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# Woodmere News

## President's Commentary

May, 2008

By Sam Whatley



Sam Whatley  
President

May is upon us with lawn mowers, leaf blowers, and newly planted flowers. It's a perfect time to introduce yourself to the new neighbor on your street or to finally get to know the recluse next door. Walk over and chat awhile. Life is short.

May is a busy month in other ways too. Our Woodmere Children's Spring Festival was May 4<sup>th</sup> (the rain date) in Woodmere Park. All Woodmere children and their adult friends were invited to an afternoon of games, food, and face painting. Thanks to Jeanne Sellers for organizing this fun event.

WNA's next general meeting will be at the Museum of Fine Arts, Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Ms. Natalie Roberts, Sales Manager for the new Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center, will report on events and attractions coming to Montgomery this summer. Also the Chairman of the Montgomery City Council, Mr. Charles Jinright, will be there to update us on city government and development.

Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> is the new date for our Cleanup in the Park and May 31<sup>st</sup> is our Woodmere Neighborhood Yard Sale. Look for articles on both in this issue.

Although Carolyn Blackstock is editing this edition of the *Woodmere News*, she will soon be moving to another city. We will miss her and appreciate her service on the newsletter and Parks Committee. Of course, that means we need a new editor. Email [info@woodmeremontgomery.com](mailto:info@woodmeremontgomery.com) or give us a call to volunteer your time and ideas.

If you have not yet joined your 90-plus neighbors who are part of the Woodmere Neighborhood Association, please turn to the back page and fill out the application. We need your support and involvement. Together we can solve problems and keep Woodmere a wonderful place to live.

**Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 8th 2008**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium**

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## City Contacts

**Mayor's Office**  
**241-2000**

**City Council**  
**241-2097**

**Animal Control**  
**241-2970**

**Police**  
**(Non-Emergency)**  
**241-2651**

**Fire**  
**241-2400**

**Recycling**  
**241-2925**

**For all emergencies, please call 911.**

## Neighborhood Yard Sale

By Pam Rhodes

It's that time of year again...weather's getting warm, sun's rising a bit earlier, and everything's turning green again. So why not turn some of your unused junk "treasures" into green cash right on your front lawn! You can do just that...At the Second Annual Woodmere Neighborhood Association Yard Sale. This year's sale will be held on Saturday, May 31st from 6 AM until sometime around 12 Noon.

Rules are basically the same as last year:

- Any resident of Woodmere can participate.
- NEW THIS YEAR - On FRIDAY, MAY 30th, between 5:30 and 7:30PM, come to "YARD SALE CENTRAL" to sign up on the map and get your packet and balloon. Saturday morning those maps will be available for customers. So it is to your benefit to come Friday evening to sign in. "YARD SALE CENTRAL" will be at the corner of Woodmere Blvd and Woodmere Drive in the park.
- Tie your balloon to your mailbox or onto a brick or stone and place near the street so customers can find you.
- Assemble your items in your yard somewhere visible to people from the street. Mark them with prices.
- You are responsible for pricing, making change, etc. We recommend having one additional individual doing nothing but cashier duties instead of trying to do everything yourself. It frees you up to talk with and watch your customers.
- Never leave your cash unattended. It may instantly belong to someone else!
- We will do all advertising and put up banners for the sale -you only need to sell.
- You can sell before 6 and beyond noon if you like; but YARD SALE CENTRAL will only operate for those hours.

The Association welcomes and encourages your participation, and endeavors to provide the support you need to have a successful sale. Please complete and mail the feedback form which will be enclosed in your packet so we can continue to improve the sale for residents in future years. And as always, if anyone is interested in lending a few volunteer hands for this effort, please call Pam Rhodes at 334-538-2443.

## Spring Cleanup in the Park

By Jimmy W. Gunn, Parks Committee Chair

The annual spring clean-up in and around the Woodmere Park for April 12, 2008, was cancelled due to the rain. We have rescheduled the event for Saturday, May 17, 2008, from 9-3.

We will meet at 9 a.m. at the park on Woodmere Drive. Neighbors are asked to bring high spirits, power tools, shovels, rakes, mowers and leaf blowers. We will identify other areas in the neighborhood that need some attention such as the berms, sidewalks, ditches, grass growing in the streets, distractions and eyesores.

Please show your support for the neighborhood by showing up and assisting. Also, we need for you to join the neighborhood association to keep our area strong and vibrant. Please send in your membership now.

I hope that everyone has noticed how nice the park and the berms look along Carmichael Road and Woodmere Drive. This is through the hard efforts of Karl Shogren and his crew with the Parks and Recreation Department. Please let them know how much we appreciate them.



### *Neighborhood Association Meeting*

*Thursday, May 8, 2008*

*Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium*

*6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.*

Guest Speaker:

Ms. Natalie Roberts, Sales Manager  
Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa  
Montgomery Convention Center



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**\$10 each**

**Sizes M—L—XL are still available.**

**Contact Sam Whatley  
or 396-7840 for more details.**

**Financial Report**

By Melissa Martin, Treasurer

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Year to Date
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>826.29</b>	<b>766.89</b>	<b>1841.89</b>	<b>826.29</b>
Income				
Membership Dues	375.00	1075.00	125.00	1575.00
Advertisements	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
T-Shirts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>375.00</b>	<b>1,075.00</b>	<b>185.00</b>	<b>1635.00</b>
Expenses				
Newsletter	363.00	0.00	0.00	363.00
Day in the Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meeting Room	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website	71.40	0.00	0.00	71.40
Spring Festival	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yard Sale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crime Prevention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Streets & Sidewalks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spring & Fall Clean-Ups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Post Office Box Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>434.40</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>434.40</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>766.89</b>	<b>1841.89</b>	<b>2026.89</b>	<b>2,026.89</b>

**Neighborhood Yard Sale - May 31**

The Woodmere Neighborhood Association Yard Sale is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 31 from dawn 'til sometime around noon in the yards of the Woodmere neighborhood. Residents will be responsible for assembling and pricing their own sale items and handling all transactions. The Neighborhood Association will have no oversight except to provide the overall publicity for the event and monitor any traffic congestion that may occur. Neighborhood point of contact for this event will be Pam Rhodes at 1600 Woodmere Loop. Start rooting through the attic and cleaning out your closets! Your big chance to lighten your load and cop some quick cash is fast approaching!

## WNA eNews

Check out the WNA eNews online at [www.woodmeremontgomery.com](http://www.woodmeremontgomery.com) under the Newsletter Section. If you wish to be included in the distribution list, email [info@woodmeremontgomery.com](mailto:info@woodmeremontgomery.com).

**We need your input! Let us know what you would like to see in the Woodmere News!**

**To submit an article, a letter to the editor or a suggestion, email it to [info@woodmeremontgomery.com](mailto:info@woodmeremontgomery.com).**

**Mark Your Calendar!!**

**Woodmere Neighborhood Association**



**2008 Calendar of Events**

May-

**WNA General Meeting May 8th**

Children’s Spring Festival-May 3  
Spring Cleanup—May 17  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Woodmere Yard Sale-May 31

June –

Yard of the Month  
Primary Election – June 3  
Flag Day – June 14th

July –

Yard of the Month  
Primary Run-Off – July 15  
WNA Newsletter

August –

Yard of the Month  
National Night Out – August 5th

**WNA General Meeting August 14**

September –

Yard of the Month

October –

Day in the Park – October 5<sup>th</sup>  
WNA Newsletter

November –


General Election – November 4

**WNA General Meeting November 13**

Fall Clean-Up – November 15th

December –

Yard of the Month  
Holiday Lighting Contest

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Please list all individuals in the household.

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

STREET

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE (HIS)

WORK PHONE (HERS)

EMAIL (HIS)

EMAIL (HERS)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Association Member     Renewal

Please indicate your preference for receiving correspondence from the Association for such items as the newsletter, meeting notices, etc.

Email     Door mail

Association dues are \$25 annually. All memberships expire on December 31.

The Association is always looking for volunteers. Please indicate areas of interest below:

- Street and Sidewalks Committee
- Special Events
- Crime Prevention Committee
- Newsletter
- Selling Ads for Newsletter
- Block Captain
- Other skills/interests \_\_\_\_\_

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For WNA Use Only
Check No. _____
Amount: _____
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