



Mission: *The Moore's Park Neighborhood Organization represents the Moore's Park residents and is dedicated to building, enhancing, and promoting our community through support and activities beneficial to the neighborhood.*

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### From the President

Over the last year or so, a small group of us have been working hard to bring additional funding and city attention to areas that need it, as well as working to improve communications and events. For these things to continue to grow and improve, we need more neighbors to get involved. We'd love for you to share your talents and work with us in making Moore's Park Neighborhood even better. **Whether you enjoy writing, baking, talking to people or doing research, we can use your help!** Just drop me a line or give me a call if you'd like to get involved or want more information. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed countless hours to getting things done. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season and look forward to seeing you out in the snow! - Natalie, MPNO President

### MPNO and You...?

Since the late 1960's the Moore's Park Neighborhood Organization (MPNO) has been representing our neighborhood. Its purpose is to serve as a connection between residents and the city, and to facilitate community building activities. We organize events such as clean up days and potlucks, hold monthly meetings, host a website, apply for grants, attend citywide meetings, and put together a quarterly newsletter. Membership in the organization is for any resident or property owner of legal age within neighborhood limits (for more on that, visit [mooreparkneighborhood.com](http://mooreparkneighborhood.com)). **How does MPNO benefit you?** Almost everyone wants to live in a place that is safe, healthy and attractive. Studies show that neighborhoods are stronger and less susceptible to crime and vandalism when they are maintained and neighbors know one another. While it may not seem like attending a meeting or helping with a park cleanup is that important, these are ways that we can get to know one another and make our community cleaner, safer and more welcoming.

### Moore's Park Neighborhood Watch (MPNW)

We also have an active Neighborhood Watch group, coordinated by Andy Eagle. Please contact Andy at [moorewatch1@gmail.com](mailto:moorewatch1@gmail.com). They use a closed Facebook group called Moore's Park Neighborhood Watch - join it today to stay up-to-date with the latest security and safety information in the neighborhood!



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# NEWSLETTER

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### Neighborhood Potluck Oct. 25

**Where:** St. Casimir Fr. Kal Hall (church basement)  
**When: Sunday, Oct. 25.** Social hour with light refreshments 4-5pm, dinner to follow  
**What to Bring:** 100-500 blocks bring a main dish or soup, 600-1000 blocks bring bread, a side or dessert. The MPNO will provide drinks. Please bring your own place setting (plate, bowl, utensils) to help cut down on waste.

### Osband Orchard Project

As part of the City of Lansing and Ingham County Land Bank efforts to eliminate blighted properties, the Land Bank owned house at 1845 Osband Ave. was demolished in August. **The property was selected for TruGreen's TruNeighbor program which provided \$20,000** to fund clearing of trees and debris from the site, sidewalk repair, landscaping that will include green space, fruit trees, and perennial beds as well as a rain catchment system to provide water for the growing plants. Lansing's Neighborhood Resource Team has been working with neighbors on this block to gain their input during the process. More to come on this project in the spring!

### Grant Applications

The MPNO is excited to be supporting two neighborhood driven projects for the *Love Your Block* grant opportunity. The projects are to install a neighborhood entrance sign with landscaping and turn the vacant lot at 321 W. Barnes Ave. into a green play space. For more information about the grant visit [lansingloveyourblock.com](http://lansingloveyourblock.com) or these projects email us at [info@mpno.info](mailto:info@mpno.info).

### New to the Neighborhood?

The MPNO would like to welcome our new home owners and renters! Visit our website at <http://mooreparkneighborhood.com> for neighborhood information. Also, join our email list-serv or facebook group.

### Fall Curbside Clean-Up Nov. 7

CART trucks will be here beginning early in the morning on November 7. **Ten volunteers are needed** to walk along and help load trash into the trucks. We would also like to be able to assist neighbors who are elderly or otherwise unable to bring larger items out to the curb. For details on what will be collected, times, and how to volunteer, visit the website: [mooreparkneighborhood.com](http://mooreparkneighborhood.com). **This event will be cancelled if we do not have enough volunteers.**

### 2015-16 MPNO Meeting Schedule

#### 2015

- **November 11:** Veterans Day - Special meeting for Executive Committee only.
- **December:** No Meeting. Holiday Service Project.

#### 2016

- **January 13:** Planning for promotional materials, Bea Christy nominations, and Concert in the Park application.
- **February 10:** Love Your Park/Pool
- **March 9:** TBA
- **April 13:** Gardening Prep - Neighborhood Pride planning
- **May 11:** 2016/17 Officer Nominations, Summer event planning
- **June 8:** MPNO Elections

### St. Casimir/Moore's Park Community Garden

Thanks to everyone who had a plot this year - it was a great summer! For current gardeners: remember to clear out plots by Nov. 1. If you are interested in having a plot for 2016 please contact Paul at [mpnogarden@gmail.com](mailto:mpnogarden@gmail.com). The garden has been in the neighborhood for 5 years and is located across from the St. Casimir Church. Visit the garden page for updates at: <https://www.facebook.com/mooreparkcommunitygarden>