



DNA HOLIDAY POTLUCK

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
DRAKE ST. CATHERINE'S STUDENT CENTER, 1150 28TH ST.

SLATE OF NOMINEES TO THE DNA BOARD

- Amy Clark
- Ashley Parker
- Deric Gourd
- Ibrahim Ali
- Kristina Johnson
- Nichole Aksamit Purcell
- Todd Slaymaker
- Tricia Yavitz

Join the Drake Neighborhood Association for our annual potluck board meeting. Bring a dish to share, learn about three economic development projects in the neighborhood and vote for the Drake Neighborhood Association board members.

Board members serve for two years and tackle a wide range of tasks.

We hope to see you there!

FREE ADMISSION TO SELECT DRAKE EVENTS FOR NEIGHBORS

Drake University is inviting all their Bulldog neighbors to be their guest at sports, music, art and drama events on campus. The Drake Events Pass was recently mailed out to Drake Neighborhood residents and offers you and your family free admission to select Drake events. You can pick up your free pass by visiting the

Knapp Center Ticket Office at 2601 Forest Avenue, Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm.

The 108th Drake Relays will begin Thursday, April 27, 2017. For information on additional events, go to www.drake.edu.



SAVE 15% PER TICKET!

AN EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR DRAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

The Des Moines Community Playhouse and Drake Neighborhood Association have partnered to offer discounted tickets to members.

HOW TO REDEEM: Simply go to the Buy Tickets page of dmplayhouse.com. Choose your performance. Select your seats. At the checkout screen, enter the discount code 16DNA (no spaces) and click on "Apply". Be sure that you are seeing a discount of 15% before continuing. *All orders are subject to the same service, ticketing, and processing fees.*

SCHOOL SECURITY

Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) Security would like to encourage neighbors to report any non-emergency suspicious activity in or around any of the Des Moines schools. DMPS Security will send one of their patrol officers out to the school to check it out. Non-emergency suspicious activity includes things like kids hanging around school property during late evening hours and loud noise coming from school property.

The 24-hour DMPS Security dispatch phone number is 515-242-7621. Steve Howell, a retired DMPD officer, oversees Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) Security. He can be reached at 515-242-8163 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

If you observe emergencies such as kids breaking in and fights, please call 911.

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MY DSM MOBILE

My DSM Mobile is a new smart phone app to assist residents in reporting urban blight, vandalism, trash and pot holes directly to necessary city staff. This new feature will assist the 24 hour public works call center (283-4950) in responding to its nearly 57,000 annual calls requests/ per year. "My DSM Mobile" allows for a more efficient process- aiding residents in a higher quality of life.

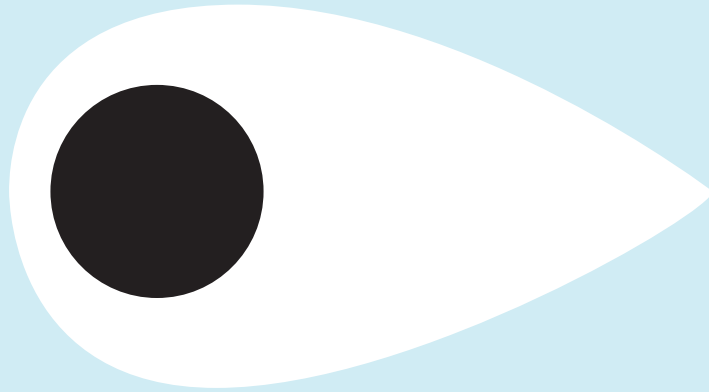
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BE A PART OF A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Neighborhood watches are started in an effort to reduce crime rates, provide security, and bring together a community. Watches might even be born out of the desire to preserve parks, open spaces, sidewalks, or other infrastructure. Watches are a great way to build relationships with law enforcement.

Learn more about what it takes to start a neighborhood watch program.
www.protectamerica.com/neighborhood-watch

**Fill out the [online form](#) and we'll put you in touch with others who would like to start a neighborhood watch:
goo.gl/forms/pe9WIK7SVNabWYqX2**

For additional questions or more information please contact
PCSO Sgt. Jeff Rullman at 515-286-2051 or jeff.rullman@polkcountyiowa.gov

NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES? CALL THESE NUMBERS

The Drake Neighborhood is one of the Des Moines neighborhoods that participates in the City's Neighborhood Based Service Delivery program (NBSD). The program incorporates assets from all city departments in an effort to enhance the quality of services to the designated neighborhoods. Make sure to contact them if you have a crime, suspicion, zoning or housing related problem in your neighborhood. Make sure to contact each member of the

NBSD team, including the Drake Neighborhood Association NBSD Committee member by e-mail and/or phone. If you don't contact them, they may not know that there is a problem. The e-mail address is nbsd@drakeneighborhood.org. Once you notify the entire team, the issue has a much better chance of being resolved. If we work together as neighbors and help our team out, everybody wins.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team members for the Drake Neighborhood are:

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Bill Cappuccio

NBSD Committee Chair
(515) 710-7591
bill@wrc3.net

Other Helpful Numbers

Police (Non-emergency): 283-4811
Des Moines Public Schools security: 515-242-7621
Drake Dept of Public Safety: 271-2222
Sgt. Dustin Runge: 202-9165
City Action Center: 283-4500
Animal Control: 242-2720
Graffiti Hotline: 283-4500
Weed Control: 286-3005

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IN THE EVENT OF A CRIME RELATED EMERGENCY ALWAYS FIRST CALL 911!

DNA BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAM

The Drake Neighborhood Association Marketing Committee is looking for businesses to become partners and sponsor events throughout the year. Businesses can become a partner in the program for as little as \$125 or support the Drake Neighborhood Association for as little as \$50. Benefits increase with sponsorship levels and include things like company logo on marketing materials,

Facebook posts and newsletter advertisements.

If you have an interest in becoming a partner or supporting member, contact Jennifer Sayers at jen@bijougrafix.com or Kristina Johnson at kj4kristina.johnson@gmail.com or visit our website: drakeneighborhood.org for more information.

Please support our business partners:

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Drake University

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Vom Fass
The Cheese Shop

Supporting Members:

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