



Spring Cleaning in the 'hood!

Neighborhood Beautification Project- April 15 & 16

Got some old junk laying around the shed, or need to clean out that closet? Save yourself a trip to the Landfill by participating in the Boulevard Neighborhood Clean-up on April 15 & 16.

You can participate in multiple ways. We will have dumpsters available for you to get rid of all that stuff that just seems to pile up. Yes, you can get rid of everything that you would normally pay to dispose of at the Landfill - free and without the drive. Dump your trash in one of the strategically placed dumpsters and then join us in an across the 'hood sidewalk beautification project.

We have coordinated with the regular Leaf & Limb pickup so that we can collect leaves and debris from neighborhood sidewalks and have them picked up by the city. We've made cleaning up easier, so why not clean up your yard and the area on the sidewalk in front of your property? Motivate your neighbors to do the same and viola! the entire neighborhood looks better - just in time for all those strolls through the 'hood this spring.

The following weekend is the 1st Annual Progressive Yard Sale (details below) where you can sell all the treasures that you no longer need but your neighbor will covet.

In order for this Neighborhood Clean-up to be a success, we need you - all of you- to lend a helping hand. Take this opportunity to get rid of your trash for free, clean up the sidewalks and meet your neighbors. For more information contact Stephanie at 706-202-9556 or sbrown386@charter.net.

1st Annual Progressive Yard Sale

You've heard of progressive parties, here's one combining the fun of the party, spring cleaning and making a little spending money with raising funds for the BNA. Saturday, April 23, the BNA will sponsor a neighborhood yard sale/progressive party with a suggested time of noon to 5:00 p.m. Sure it's not the hours of most yard sales, but this is no normal yard sale. We encourage everyone to participate by welcoming visitors to the neighborhood, even if with just a wave or hello. Those actually having a yard sale and promising a 10% donation to the BNA will be included in advertisements furnished by the association. Donated funds will be used for neighborhood beautification projects, social functions and other activities. Anyway you look at it; this could be a win-win for everybody (especially those at the last house standing). Deadline for inclusion in advertisements (complete with super cool guided maps) is April 13. Contact Tony Eubanks at ec2studio@yahoo.com or 548-1748. Hope to see your stuff on the block.

Sidewalk Beautification: The Neighborhood Association will be providing paper bags for the Sidewalk Beautification project. The usual rules apply for Leaf & Limb but we can also place additional bags & debris in the right-of-way along the newly cleaned sidewalks. Inspire your neighbors to assist in cleaning those areas "unclaimed" along your street. Paper and plastic bags will be provided to clean leaves and trash from the sidewalk areas.

Trash Removal: 2-3 dumpsters will be strategically placed at easily accessible locations throughout the 'hood. They will be available beginning Friday afternoon and removed Saturday at 3 PM. Non-acceptable items listed on page 3. Dumpster locations will be posted on the BNA website, www.historicboulevard.com.

Clean-Up Crew: Those of you with extra energy are needed to help fill in the gaps throughout the 'hood. A Roving Clean-Up Crew will focus on sidewalks that need extra attention and provide assistance to those in need of a helping hand when disposing of large items. Got a sofa that needs the boot or a truck you can lend to the cause for the morning? Give Stephanie a call if you need assistance or to volunteer. Join us at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16 at the corner of Chase and Boulevard. Bring a broom or rake to help clean our sidewalks!



Neighborhood Block Captains Needed:

One of our primary goals for the past two years has been to improve lines of communication. Let's face it, a great deal of our purpose as an association is providing information (and of course the ever handy social engagement). We need your help to get the word out.

Neighborhood Block Captains agree to forward neighborhood news to their non-internet connected neighbors. Neighborhood Watch Captains agree to act as well, neighborhood watch. We need people to serve as either or both in specific areas. Contact Stephanie Brown at sbrown386@charter.net if you are willing to help.

Summer Party & Goofy Golf:

Summer is just around the corner and preparations have started for the Summer Party on June 4th at the Old Jail. Goofy Golf hole submissions are needed. The new location will be more restrictive on space but less restrictive on beverages served! Keep this in mind as you create a challenging Goofy Golf hole submission. Contact Tony for more information about submissions or to volunteer for the Summer Party.



Boulevard Neighborhood Clean-Up:

A **Roving Crew of Sidewalk Sweepers** is needed for the Neighborhood Clean-up. Bring your rake, broom and truck if you have one, and join us at the abandoned gas station at the corner of Chase and Boulevard at 10:00 A.M, Saturday April 16, to form teams and assist our neighbors in cleaning the sidewalks and street gutters throughout the 'hood. Paper bags for leaves and plastic bags for trash will be provided.

Strong backs and trucks are needed to help remove large and heavy items for those in need. Call Stephanie to make arrangements for pick-up of items or to lend a helping hand.

Motivate your Street! We need you to help motivate your neighbors to participate in the clean-up. Make plans with your neighbors to sweep your sidewalks and remove debris. Knock on your neighbors door, let them know about the clean-up and the dumpsters that will be available from Friday afternoon till Saturday at 3 PM, April 15- 16. Call for paper bags to assist in your efforts.

Contact Stephanie to volunteer: 202-9556 or sbrown386@charter.net

Newsletter: Got Stories? We are looking for contributors to the neighborhood news. Contact Stephanie at sbrown386@charter.net

If there is a slash through your name, we show that your membership has lapsed. Membership follows the calendar year.

BNA

386 Buena Vista Avenue
Athens GA 30601



- April 2: Opening Night for Waking Up the Neighborhood Walk-In Movie series
- April 6: Garden Club meeting at Chase Street School
- April 15 - 16: Boulevard Neighborhood Clean-Up
- April 23: 1st Annual Progressive Yard Sale
- June 4: Summer Party at the Old Jail

BNA Steering Committee Members

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Tony Eubanks
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From the Chair...

2004 was an eventful year for the Boulevard neighborhood and the Association. Highlights include reaching over 100 BNA member households for the first time ever, another great series of family friendly events and further solidification of our bonds with our own and surrounding neighbors. From our Waking Up the Neighborhood Walk-in Movie series to our annual summer party to the BNA role in leading the efforts of CAPP, a Community Approach to Planning Prince Avenue, the energy and involvement of our neighbors made a difference in our community in 2004. We look forward to more and better in 2005.

On the downside, we lost an opportunity to further our goal as the vanguard of neighborhood/developer relations when negotiations for the Planned Development at 1140 Prince disintegrated with the departure of Taylor Mathis from the local scene. While we may view the loss of the proposed medical offices at 1140 Prince from different points of view, I think we can all agree that reaching a consensus would have served all parties better in the long run. That being said, I am proud of our position and our tact in execution. Let's turn to a new year.

We anticipate great strides for the BNA in 2005. For starters, you are reading the first '05 quarterly newsletter. Thanks to Stephanie Brown for pushing the envelope (pun intended) to get this newsletter back on track. And, thanks again to Stephanie for providing the impetus, if not the womanpower, behind many of the exciting projects featured in this edition.

Speaking of projects, we have a neighborhood Spring Cleaning scheduled for the weekend of April 16 (see story page 1), if you [and your truck] care to volunteer contact Stephanie Brown, and the BNA progressive yard sale the following weekend (page 1). These first-ever neighborhood events are sandwiched between the start of the '05 Waking Up the Neighborhood Walk-in Movie series (your cut-out April-June schedule can be found below, don't miss opening night Saturday, April 2 when we feature Martin Scorsese's seminal rockumentary, The Last Waltz.). In addition, the Waking Up neighbors are working on an educational forum focusing on what our historic and cultural resources mean in our everyday lives. Watch for details this Spring/Summer.

As for our summer party, we have tentatively scheduled Goofy Golf (2:00-4:00), a Pot-Luck dinner (5:00-7:00) and a very special movie (9:00ish) on Saturday, June 4 at the Old Jail at Meigs and Pope. Our constituents have asked for more events geared towards adults yet keeping our next generation in mind. The Old Jail is less restrictive on beverages but presents challenges in space and time. Keep this in mind when formulating your Goofy Golf hole submissions.

As for CAPP, after a brief hiatus, the CAPP Steering Committee is back on track with an eye towards achieving short-term successes through collaborations with surrounding business/property/neighborhood interests. Achieving visible results for our local environment is our number one priority. Keep abreast of CAPP activities at www.planningprince.org and get involved in shaping the future of your Prince Avenue.

Speaking of websites, be sure to bookmark www.historicboulevard.com to keep up with what's happening in the 'hood. Thanks for taking the time to let us into your home. We think we have a vibrant and exciting neighborhood and hope that you join us in our efforts and camaraderie.

Sincerely,

Tony Eubanks
BNA Chair

Neighborhood Clean-Up Information

Roll-off dumpsters will be available at 2-3 locations throughout the neighborhood. Please check the website or call Stephanie for locations. Dumpsters will be available Friday afternoon thru Saturday at 3 pm. Please take your items to the dumpster and dispose of them *into* dumpster.

The following items should NOT be placed in the dumpsters:

- ✓ All motor oil, antifreeze and auto batteries; check with your local service station and parts store for disposal information.
- ✓ Tires should be placed alongside the dumpster at the location indicated.
- ✓ Paint, batteries and household chemicals are hazardous waste and should not be placed in the dumpsters. See the ACC website for disposal instructions of these materials, www.acc-recycle.org

Please do not over-fill the dumpsters. They can only be 3/4 full. If dumpsters are becoming overfilled, signs will be posted telling you where to take items for pick-up.

Do not place your trash on the street in front of your home. If you need assistance disposing of your items, contact Stephanie who will arrange for someone to assist you.

When cleaning the sidewalks, leaves must be placed in paper bags; plastic bags are no longer accepted for leaf & limb pick-up. BNA will provide paper bags to the volunteer crew. Are you motivating your block to clean up sidewalks? Contact Stephanie for paper bags to assist. Limbs and bags of leaves should be placed in the right-of-way alongside the sidewalk for removal by ACC Leaf & Limb crew.

Gardening Club sprouting in the 'hood

Do you enjoy gardening?
If so join us on April 6th at Chase Street School cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.
Get to know your gardening neighbors and learn what you can do to beautify our community. For more information, contact Anne Sears at annwic@gmail.com

Top 10 Reasons to Join the BNA

1. Fun, food, and festivities
2. Stay informed, meet your neighbors
3. Let your voice be heard
4. Social opportunities galore
5. Beautify your surroundings
6. Experience six degrees of separation
7. We're not just owners, renter's welcome
8. Come on, it's only \$10!

Join Us!

Membership Level:

- \$5 Student
- \$10 Family/Individual
- \$20 Business

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

email:

Please indicate:

New Member or Renewing Member

Would you be interested in participating in :

- Neighborhood Watch
- Neighborhood Block Captain
- Other Volunteer Duties

Please make checks payable to Boulevard Neighborhood Association and mail to:

Gregg Bayard
198 Boulevard
Athens GA 30601

Waking up the Neighborhood 2005

Walk-in Movies at the Old Jail

- April 2 The Last Waltz
- May 7 Motorcycle Diaries
- June 4 Annual Summer Party
Movie TBA
- July 2 Breaking Away
- August 6 The Jungle Book
- September 3 Billy Elliot
- October 1 Rocky Horror Picture Show

Entertainment begins at Dusk. Weather permitting.
Rain date for Summer party is June 11.

