifestyle by providing the opportunities for exercise, and more safe and secure public spaces by reducing the number of car crash fatalities and vehicle-related air pollution.

At Livable515, we think of walkable neighborhoods, communities, and cities as built environments that lead to whole happy and healthy lives for the people who live in them. We believe that our local policy makers, developers and planners must consider persons, not cars, at the center of the design scale.

Working in conjunction with our friends [@SmartGrowthNetwork](#) and [@MarylandDepartmentOfPlanning](#), we will share walkability resources throughout the month of October, along with this series of webinars – or Walkinars – that are free and open to all. This Walkinar series is tailored to interest pedestrian enthusiasts, advocates, local government officials planners and residents. These Walkinars highlight how we can collectively rally around walking, an activity that is both central to our neighborhood's, cities, and region's active transportation efforts and a critical strategy to promote public health and well-being.

Check out upcoming Walktober events on the [@Livable515 Facebook](#) page!



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Register your email with us!

Stay informed! Sign up here: bit.ly/westwoodemail

Your address and personal information will be safely stored in our database. WNA does not share or sell this information with anyone.



2022 WNA Board • **President**, Diane Kuhn (kuhndianer@yahoo.com) • **Vice President**, McKenzie Glazebrook • **Treasurer**, Steven Camerona (stevencamerona@iowarealty.com) • **Secretary**, Michelle Gartner (mgartner78@icloud.com) • **Social Chair***, Kim Corbin (kimberlyrache@gmail.com) • **Membership Chair***, Vicki Sehgal (vicki.sehgal@gmail.com) • **Block Captain Chair***, Vicki Heiken (vheiken@gmail.com) • **Newsletter Editor***, Anthony Udrovich (tm.udro@gmail.com)

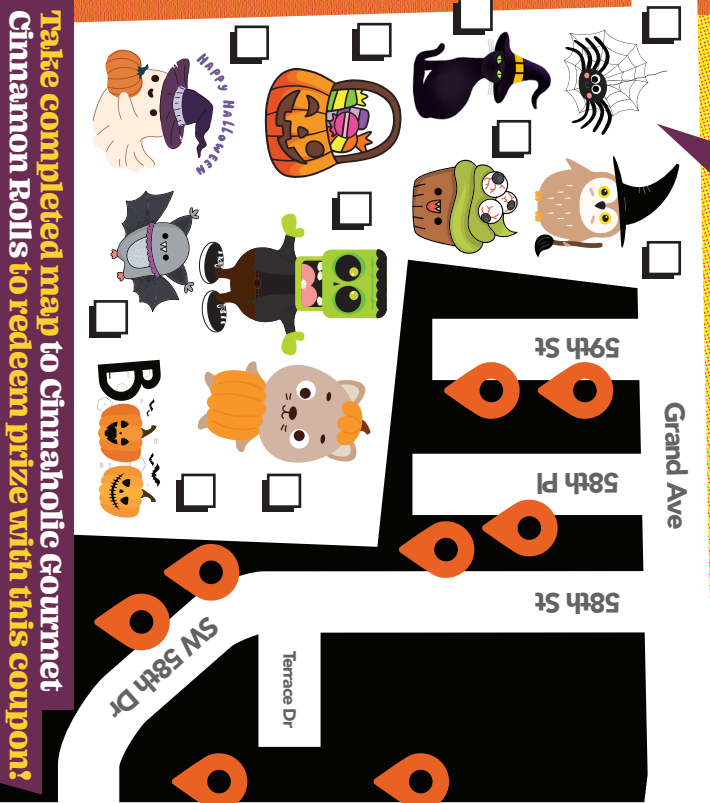
*Position filled by the WNA Board and not subject to a neighborhood vote.

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Trick or Treat Halloween Hunt!

Sponsored by
Cinnaholic Gourmet
Cinnamon Rolls!

The hunt lasts throughout October!
Locate these signs around Westwood! Check them off to complete map!



ANY KID TO COMPLETE! Receive an order of Baby Buns, a total of three with frosting of your choice! Must redeem by 12/31/22.

Take completed map to Cinnaholic Gourmet Cinnamon Rolls to redeem prize with this coupon!

Employee, please sign once redeemed.

CINNAHOLIC
Gourmet Cinnamon Rolls
505 E GRAND, SUITE 101
DES MOINES, IA 50309
CINNAHOLIC.COM

SECRET MAP!

Official cool cat!

MEOW! USE MY SECRET MAP!
I have hints on where to find these signs in Westwood!

