



## **Neighborhood Network**

The Neighborhood Network is a coalition of many Sioux City neighborhood groups that provides Citizens an opportunity to take part in important decisions that affect our community.

While each of Sioux City's neighborhoods has different problems, residents of all neighborhoods want the city's decision-making process to be responsive to their needs. The Neighborhood Network helps residents become better informed and provides a link between Sioux City's neighborhoods and City Hall.

The City Council appreciates and relies heavily on our neighborhood leaders. These individuals dedicate countless hours of their time to "live in a better neighborhood without moving" as their motto states. Many of them are involved in other City boards and commissions and are constantly working to improve Sioux City. The City/Neighborhood partnership continues to benefit the City of Sioux City.

The Neighborhood Network organizes a number of community activities including: The Cook Park Carnival, National Night Out Against Crime, Chant-a-long Against Drugs and Gangs, and Santa in the Schools. They lead fundraising efforts and other activities that have created improvement opportunities to Ruby Park and George Street Children's Park which is dedicated to all children who have been victims of violence or abuse. Members actively promote communication between neighborhood residents and city departments such as Police, Fire, Community Development, City Manager, etc. which has resulted in a close working relationship.

**Neighborhood Network Meetings** are held the second Thursday of every month, 7:00 p.m. at 601 Douglas Street (Sioux City Police Department). If you are interested in solving neighborhood issues, please attend the next meeting or e-mail [sneighborhood@cablone.net](mailto:sneighborhood@cablone.net).

**City Staff/Neighborhood Network Meetings** are held the first Wednesday in January, April, July, and October at noon in City Hall Council Chambers, 405 6<sup>th</sup> Street. These quarterly meetings provide an opportunity for City Manager Paul Eckert and City staff to meet with Neighborhood Network members to address various neighborhood concerns.

## **Neighborhood Coalitions**

Neighborhood Coalitions are the eyes and ears of the city. They have the insight necessary to provide informed opinions on many local and city issues. Citizens meet monthly in their respective neighborhoods to develop solutions to local problems and enact those solutions. They form a protective network of concern throughout the city.

### **Neighborhood Network Board Members:**

**President – Bill Himes**

**Vice President – Jesse Dupree**

**Treasurer – Judy Darwin**

**Secretary – Karen Brennan**

**GREENVILLE PAC**

3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm  
Fire Station #3, 2630 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Contact: Steve Pickering – 712-255-1976  
Email: [SteveP1013@cableone.net](mailto:SteveP1013@cableone.net)

**LEEDS NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION**

1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm  
Legion Hall in Leeds (3901 Floyd Blvd.)  
Contact: Mike and Kim Grieve  
Email: [kgrieve@sioux-city.org](mailto:kgrieve@sioux-city.org)

**ROSE HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION  
(PREVIOUSLY NEAR NORTHSIDE):**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church (406 12<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Contact: Bob Corey – 712-258-2009 or  
Larry Johnson – 712-258-3933

**JONES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION**

Mid-Town Family Community Center - Formally  
Boys & Girls Community Center (14<sup>th</sup> & Nebraska Street)  
For meeting dates and time contact:  
Janet Reynolds – 712-333-9009

**RIVERSIDE PAC**

1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Riverside United Methodist Church (617 Wright Avenue)  
Contact: Pete Peters – 712-233-2677

**WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
610 Center Street  
Contact: Jessie Dupree – 712-258-2226  
Email: [jessie.dupree@yahoo.com](mailto:jessie.dupree@yahoo.com)

**NEAR WESTSIDE COALITION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.  
Centennial Manor (441 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street)  
Contact: LeAnn Sanchez 252-4484 or Brenda Charbonneau  
[Brendaoak@oakleafpm.com](mailto:Brendaoak@oakleafpm.com)



## Neighborhood Network Outreach

### Community

- ◆ Neighborhood Cleanups
- ◆ Cook Park Carnival
- ◆ National Night Out Against Crime

### Safety

- ◆ Crime Prevention
- ◆ Gang Control
- ◆ Drug Control

### Housing

- ◆ Better inspection and enforcement of housing codes.
- ◆ Preservation of the dwindling housing stock.
- ◆ Rehabilitation of red-tagged housing to return it to the housing market.
- ◆ Improved landlord-tenant relations.
- ◆ Provision of adequate shelter for the homeless and near homeless.
- ◆ Elimination of the practice of "red-lining" of certain neighborhoods by banks and lenders.

### City Government

- ◆ Sponsor town meetings on city-wide issues as they develop.
- ◆ Publish a quarterly newsletter that provides simple and detailed explanations of city actions.



If you are interested in becoming involved in the Neighborhood Network or one of the coalitions, please call the Neighborhood Network Office at 574-0182 or Angel Wallace in the City Manager's Office at 279-6291.

***"To Live in a Better Neighborhood Without Moving"***

