

Walnut Grove Homes Association

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Fall 2018 Newsletter

Celebrate Fall

Join your neighbors for a Walnut Grove tradition!

What: WGHA Annual Bonfire

Chili, snacks, s'mores, and refreshments will be provided

When: Saturday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Walnut Grove Park

How to help? Contact Diane Littman at social@walnutgrovemadison.org



Protect Our Lakes

From the City of Madison website. For more information, go to <https://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/yardWaste/leaf/documents/ProtectOurLakes.pdf>

You can help protect our lakes by managing your yard waste correctly.

When rain falls on leaf piles in the street, the water pulls nutrients from the leaves and drains them into our lakes. That contributes to toxic algae blooms, murky water, and weeds.

Following these steps will help protect our lakes:

- Mulch leaves where they fall in your lawn
- Try composting yard waste
- Keep leaves out of the street by raking the street along the curb, especially before rain storms

Security Spotlight

Many have heard about recent crime in our neighborhood. There have been incidences of break-ins and car thefts in the area – some attempted and some successful. If you read NextDoor, you have read various reports and a host of information both about these crimes and prevention strategies.

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THANK YOU

Thanks to Diane Littman for organizing the annual Independence Day Parade in Walnut Grove Park. Thanks to all who came out!

Thanks to Chelsea Tredupp for her hard work on redesigning the Walnut Grove website!

Welcome to new WGHA residents

- Matt & Angela and family on Colony Drive
- Patrick & Amy on Colony Drive
- Charlie & Becky on Colony Drive
- Jeffery & Christopher on Colony Drive
- Richard & Rose on Farmington Way
- Scott & Deanna on Farmington Way
- Eric on Farmington Way
- Peter & Allyson on Foxboro Circle
- Linda on Greenhaven Circle
- Graeme & Kelsey on Farmington Way
- Jeffery & Kristine on Round Hill Circle
- Jordan & Emma on Rye Circle
- Patrick & Emily and family on Winterset

Mark Your Calendars

Annual WGHA Meeting

What: Annual Meeting

When: January 27, 2019

Where: Stark Company Realtors on North High Point Road

By and large, these are crimes of opportunity: people check car doors to see if they're open or walk into homes with unlocked doors. We all have a responsibility and can work together to make sure our neighborhood does not become an easy target for crime.

Here are a few easy and free ways to start:

- Keep garage doors closed
- Close and lock windows
- Close the curtains or blinds
- Lock vehicles
- Get to know your neighbors
- If you see something suspicious, call 911.

Did someone say SELFIE CONTEST?



The City of Madison is creating a Historic Preservation Plan and is looking for your help in identifying the places that have shaped the cultural, social, and physical character of the city.

To do so, they are having a Selfie Contest! It's running now through October 31st. For more information and participation instructions, go to:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/dpced/planning/the-historic-preservation-plan/1761/>

Block Captains

Block captains help share Walnut Grove and City of Madison news, welcome new neighbors, and promote neighborhood engagement.

To find out who your block captain is, go to <https://walnutgrovemadison.org/block-captain>.

Walnut Grove Newsletter

The Walnut Grove newsletter is published twice per year for neighborhood association members.

To provide feedback, suggest story ideas, or to advertise in the newsletter, contact Amelia Tastad at newsletter@walnutgrovemadison.org.

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