



# THE HUB



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## Luminary Night and Holiday Festivities Scheduled for December 14th

Park Hills' celebration of the holidays kicks-off with the community's annual Luminary Night—an evening when Park Hills truly shines in the glow of thousands of candles! Whether walking through Park Hills or riding in a carriage, the beauty of Luminary Night is one event you won't want to miss.

The day's schedule of events are as follows:

- 2:30-5:00 Children's Christmas Party at the Fire House. Crafts and refreshments and a visit from Santa. You must be a member of the Civic Association to attend. (Dues are payable at the door.) Call Mandy Radle at 491-0809 by December 10th to make reservations.

- 5:00 Luminaries are lit (If you haven't ordered your luminary kit yet, see the order form inside this issue.)

- 7:00 Tree lighting ceremony at Trolley Park with Christmas carols sung by the Notre Dame choir.

- 5:30-Midnight

The Civic Association will also be scheduling horse-drawn carriage rides through the community. Carriage ride cost is \$7/person for Civic Association members and \$8/person for non-members. Carriages leave every twenty minutes, and those scheduling rides should be prepared to arrive promptly at their scheduled time.

The fun of riding through Park Hills and seeing the community's decorations from a horse-drawn carriage is a big part of the evening's events. Call Bill Meyer at 491-3941 as soon as possible to schedule your ride.

NOTE: On Luminary Night, Rose Circle will be closed to traffic and no on-street parking will be allowed on Rose Circle or Lawton Street.



## Luminary Night

Let's all keep up the tradition of lighting up Park Hills on Luminaria Night, December 14th. Each year this tradition has been growing and growing, but we need everyone to participate—not just a majority.

Take pride in your street and your city. Contact your street contact person (listed on the next page) to place your order. Flyers should have been delivered to your home by your street contact person. If for some reason you have not received the flyer, there is one inside this HUB. Fill out your order and return it as quickly as possible. Don't wait until December 13th to order yours. If you do, Santa will be made at you.

## There's Still Time to Join the Park Hills Civic Association

It's still possible to pay dues for membership in the Park Hills Civic Association. A year's membership costs \$5.00 for a single membership, \$10.00 for a family. Funds from the annual membership drive support community events such as the Memorial Day parade, Luminary carriage rides and the annual picnic as well as playground equipment, signs and other items that improve our quality of life in the Park Hills community. **Membership in the Civic Association is required for all families with children attending the annual Christmas party.**

## Children's Christmas Party

Once again, the Park Hills Civic Association is sponsoring the annual Children's Christmas Party. The afternoon event will be filled with games, crafts and, of course, a visit from Santa himself! Refreshments will also be provided. The fun will be held at the Fire House on Amsterdam Road from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, December 14th. Come and be a part of the holiday festivities all afternoon and stay for the tree lighting ceremony at Trolley Park at 7:00 p.m.

For those Park Hills residents who want to attend the Children's Christmas Party, but have not yet joined the Civic Association for the 97/98 season, memberships can be purchased at the door.

Make your reservations for the Christmas Party by calling Mandy Radle at 491-0809 by 12/10/97.

### Mark Your Calendars!

The annual social event of the season is coming up on March 28th. That evening, the Civic Association will be sponsoring a cocktail party with a hoe-down theme. You won't want to miss this night of fun and dancing in a fabulous setting! check out the March issue of the HUB for future details on this event.



## **Timely Tips from the Park Hills Police Department**

Snowflakes will soon be falling! Printed below is a portion of our Snow Emergency Ordinance so our residents will know what to do when it does snow.

A snow emergency shall be declared at such time that it is determined that falling snow, sleet or freezing rain requires restriction of vehicular traffic for the purpose of plowing or cleaning the snow or ice.

**NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS WHEN SNOW EXCEEDS THREE INCHES OR DURING A DECLARED SNOW EMERGENCY.**

A vehicle parked on the pavement or right of way of any dedicated street at the time the snow emergency is declared shall be removed from the street within three hours if the Snow Emergency is declared between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. If declared between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., the vehicle shall be removed prior to 9:00 a.m. of that morning.

With Christmas fast approaching, we felt a few safety tips would be helpful.

**Your Home:** When you're gone, LOCK IT! Also keep garage doors down. Leave lights on while away. During the holidays, don't stack presents in front of windows to be seen from outside.

**Your Car:** Put purchases in your trunk out of sight. Lock your vehicle when you leave it. Above all, don't leave your purse or checkbook or wallet with credit cards in your vehicle! Park your car in a well-lighted area. If you have air bags, be sure you don't let children sit in the front seat of the vehicle!

**Yourself:** Shop with a friend. Don't carry your

purse loosely slung over your shoulder and don't hang it on the back of your chair while at a restaurant. When walking at night, don't cut through dimly lit areas. Always be aware of your surroundings. Look in the back seat before entering your vehicle.

**ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PARK HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS A SAFE AND PEACEFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.**

## **Hospitality Committee Welcomes New Members to the Community**

Welcome to the following new residents:

Brian Lawson - Aberdeen Rd.  
David & Leslie Halter - Lawton Rd.  
Kevin & Alice Akin - Exter Dr.  
Todd and Jacqueline Slusher - Arlington Rd.

Due to the season's busy schedule, the Civic Association's Hospitality Committee hasn't been able to visit all new residents. If you have moved into Park Hills within the last year and have not received a visit from the committee, please call Millie Fangman at 581-0022.

## **R E M E M B E R**

The First Sunday in December is Always Police, Rescue Squad and Firemen's Fund Drive

### **Support your protectors**

- Be Home
- Be Ready
- Be Generous!

## Park Hills Picnic Brings Neighbors Together

A great time was had by all who attended the annual Park Hills Picnic at Trolley Park. The weather cooperated and there was plenty of food, soft drinks, beer and activities on hand for all to enjoy.

Some of Park Hills' best dishes were shared with friends and neighbors in the picnic's covered dish competition. Many of those who brought a dish, also brought copies of the recipe to share with other residents. The spread of delicious offerings included a variety of culinary treats ranging from venison to peanut butter pie. The winners of this competition were as follows:

### Appetizers and Breads

Stefanie Feltner - Feltner's Fabulous Mock Bouison

### Soups & Salads

Deb Hogan - Cole Slaw

### Main & Side Dishes

Ronnie Mitchell - Carrot Soufflé

### Desserts

Frank Russo - Peanut Butter Pie



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## Sunshine Committee Cheers Community

The following residents received congratulatory cards from the Sunshine Committee:

Tim & Ann Kruse - girl  
Chris & Natalie Maier - girl  
James & Jill Shields - boy

The following residents were sent sympathy cards:

Ralph Pfetzer - sister  
Judith Gilbert - mother  
Doris Bischoff - husband  
Howard Sterling - brother  
Barb Spraul - husband  
Olivia Ottino - father  
Barb Pugne - mother  
James Ryle - father  
Carol Gutman - mother  
Nelly Abbott - husband  
Pat Dempsey - father  
Jeanne King - aunt  
Robert Lange - brother  
Tony Luebbers - mother  
Lynn Wessels - mother  
Kim Blair - husband  
Patricia Hartman - mother

## Annual Fire, Police and Rescue Fund Drive is Scheduled for December 7th

The Annual Fund Drive for the Fire, Police and Rescue squads will take place on Sunday, December 7th. Volunteers from these three departments, from the Civic Association and from the community will all pull together on this day to help canvas our neighborhoods. These funds are used every year for a variety of special needs beyond those which are covered by the city.

The Park Hills Civic Association coordinates this fund drive and distributes the fund drive money evenly to the three departments. We also receive an annual accounting of the money spent by each department. Your contribution directly helps your community, so please contribute what you can to this worthwhile fund.

### CORRECTION

The September issue of the HUB incorrectly listed the gymnasts involved in the Memorial Day gymnastics demonstration as those from Fun Nastics. The gymnasts were actually from Top Flight Gymnastics.

