

Oregon Historic District Society News

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Holiday edition

Save the Dates

*Oregon Historic District Society Holiday Candlelight Tour:
December 3rd, 4th, and 5th
Neighborhood Pre-tour: Sunday, December 2nd*

Submitted by Eileen Griswold, Tour Chair

Neighborhood Pre-Tour:

Sunday, December 2, 2012
6:30p.m.

Pre-Tour After Party:

Jill Buzzard/David Raum
19 Hess Street



For Residents Only: Pre-tour of Homes & Party

Neighbors will gather in Newcom Park at 6:30 for caroling and pre-tour of the homes on the tour. Jill and David are welcoming you into their home for the after party. Please bring your beverage of choice and an hors d'oeuvre.

Homes on Tour

Crawford House - 8 Van Buren Street

Springer House - 46 Hess Street

Brannon House - 34 Green Street

Neu House - 29 Tecumseh Street

Butler House - 419 Sixth Street

Brunswick-Snow House - 426 Sixth Street

Dodds House - 33 Hess Street - Desserts

How to get involved? Just turn the page...

Get involved—volunteer!

Submitted by Eileen Griswold

Decorating the District
Saturday , December 1, 2012
10:00 am

Meet at the Gazebo

Jeff Gonya will be heading up volunteers for the gazebo in the park
Todd Crawford will be heading up volunteers for the gateways
Questions call Jeff (305-9052) or Todd (657-9338)

To volunteer please contact the following committee members:

Kit Wymer - Dessert House - 226-0669

Todd Crawford/George Wymer - Guides - 657-9338/226-0669

Eileen Griswold - Host House Hostesses - 223-5607

Neighborhood Notes

Please lend your support not only for helping decorate the park and gazebo but by having your own home decorated on the exterior as well and turn on your porch light Rake the leaves off your sidewalks (see page 4 for pick-up information) and pick up stray trash .

Our entire district is on tour during this time as we open 7 of our homes to the public.

The District's signature lighting is one white candlelight in each of your windows.

THE TOUR COMMITTEE THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION
Complete details of the tour can be found at www.oregondistrict.org



Entrance Way Lights

Submitted by **George Wymer**

New lights were turned on October 31st at the 6th & Patterson Entrance Way, illuminating the pillars and the OHDS' official lion logo. In coordination with the City of Dayton's Patterson Boulevard Canal Parkway project, the OHDS received a mini-grant to restore ground level up-lighting and update landscaping and gardens at this location, and the entrance at Wayne & Van Buren. The unusually hot, dry season put the landscaping on hold until next season. The Wayne & Van Buren lights will hopefully be working soon.

The Canal Parkway project is part of a 15-year, \$250-million redevelopment effort that will eventually link Webster Station, Riverscape, Fifth-Third Field, Tech Town and The Oregon Historic District with the Central Business District.

The city of Dayton is making park, streetscape, and lighting improvements, and is adding pylons with signage that highlights the historical evolution of the area, with a specific focus on the Miami-Erie Canal. One pylon now stands at the 6th and Patterson entrance to the Oregon Historical District, and will be completed in the near future.

Editor's Note: Thank you to neighbors George Wymer and Jeff Peterson for their roles from application for the mini-grant, to meeting with city employees, lighting contractors and inspectors, through to the completion of this wonderful project. We all know how our free time is at a premium, and I, on behalf of the entire neighborhood, want to thank them for the time they invested for the betterment and illumination of our entranceways.

—Leslie Gonya, Newsletter Editor

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Don't Leaf It to Chance

Submitted by Leslie Gonya

I was feeling pretty good—Jeff and I actually raked and bagged our leaves in time for the first leaf collection date listed on the mailer we had received from the city. But the day of collection came and went, but our leaves stayed right where we had bagged them. We went back and re-read the mailer we had received and then realized why. Some friendly reminders, so you don't get "leaf" behind like we did:

- Leaves must be bagged in bio-degradable paper bags and placed curbside in your tree lawn (even if your regular trash is picked up in the alley—that was the error of our ways)
- Remaining Leaf Pick-Up Dates are November 23rd, December 6th and 20th
- It is no longer acceptable to rake your leaves curbside in the street—you may be fined for doing so.

Keep informed!

E-mail Alerts: If you aren't receiving e-mail announcements, you're missing out on a lot of news. To add your e-mail to the distribution list, or to send out an alert, contact Bethany Ramsey at Bramsey12@gmail.com. Please note that replies to alerts cannot be received by the announcements g-mail address, but should be sent to Bethany directly.

Newsletter: To submit an item for the newsletter, call Leslie Gonya at 224-7678 or e-mail LJGonya@sbcglobal.net.

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