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Historic Capitol Heights Est. 1908 - Midtown Montgomery's Friendliest Neighborhood

Date: April 7, 2010

Subject: Capitol Heights Mini-Newsletter

Dear Member,

Please enjoy the information below that was just sent to our email list. This information was so important for all of us, we decided to mail this versus the meeting reminder postcards. In addition, if you have an email address send it to me! I can add you to our email listing. CHCA does not share or sell our email list.

Thank you,

Cynthia McCollister
President, Capitol Heights Civic Association
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LOTS OF INFO BEING SHARED!!! I recommend after reading this you put it with your calendars! You don't want to miss out on any of these events!!

COMING UP.... OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS - APRIL AND MAY MEETING.. SEE DETAILS BELOW.

IT IS TIME TO PAY YOUR ASSOCIATION DUES (payable before May 11, 2010). See details on the attachment. Mail them to our P.O. Box or pay at a regular meeting.

COMMUNITY GARDEN - CAPITOL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Once again, CHUMC has planted a community garden for all of us to enjoy its bounty! Reverend Sara Chavers tells us that it is not necessary to have helped with the planting in order to help ourselves to the vegetables growing there. If interested, the church does need help planting, watering, weeding, dusting for insects and whatever is needed to make our garden grow. You are welcome to come help and/or suggest what to plant. Contact the church at 264-2464.

CAPITOL HEIGHTS YARD OF THE MONTH

Cindy Clark, Chairman of the Yard of the Month Committee, asks CH neighbors to let her know of worthy candidates for Yard Of the Month. If you notice your neighbors have made an effort, no matter how large or small, in beautifying our neighborhood, Contact Cindy at 596-0699 or cindydclark@charter.net

RECYCLING UPDATE - CITY OF MONTGOMERY

The following 1st and 3rd Saturday trash pick up locations will be available for collection of recycling.

- Halcyon Elementary
- Goodwyn Jr. High
- Dannelly Elementary
- Wares Ferry Elementary
- Peter Crump Elementary
- Bellingrath Jr. High
- Southlawn Middle School

Place your aluminum, paper and cardboard **only** in a bag and deliver to one of these drop off points between 9 am - 2:00 pm.

Also available for recycling drop off at any time: **McInnis Recycling Center** 4341 Norman Bridge Road and **Mount Scrap Material Company** 824 North Decatur Street

FOR INFORMATION CALL 241-2925

NEW RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

In addition to the Saturday Recycling Pickup Points, Montgomery Clean City Commission, Mount Scrap Materials, Inc. and JB Waste Connection have added recycling containers to the following locations in Montgomery:

- Garrett Elementary School
- Capitol Heights Jr. High School
- Maggie Street Baptist Church
- Bellingrath Jr. High School
- McKee Elementary School
- Floyd Middle magnet School
- Jefferson Davis high School
- Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church

The Mount Scrap recycling containers will be *designated for newspaper and magazines only*.

The JB Waste Connection recycling containers will be *mixed recycling*.

At some point the containers will be labeled with directions.

These containers will be available for recycling drop-off at any time.

For more information, contact Montgomery Clean City Commission at 241-2175.

CAPITOL HEIGHTS ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE - SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH - 8AM TO 2PM

Here's wishing you good sales! The weather forecast is in our favor! So spread the word and invite everyone you know to visit our neighborhood yard sale. We had a wonderful turnout last year and hope to repeat that this year.

CIA SPRING CONCERT SERIES, 2010 (That's the Cloverdale-Idlewild Association!)

Cloverdale-Idlewild Association's annual Spring Concert series begins Sunday, April 11th. It is open to everyone and CIA would love to have their Capitol Heights neighbors attend. The entertainment line-up for the series is included below. Hope you can come. This is always such fun!

WHEN: SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 4:00 PM

WHERE: Cloverdale "Bottom" Park. At Cloverdale Road and Ponce de Leon (From the "5-Points" intersection near the Capri, go south one block)

WHO:

April 11th: Rob Thornhill (Wonderful song stylings and a light patter) -- *Note that Rob is a Capitol Heights neighbor! - Cynthia*

April 18th: Huntingdon College Jazz Band (an upbeat group of young students from our very own Huntingdon College playing some of your favorites and some of theirs)

April 25th: Ashley Layson (If you missed her show last season, you really missed it. Her song styling and selection are special!)

May 2nd: Ed Pickett (A little on guitar, a little on mandolin, some folk, some country blues, and some old standards)

May 9th: Post Traumatic Blues Forum (This will be their third year with us. Soft rock, old favorites, and some "Post Traumatic Blues"...)

May 16th: The "Little Big Band" (Our "Seniors" are returning with big band sounds and perhaps a little Dixieland)

WHY: Mostly for the fun of it!!! This is a throwback to the old Sunday concerts in the park. People bring their own munchies and beverages, relax and listen to the entertainment at the gazebo in the park.

HOW: ADMISSION IS FREE!!!! Bring your chairs or blankets (or both), coolers, snacks. Plan to sit under the beautiful oak trees in the park setting and enjoy the music!!!

CAPITOL HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 13TH AT 7PM

We will be taking Officer Nominations for the 2010-2011 term. Contact Cynthia McCollister or any other member of the Executive Committee if you are interested in serving.

*** If you have any questions or would like to bring a refreshment to a meeting, please call Cynthia McCollister at 264-0800. Regular meetings are held at the Capitol Heights United Methodist Church 2000 Winona Avenue. Capitol Heights Store will also be open for business! Pictures of items for sale can be found at: <http://capitolheightsmontgomery.org/merchandise/>

ALABAMA BOOK FESTIVAL SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010 - From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Downtown Montgomery at Old Alabama Town

This free public event is the state's premier book festival - with more than 4,000 people from around the state converging in the capital to meet with and hear from their favorite authors and scholars. Visit the Alabama Book Festival website for additional information <http://www.alabamabookfestival.org/>

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOPS - ALABAMA CLEAN WATER PARTNERSHIP

Attend one of these rain barrel workshops to learn more about water conservation, protecting our Alabama Rivers and the construction of a rain barrel for home use. You'll go home with a greater appreciation of Alabama's natural resources and a 55-gallon rain barrel for your home use.

Cost of the workshop is \$25 per barrel and can be paid on the day of the workshop in cash or check made to : Alabama Clean Water Partnership. To reserve a spot go to www.cleanwaterpartnership.org or call or email Ashley Henderson at 334-300-3392 / ahendersoncwp@charter.net

April 17, 9am til 11am	TBA-check clean water website or contact Ashley
April 22, 11am til 1 pm	Old Alabama Town
May 21, 11am til 1pm	Ida Bell Young Park Pavilion 5400 Vaughn Rd. Montgomery

Project Sponsors:

- Alabama Clean Water Partnership
- Alabama Cooperative Extension System
- Alabama Department of Environmental Management
- Coca-Cola Enterprises-Montgomery
- Legacy Partners in Environmental Education
- World Wildlife Fund

FIGHT FRAUD - SHRED INSTEAD! WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010 6AM TO 1PM

Patterson Field 1201 Madison Avenue

AARP is sponsoring an event to shred your personal private documents. An industrial size shredder will be available. No businesses please. For more information call 1-866-542-8167 or visit www.aarp.org/al.

This is a great way to rid yourself of documents containing private information, such as old tax returns. The documents are shredded at the drop off location! - Cynthia

THE WORKS OF MATTHEW BLUE: MONTGOMERY'S FIRST HISTORIAN by Mary Ann Neeley

Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 7:30 PM Smith Hall at Huntingdon College. Huntingdon College will host Alabama historian Mary Ann Neeley for a discussion and readings from her latest book, *The Works of Matthew Blue: Montgomery's First Historian*. This event is free and open to the public. Call 334-833-4515 or visit www.huntingdon.edu for additional information.

SPRING FLING 2010 - SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH

Let's FLING! Spring Fling that is! Saturday, April 24th from 11 AM until 3 PM at Armstrong Park on Madison Avenue CHCA will host our neighborhood's annual Spring Fling! Enjoy spending time with your neighbors, listening to some great music (live performances), have your face painted (or your child can have their face painted), play Hillbilly Golf, kids can enjoy a Jump & Slide, and last, but certainly not least, eat some good FOOD! We are serving Hot dogs and more! Neighbors are asked to bring your own (non-alcoholic) drink and a side dish (with serving utensil) for sharing. CHCA will provide the hot dogs (I understand Chef Rich Anderson will be cooking.), condiments, and drinking water. We'll have a tent and some chairs available.

Our Spring Fling is co-chaired by Lisa Knapp and Cindy Keeping. If interested in assisting call Lisa at 269-5809. Event set up will begin at 10 AM on Saturday if interested in helping.

HISTORIC DESIGNATION WORKSHOP, PRACTICAL EXERCISE - SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010

Several of us attended the HD Workshop for Capitol Heights and reviewed the Property Survey Form that is required for the local HD process. Christy Anderson is going to present a "Practical Exercise" on Saturday, May 1 (time to be determined). We'll meet on a corner of our community to complete and then critique survey forms on a few homes. If interested, contact Cynthia at 264-0800 or cynthia.mccollister@charter.net.

CAPITOL HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION REGULAR MEETING - Tuesday, May 11th at 7PM

This is Officer Election night! We will be taking additional Officer Nominations for the 2010-2011 term prior to completing a ballot vote. Contact Cynthia McCollister or any other member of the Executive Committee if you are interested in serving.

Dues must be paid current in order to participate in any vote of the association.

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A FOLLOW UP NOTE FROM Capitol Heights by Candlelight

I would like to thank all those who took the time to bake the cookies and candies that were served at our Christmas tour of homes. Also I would like to thank the home helpers for their work. And last but not least I want to thank Mary Louise Garrett and D. J. Pollard for helping deliver the treats to the homes on tour. Without all of these great volunteers we would not have been as successful as we were.
Brenda Bryant, Cookie Chair 2009 Capitol Heights by Candlelight

Now put this with your calendars!

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