

Hidden Meadow's Newsletter

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National Night Out Another Huge Success!

This summer's National Night Out party was another huge success for the Hidden Meadows/Copper Marsh neighborhoods! This year's attendance was estimated at over 200 people. We played traditional games like bobbing for apples (which was a hoot!), enjoyed popcorn and sno-cones, and jumped in the bounce house too!

The neighborhood NNO committee is always on the lookout for new members with fresh ideas, if you are interested in trying to get the 2009 National Night Out party to top the 2008 party, drop a line to a board member or Stahl Bothers and put your name on the list.

Each year our neighborhood gets strengthened by our participation in this fun event. As we get to know each other, we form a tight-knit neighborhood, which is a proven deterrent to crime.

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Snow Removal

With winter approaching, we want to remind you of our snow removal policy. Although snow removal of all sidewalks is homeowner responsibility as outlined in the governing documents for the neighborhood, a number of years ago it was decided that the Association would contract for the removal of snow from all sidewalks running parallel to the streets.

Therefore snow removal for our neighborhood sidewalks (excluding Hidden Meadow's Park, as those trails are maintained by the City of Maple Grove) will occur within 48 hours when the snowfall is greater than 2 inches. Snowfall with less than 2 inches in accumulation is the homeowner's responsibility to remove, as is all snowfall on your own sidewalks and driveways. If you would like more information regarding our snow removal agreement with Grounds Patrol Inc., please contact our property management company, Stahl Brothers. Also, you can find additional information about the City of Maple Grove's snow removal policy by visiting the City's web site <http://www.ci.maple-grove.mn.us/> or contact the City at 763-494-6000.

It's an Election Year!

The polling place for the Hidden Meadows neighborhood is:
Church Of The Open Door, 9060 Zanzibar Ln N, Maple Grove, MN 55311
Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Complete information on local politics can be found at www.startribune.com/politics, then click on My Vote.



Neighborhood Watch Information

In 2007 our neighborhood formed a Neighborhood Watch. Participating residents receive email updates from a Maple Grove Crime Prevention Officer, and are committed to helping take a bite out of crime in our neighborhood. If you are not part of this group and would like to participate, please contact Crime Prevention Officer Colleen Norell at cnorell@ci.maple-grove.mn.us. A huge thank you to all residents who are helping to make our neighborhood a stronger, safer place to live.



Below is some basic information as presented by Officer Norell.

Hennepin County Curfew:

Under age 12- Home by 9pm
Friday or Saturday- Home by 10pm

Age 12, 13, 14- Home by 10pm
Friday or Saturday- Home by 11pm

Age 15, 16, 17- Home by 11pm
Friday or Saturday- Home by 12am

The phone number for the Hennepin County Dispatch Center (non-emergency 911) is 763-525-6220. This number can be called if you need to make a police report or speak with an officer. **Please call 911 for any "in progress" situations.** These would include, but are not limited to, fires, medical issues, traffic accidents, fights, or suspicious activity.

Child Safety information:

NetSmartz411 is parents' and guardians' premier, online resource for answering questions about Internet safety, computers, and the Web. <http://www.netsmartz411.org>.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has many resources and links to child safety information. http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=2814



Is your house for sale, or perhaps in the near future? Please make certain you contact Stahl Brothers (Hidden Meadow's property management company) once listing your home with a Realtor. Stahl Brothers will provide you with information pertaining to the status of your homeowner's account, in addition to important information regarding your closing. Also, please make sure you leave the governing documents relating to Hidden Meadow's Master Association behind for the new homeowners. If you require a replacement copy of these documents, contact Stahl Brothers and copies will be sent to you for a nominal fee.



**Don't forget to "fall back"!
Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m.
November 2, 2008.
Set your clocks back one hour!**

