

Adair Park Today News

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011



Adair Park Today Meeting Update

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00pm



This month's meeting will be the first Tuesday in October. Next month's meeting will be Tuesday, November 1st. We will continue the discussion about Fragment's Ministry and their desire to rezone their transitional house at 635 Pearce Street. Please come and learn about this property.

Please join us at the Salvation Army Kroc Center at 967 Dewey Street, just across Metropolitan Parkway from Adair Park. Park in the back and buzz in at the door on the left. Bring your neighbors and we will see you there!

Adair Park Today 2012 Officers & Committees

We need you! Adair Park Today has had the largest number of members in quite some time with just a little over 50. Our meetings have become more focused and only last an hour, and we have regular guests from various civic and government organizations. Elections are coming up in December for 2012 officers, and we need you! There are 6 officers in Adair Park Today—President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Communications, Secretary and Parliamentarian. Please contact us if you are interested.

New Section in the Newsletter—The Dirt!

This is a new monthly section from Crystal Paulk-Buchanan and Becky O'Mara. One of the reasons we love Adair Park is the opportunity to lay claim to a little plot of land and, with some sweat and effort, see bare ground become lush and beautiful. And, if you are very lucky and the squirrels don't get to them first, you can even grow tomatoes! With the dog days of summer winding down, it is time to think about bed preparation for the spring. Soil amendments from the garden stores can be expensive and do you know what is in those \$3 bags? Shredded leaves! Leaves are truly a valuable natural resource! They contain 50 to 80 percent of the nutrients a plant extracts from the soil and air during the season. Therefore, leaves should be managed and used rather than bagged and placed at curb. You can mow over them, mulch them, use them as compost or work them directly into the soil. There are so many uses for your leaves, don't let them go to waste!

For more information, go to www.adairpark.com and hit the "What's Happening" section. There is more information from the ladies on urban gardening and the dirt there!

Speaking of mulch, some neighbors have been spreading what a tree company has been delivering to Adair Park I to help with erosion and to protect landscaping. If you want to help out, grab a pitchfork on a cool night, head on over, and start spreading it out!

Halloween Event for Adair Park Kids!

It has become a neighborhood tradition to do face painting each year on Halloween for our neighborhood kids. This year, face painting will take place at the Beltline Bike Shop at 4:30 pm on Monday, October 31. Spread the word and join in on the fun! Adult volunteers please contact Crystal Paulk-Buchanan at byron_wilde@yahoo.com. We are also accepting donations of makeup, costume items, trick or treat bags, and snacks.

Adair Park Meet-N-Greets

Thanks to Brad Jent on Elbert Street for hosting the September meet-n-greet. October's meet-n-greet will be at Stacey and Kobie's house at 931 Metropolitan Parkway at the corner of Metro and Pearce on Friday, October 28th from 7-9pm. BYOB. Light snacks will be provided. See you there!

Helpful Phone numbers Clela Winslow (City Council): 404-330-6047, Police Zone 3 (non-emergencies): 404-624-0674, Sanitary Services: 404-330-6333, Code Enforcement: 404-330-6190, Sewer Operations: 404-624-0750, Traffic and Transportation: 404-330-6501, Drug Hotline: 404-853-3444, Crimestoppers Tip Line: 404-577-8477, Illegal Dumping Hotline: 404-546-3867

Local Events

- ~Oct 4 Adair Park Today, Kroc Center, 7pm
 - ~Oct 5 Atlanta Urban Design Commission monthly meeting, 12:30pm, L.P. Grant Mansion, 327 St. Paul Avenue
 - ~Oct 7 Atlanta Antique Auction, 556 Tift St, 6:30pm
 - ~Oct 10 NPU-V Meeting, 7pm, Location TBD
 - ~Oct 28 Meet-N-Greet, 7pm, Metropolitan Parkway
 - ~Oct 31 Halloween Face Painting, 4:30pm, Beltline Bike Shop, 982 Murphy Ave.
- Visit www.adairpark.com for more info

The Kroc Center and Kids!

The After School Program for children ages 7-12 begins October 10th. The 1st ten members to register will receive 4 weeks free! Regular fees are \$10 per week per child for Monday—Friday, 2:30pm-6:00pm, Call 404-638-7220 for details, check out their Facebook page for up to date info, or hit their website at www.kroccenteratlanta.org.

Focus on a Neighbor

This section will focus on a different neighbor and their local business each month. This month's feature is Justin Vogel of Catherine Street. Justin has a local business called Soulcraft Systems. Soulcraft offers consulting and expert installation services for home theater, multi-room audio, home networking, video surveillance and home security systems. Justin has worked up a few promotional packages for Adair Park neighbors, including packages for home alarms as well as surveillance camera systems. For more information, give him a call at 404-590-2685 or visit his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SoulCraftSystems.