

Summit Neighborhood Association

Summit News

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Local issues discussed included street planning, zoning, crime and rowdy college students.

Though the next meeting is not until July, these talks have begun to foster better communication and cooperation *between* meetings.

History Without Limits

In the next year, the Summit Neighborhood Association and the Providence Preservation Society will be seeking to place our neighborhood on the National Register of Historic Places.

Becoming a *Register District* **does not** limit what you can do to your house or your property! Becoming a *Local Historic District* (like Benefit Street) does, but we are not doing that.

In fact, the owner of every owner-occupied historic building in a *Register District* is entitled to a tax credit worth 10 percent of

the cost of any exterior repairs - roofing, painting, restoration - that are in keeping with the building's architecture.

So you are better off waiting until *after* we become a historic district before hiring that contractor.

Volunteers With Cameras

As the Summit History Project proceeds, volunteers will be walking the neighborhood photographing houses. Our application to the National Register requires a current photograph of each house in the district. Rest assured they are not up to anything nefarious - and give them a smile and a wave.

You Can Make History

Historical research is fascinating and fun. It is not too late to join the History Project and help document the early development

East Side Neighborhood Coalition Meets

An informal coalition of East Side neighborhood associations had its 3rd meeting in 6 months on April 13th. Representatives of 8 neighborhood groups were present.

The newest member is a recently reactivated North Benefit Street Association.

The groups brought each other up to date on their activities.

Fourth Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, May 6th, 9:00am-2:00pm

(Rain Date: Saturday, May 13th)

Church of the Redeemer

655 Hope Street, Providence

Drop off your items at the back door of the Church on Thursday or Friday (May 4th or 5th), or call 861-8980 for other arrangements.

Do you have a truck or van? Help us! Call 861-8980

All Proceeds fund Summit Neighborhood Association activities

Summit Neighborhood Festival

Lippitt Park

Corner of Blackstone Boulevard and Hope Street

Sunday, June 11th

Rain or Shine

Food, Entertainment and Fun for the Entire Family

Music by Slow Drive

The Steve Rabson Trio

Fire Truck

Juggling

Food, Activities

...and Much More

Call Monique at 351-7635 for more information, or to volunteer yourself or your ideas to help make this the best festival yet.

of our neighborhood. To volunteer, or for more information, call John Bazik at 331-1644.

Phone Book Recycling

Tie up all your old phone books and leave them out on the nearest street corner by **9:00am, Saturday, June 17th** - rain or shine - and Ecology Action for R.I. will whoosh them away to be recycled.

Trees

Does your block need trees? They are free, but you have to ask for them. The Mary B. Sharpe Tree Fund supplies the trees; you

and your neighbors take care of them. The deadline for fall planting is May 30th. Call Leslie Urgo, Street Tree Coordinator, at 785-9450 for more information.

Springtime Care for Your Street Tree

1. Rake out and/or clear tree pits of litter and any mulch applied in previous years
2. Cultivate the soil lightly throughout the tree pit area, taking care to aerate the ground but not damage the surface roots of your trees.
3. Top off the tree pit with some fresh soil and/or well-rotted compost. Adding a 2-3 inch loosely-applied layer will help freshen the soil.
4. Water the tree thoroughly if no rain has fallen in recent days. Take care to apply the water slowly, allowing the moisture to sink into the roots, rather than run off the top of the grade and into the street. Slow-soak your tree 10-20 minutes once a week IF spring rains do not amount to more than 1 inch of water in the previous week.
5. Apply a 3 to 4 inch layer of fresh, clean mulch. Create a moat-like effect around the base of your trees when you mulch, to channel water into the tree base.

Do NOT fertilize any tree planted after 1992.

Join The Summit Neighborhood Association

Complete this form and mail it to *Summit Neighborhood Association, Box 41092, Providence, RI 02940.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is \$5.00 for an Individual Family Membership (Make checks payable to *Summit Neighborhood Association*).

I am concerned and would like to help with SNA activities. I am particularly interested in working on the following:

New Businesses

Welcome to Blooming Blossoms, which recently moved into the former Ray's Home Video at 815 Hope Street and City Line Pizza & Restaurant at 594 Pawtucket Avenue, next to Glidden Paint.

CBG for Summit?

In the history of the Community Block Grant program, Summit, an eligible neighborhood, has received little of the 150 million dollars spent throughout the city.

Association members recently testified before the City Council in support of a proposal to expand recreational facilities here with CBG money.