



## Center City Neighborhood Association Danville, Illinois

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October 10, 2008

Dear Neighbors,

The meeting of October 2, 2008 had a special guest speaker. Dan Hile spoke on the subject of winterizing gardens. The city will remove leaves and sticks, don't make it too heavy. Yard waste collection falls on the same day as the neighborhood's solid waste collection day. Bags for yard waste or annual stickers are required for pick up. The city will only accept specific bags from retail outlets and must weigh no more than 50 pounds. Yard waste stickers are available from City Hall for \$10 and are good throughout the entire calendar year. Recycled compost can be bought from the city in the spring. Leaf burning is permitted, contact the city 1 day in advance.

The chosen member for October's monthly recognition is Paul Carlson of 1105 Franklin St. Paul joined Center City this year and is committed to helping the effort in the 1100 block of Franklin. Each of us should be encouraged in as we see people such as Paul who have chosen to make a position impact.

The final Center City activity day is quickly coming. On Saturday, October the 25<sup>th</sup> the Pride Grows trailer will be made available to us. The starting location will be 1219 Oak St and shall begin at **8:00 AM**. We are going to have several teams, depending on the number of volunteers available, that will work at various locations. One team will specifically work around Garfield Elementary School. Another will be set to alley trash detail. A third team would seek out a location on Walnut/Franklin to cut back overgrown vegetation. I have spoken to Principal DeMarko Wright about a possible partnership with school staff to assist us. **Mark your calendars for this important activity.**

The ice cream social of September 27, 2008 was a success. Special appreciation is extended to Alderman Mike Puhr for providing the Custard Cup. Appreciation also goes out to each person who contributed to the planning and provision of that event. Not only did we have an opportunity to hold an event as a neighborhood, but Garfield School staff also accompanied us and shared in the fellowship. Planning for a neighborhood social activity for the third season should begin soon to ensure timeliness. These events, pumpkin day and now ice cream day, are great ways to engage those who may not know what Center City is all about. They provide us with an opportunity to reach out to fellow neighbors.

As was made aware with September's letter, letters are now being distributed via email and web. The Center City website is <http://www.centercitydanville.org>. Check the site occasionally for events, news, and updates. Encourage your neighbors to sign up for the email distribution list as well. All that is needed is to have them send an email to [info@centercitydanville.org](mailto:info@centercitydanville.org) with their name and address. If you know of someone in your block who does not have access to email please print these letters and give them to the person. I sincerely appreciate everyone's cooperation with this.

The October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting concludes the monthly meetings for Center City's second season. Over the next several months I will be conducting planning sessions in order to gather the ideas required to assemble a neighborhood plan. This document will become the set of goals and objectives as we look into future years. It will certainly provide evidence to the city that we are serious about the future of Center City.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a highly successful second season!!

Sincerely,

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