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Northwest News

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, Sept. 9th

7:30 PM

Monnett Gardens

At the end of West Winter
Street

The September NNA meeting will be held at Monnett Gardens

As is the case for our garden meetings, our rain location is the Winter Street Inn



Shade Tree vs. AEP Revisited

Many NNA members and other concerned citizens filled the meeting room at the last Shade Tree Committee meeting. Unfortunately, the guest speaker, the AEP forester was unable to attend. He has re-scheduled for the August 24th meeting which will be held at the city hall, 1 S. Sandusky Street at 7 PM. What is hoped for by many is an agreement similar to one worked out with AEP by Granville. Go to <http://www.granvillepress.com/content/village-manager-and-aep-reach-understanding-limiting-tree-cutting> for more information.



Delaware Fire Chief Addresses NNA

Delaware Fire Department Chief John Donahue addressed the NNA at the August meeting. He explained that in 2007 the Delaware Fire Department embarked on an accreditation program to ensure efficiency, effectiveness and professionalism. This included identifying such issues as response times, staff levels, fire station locations, equipment and training. In pursuit of the goals, City Council on July 12 voted to place a 3/10 of 1 percent income tax on the November 2, 2010 ballot to support the Strategic Plan. If approved, it will accomplish the following:

- Improve response times, by allowing for additional fire personnel and a fire station.
- Allow for the replacement of aging equipment.
- Anticipate the department's ability to grow as our City grows.

If you were unable to attend the NNA meeting, the Chief is inviting you to a presentation August 19 in City Hall Council Chambers. He will make the same presentation at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. If you have questions, he can be reached at (740) 203-1312 or by email at jdonahue@delawareohio.net. More information is also available at: <http://www.delawareohio.net/NewsDetail.aspx?ID=89>



Ohio Polo Classic

This event will be held on August 21st on Cashman's Field, US 42 just north of Delaware. Gates open at noon, lunch will be served at 1:00 to those with tickets to the Chukker Club tent, and there will be a wedding of two polo enthusiasts at 1:30! Starting at 2 pm skydivers deliver the ball, players introduced and rules are explained to the audience. The match starts at 3 pm. This year the NNA will have a table in the Chukker Club Tent so if you'd like to go but don't have anyone to sit with, just call 740-531-1508 and tell them that you'd like to join the Northwest Neighborhood table. Family members outside the NNA and potential new members are more than welcome to join as well. Tickets for the event and lunch are \$50 per person, and this year the event is BYOB. For more information go to www.ohiopoloclassic.com or call the number above.



Fine Art, Food and Wine Event

Main Street Delaware will hold this annual event at the Ross Art Museum (60 S. Sandusky Street) on August 20th from 6 to 9 PM. Tickets are \$30 / person or \$50 / couple and available at Bee Hive Books or by emailing mainstreetdelaware@yahoo.com or by calling 740-362-6050. Your NNA is a sponsor for this event.

Alamo Party On Schedule

The September Social will be a BBQ at the former site of the 'Alamo' (at the corner of Griswold and Washington) on September 4th, from 4 to 7 PM with a bonfire to follow. There will be a flyer with more details sent out as soon as they are available.

OWU Night game

OWU will host its first night game on September 25th. NNA is looking into a tailgating social, but we will post more details as they are available.

Debbie is looking for Docents (for the Christmas Tour)

The tour will be Saturday, December 4th from 4 to 8 pm. If you'd like to serve as a docent, or help in any other manner, contact Debbie Aburmaieleh [yourpersonalshopper2003@hotmail.com]