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National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2nd 5:00 to 7:00 PM

COMING AUGUST 2ND!!

**FUN
FOR
ALL!**



**GAMES
FOR
ALL!**

Hosted by the Union Park United Methodist Church
with the support of the
Union Park Neighborhood Association.

Tuesday, August 2nd 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

At Union Park United Methodist Church
2305 E 12 St—(E 12 and Guthrie)

Meet your neighbors and have some fun!



Free Cook Out!



Fun and Games!

**Members of the Des Moines Police and Fire Departments
Will be here to join in the fun!**

NEW THIS YEAR!

FLY FISHING DEMONSTRATIONS—6 to 8pm
Learn how to tie a fly and cast for fly fishing.



SCRUB DAYS

SCRUB stands for SPRING CLEANUP to REDUCE URBAN BLIGHT. It is the City's mission to enhance the City's neighborhoods by allowing residents an opportunity to remove yard waste and debris from homes and yards to reduce the blighted areas within the City.

What kind of **SCRUB** events does the City of Des Moines sponsor?

MEGA SCRUB: An event that is hosted by select neighborhoods within their section of the City. Any Des Moines Resident may participate.

Transfer Station SCRUB: An alternate drop-off location used for SCRUB events. The Metro Waste Transfer Station is located at 4198 Delaware Ave. SCRUB dates and hours are posted on the [SCRUB Calendar](#)

Compost Site SCRUB: A drop off site designated for yard and tree debris during SCRUB events. The Metro Waste Compost Site is located at 1601 Harriett Street. SCRUB dates and hours are posted on the SCRUB Calendar

SCRUB Event Reminders Free Drop off - Delays Possible

Proof of Residency is required - Bring a photo id or current utility bill.

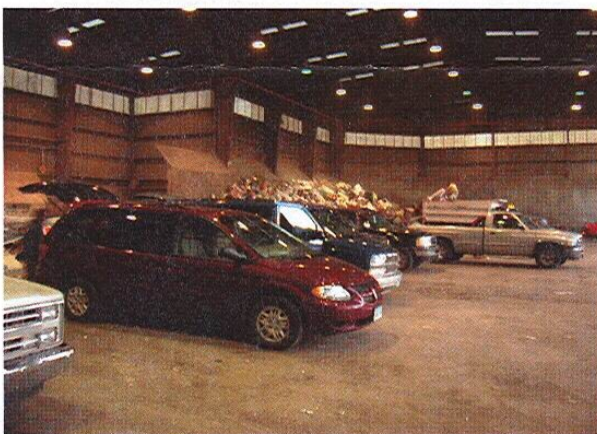
Before each event please review the [SCRUB guidelines](#).

MEGA SCRUB's now offer Household Hazardous Waste Disposal. [See list of items](#). (MEGA SCRUB sites only)

SCRUB'S are free to Des Moines citizens, therefore you may experience longer wait times based on participation.

Questions - If you have questions about SCRUB events, please call 515-283-4950.

4198 Delaware Avenue



Trash

1601 Harriett Street



Yard Waste

UPNA

Meeting Invitation

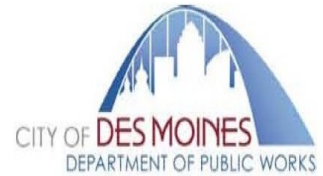
The Union Park Neighborhood Association holds a Spring and Fall General Meeting. We also have bi-monthly board/member meetings that are held the 2nd Tuesday of odd months (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov.) Meetings start at 7:00 pm at Grand View University in the Humphrey Center ("Old Main") on the 2nd floor. These are all open meetings and any neighborhood resident is welcome to attend. The more of us that can get involved the better, so consider this your invitation to attend any meeting. If you can't make it to every meeting that's ok but we would love to have you come whenever you can. Everyone's input is welcome, whether you would like to help with a special event or project or just come to meet your neighbors. UPNA is accomplishing more each year so the more people that are involved the more good we can do!

UPNA

Membership Dues

Remember that Annual Membership Dues are due the first of the year at January. Dues are on a calendar basis. Dues are \$10 for individual membership, or \$25 if you want to be a Supporter and \$30 for a Business Membership. If you have any questions about your Dues, please feel free to contact Paul Cole—Membership Chair. A membership renewal form is on the back of this newsletter.

City of Des Moines Department of Public Works 2022 SCRUB Calendar



Date	Location	Hours
8/20/2022	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. MWA Compost Center, 1601 Harriett St.	7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 2 PM
9/17/2022	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. MWA Compost Center, 1601 Harriett St. Bell Avenue Business Park , 1901 Bell Ave. [MEGA SCRUB] Downtown DSM, Gray's Lake, Greenwood Historic, Indianola Hills, Linden Heights, McKinley Columbus, Salisbury Oaks, Southwestern Hills , Westwood	7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 1 PM
10/15/2022	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. MWA Compost Center, 1601 Harriett St.	7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 2 PM
11/19/2022	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. MWA Compost Center, 1601 Harriett St.	7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 2 PM



Rollin Relics Presents 21st Annual Cruise to the Carousel

21ST ANNUAL CRUISE TO THE CAROUSEL CAR SHOW

Sunday, August 28, 2022

(Rain or Shine)

Heritage Carousel

UNION PARK

E 9th & Thompson
Des Moines, Iowa

Car Show Charity: Heritage Foundation

21st Year of Support
by Rollin Relics

Registration:
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Voting:
Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Awards:
2:30 p.m.

Pre-Registration: \$15.00
(until August 19, 2022)

Day of Show Registration: \$20.00

Food - Door Prizes - Auction

Dash Plaques (first 150 only) - **50/50 Drawings**

The Cruise to the Carousel
is presented by the



Club members
not in competition

Top 20 in each class

Stock & Modified
~ Participant Vote ~

Muscle Car Class '64-'72

10 SPECIAL AWARDS

Hood and trunk must be
open to be judged

STOCK CLASS

No More Than 3 Bolt-On
Modifications
(Mag wheels allowed as
one modification)

CAR SHOW INFORMATION:

Wendell Saunders
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Tom Ladd
515-321-9329

HERITAGE CAROUSEL INFORMATION:

www.heritagecarousel.org

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Don't Miss the Clowns at the Carousel! August 7th



CLOWNS AT THE
CAROUSEL
Featuring the Korn Patch Klowns

SUNDAY
August 7, 2022
4:00-7:00 p.m.
at **UNION PARK**
1801 Pennsylvania Ave - Des Moines

FREE
FAMILY FUN AND
ENTERTAINMENT

Carousel Rides • Music • Games
Food • Inflatable Rides • Dancers
Safety Street • Stage Entertainment

MADE POSSIBLE BY
Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines Metro Credit Union,
Des Moines Parks and Recreation, Des Moines Police Department,
Korn Patch Klowns, MercyOne Children's Hospital, Papa John's Pizza,
Polk County Board of Supervisors, Bruce Day Rocks,
Safe Kids Greater Des Moines, Union Park Neighborhood Association

 www.clownsatthecarousel.com

National Carousel Day July 25

Polk County Presents

NATIONAL CAROUSEL DAY!

MONDAY, JULY 25
4 TO 7 PM
FREE RIDES

*FEATURING IOWA SCOTTISH
PIPES & DRUMS MUSIC,
SNACKS & DRINKS,
AND PRIZES!*

HERITAGE CAROUSEL
AT UNION PARK
DES MOINES

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COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES

and Power Boat Club on the River, Inc.

www.heritagecarousel.org

Help Wanted A short term employee is needed in August. Did you ever think it would be fun to work at the Heritage Carousel? Now is your chance! You must be at least 18 years old, be an independent, self starter with some retail experience preferred. If this is you, go to www.heritagecarousel.org and fill out an application or send an email to Jackie at information@heritagecarousel.org



Captain Roy's Summer Concert Schedule

CAPTAIN ROY'S

SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

AUGUST

13.... THE JUNE BUGS

20 ... BROTHER TRUCKER

19.... THE KENT BROTHERS

27 ... SOUL SEARCHERS

SEPTEMBER

2 THE SNACKS

16.... MATT WOODS BAND

3 MALCOLM WELLS AND

23 ... BROTHER TRUCKER

THE TWO TIMERS

24 ... DAVE ZOLLO

10.... DUCHARME-JONES BAND



1900 SAYLOR ROAD
DES MOINES, IOWA 50313
(AT BIRDLAND MARINA)

Know Your Union Park Neighbors!



Three Non-Awkward Ways to Meet your Neighbors:

1. Introduce yourself with a kind gesture
2. Invite your neighbors over for a drink/dinner
3. Spend Time Outside

Well-connected communities are more resilient!

Have you met your neighbors yet? Find sometime this week to introduce yourself to those around you. Exchange contact information and see how you can help each other in case of an emergency.

Well connected communities are more resilient.

Grand View University Student Center



GRAND VIEW STUDENT CENTER NAMED IN HONOR OF KENT L. HENNING

Grand View University is pleased to announce the renaming of the Student Center on campus. On April 29, 2022, the Board of Trustees directs that the name will now be The Kent L. Henning Student Center.

Kent L. Henning has served as President of Grand View University for twenty-two years. He announced his retirement last summer. Through his steadfast leadership, the university has grown substantially in size, scope and impact.

The completion of the Student Center was a significant enhancement to Grand View University and marked the conclusion of a fifteen-year campus master plan initiated by President Henning. Henning reflects, "I am deeply touched and am grateful to the Board for the honor. It is particularly meaningful to me, because I have always drawn joy, energy, and renewal from my interactions with students."

Christopher Littlefield, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, says "the naming of a university facility is an appropriate recognition for such a distinguished leader." Physical signage will be installed this summer.

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PorchFest DSM 2022 is Coming September 11

Mark your calendars for PorchFest on September 11 from noon to 5:00 with an after-party at Captain Roy's. Eighteen porches have been selected on which 22 various artists will perform for eager crowds who enjoy music. **Mo'Rub** food truck will be in the park as well as portable potties vendors with souvenirs such as t-shirts with the PorchFest logo. So pack up your babies, and grab your significant other and everyone come. Bring your umbrellas for shade and sunscreen, bug repellent and lawn chairs or blankets and plan for an afternoon of music and neighborhood fun. This is just one of the community engagement activities planned by the Union Park Neighborhood Association's **SparkUP committee**. More information will be coming soon.



Design
By
Mollie
Wallace

A Walking Music Festival on the Porches of Union Park

PorchFest is a national grassroots movement, connecting local musicians with a porch where they can perform for an hour while attendees stop to listen to a show, all the while connecting with neighbors and friends. Bikers, runners, skaters, scooters, strollers, packs of friends, or individuals, all are welcome to participate.

2022 welcomes Iowa's first annual **PorchFest DSM**, the first rolling music festival, held on the welcoming front porches of the residents of Union Park in Des Moines, Iowa. This family friendly, free event will feature 10-15 musical acts from a variety of genres performing throughout the neighborhood. Festival attendees are able to move from one performance to the next and "camp out" on front lawns and sidewalks long enough to enjoy a 45 minute set of live music. Maps of entertainment locations will be provided.

Local homeowners have an opportunity to host a solo artist or ensemble, needing only to be able to provide a porch and a connection to an electrical outlet for the event. Award-winning **Mo'Rub** food vendor will be centrally located and offering a variety of delicious snacks and sandwiches, along with their infamous leMONade!

Renown Artist and Iowa native **Mollie Wallace** is providing the design for our first PorchFest DSM merchandise. Please purchase one of our high quality t-shirts that are sure to become collectors' items as we build PorchFest into an annual Des Moines event.

PorchFest DSM highlights the breadth of musical talent in Central Iowa and brings important attention to Union Park's historic architecture and ongoing revitalization. It is our vision that this event become an annual experience that will highlight different historical districts throughout the Des Moines Metroplex.

Maps of porches and performers will be available at the event and also posted on our Facebook page. Parking will be available in a variety of locations. Wear walking shoes and bring a lawn chair, sunscreen, and **cash to tip the musicians!**

Union Park Neighborhood Association

PO BOX 16113

Des Moines , IA 50316-9402

info@unionparkdsm.com

BECOME A MEMBER

Name _____

Address _____

9-digit zip code _____

Form is also available on our website at www.unionparkdsm.com

Phone (optional) _____ E-mail _____

Yearly Dues: Three levels of Membership: \$10.00 Family membership, \$25 Supporter, \$30 Business

We accept cash or checks only

Please mail to UPNA Treasurer, PO BOX 16113, Des Moines, IA 50316-9402

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Paul Cole at 263-1885/Colepw2005@gmail.com

All memberships are due on January 1st of each year.

If you do not have a printer, that is ok. Just write your contact information on a piece of paper and enclose it with your check or cash and mail to

UPNA Treasurer, PO BOX 16113, Des Moines, IA 50316-9402

Your information is always kept private. We do not sell or give your information to ANYONE.

NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARIES:
The Union Park Neighborhood Association consists of the neighborhood from Hull Avenue on the north, the railroad tracks (Glenbrook Drive) on the east, Washington Avenue on the south and the Des Moines River and Second Avenue on the west.

UNION PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

