

Note: Update from December 2011.

With our economy and low neighborhood meeting turnout, we the neighborhood board members approached the City of Concord in mid-December to discuss how to keep the association viable for 2012 year. During the meeting, we (2011 year board members) agreed to extend our positions for the 2012 year. We agreed to adjust our neighborhood meetings to approximately every 3 months / 4 times per year to be announced by newsletters and emails prior to the meetings.

See you in 2012 and enjoy the Newsletters.

- From 2012 neighborhood board members

Todd, Lynn & Cross Way News

Neighborhood Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:00 PM at 2535 Lynn Ave

The February 21 Neighborhood Meeting will have a special guest, Corporal Patrick Murray, the new Code Enforcement supervisor for Neighborhood Preservation Services. All residents and property owners of Concord Park are encouraged to attend this informative meeting. Corporal Pat will answer questions you may have about Code Enforcement and Police activity in the neighborhood. He may also set the date for the next Clean Up Day. The meeting is at Dave Pitman's house, 2535 Lynn Ave, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Walking for Exercise

I have been walking around the block for exercise in the recent months. You may have seen me and gotten a wave or a hello. I've found this is just enough exercise for me to actually lose weight, and is an excellent way to keep in contact with my neighbors. You all are invited to join me so we can form a walking club. I propose keeping our walks short and easy, rather than going on long hikes. Call me at 689-0605 or come to the neighborhood meeting to talk more about where and when.

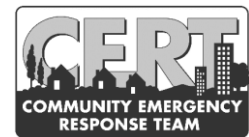
- Dave

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Thanks to the many volunteers that make our Neighborhood Association possible and successful. Thanks to those who participated as a Board Member, Dumpster Monitor, Block Party helper, or Emergency Response Team member. Thanks to Peter, Michele, Emmy, Gene, Norman, Gilbert, Patti, Frank, Karen J., Nik, Bob, Karen M. and Gary. These neighbors volunteering make this a great neighborhood. More volunteers are needed for upcoming events in 2012.

February 2012

Concord Park
Neighborhood
Association



Neighborhood Association Board

Nik Broman, Chair
Peter Givens, Vice Chair
Dave Pitman, Secretary, Treasurer,
 newsletter and website
3 open positions, Area Representatives

Contact by Email

For better communication between neighbors and our City partners, we will be setting up an email distribution list. Neighbors are asked to send email to admin@concord-park.org to be added to the list, which will include the Police Department and Neighborhood Preservation Services.

Neighbors may send email to admin@concord-park.org to be forwarded to the Association Board, the neighborhood and/or the City. Your email address will be kept private.

2012 Calendar of Events

Feb 21, 7 PM - Neighborhood Meeting
Mar 31, 9 AM - City CERT Drill
TBA - Clean Up Day
Aug 7, 6 PM - Block Party
Oct 18, 10:18 AM - Earthquake Drill
TBA - Board Elections

About Concord Park

Our neighborhood is the Concord Park subdivision built in 1950. It consists of 64 single family homes on Todd Avenue, Lynn Avenue, Cross Way and Detroit Avenue.

Our Neighborhood Association was established in 1998 as a Neighborhood Watch group in formal partnership with the City of Concord and Concord Police Department. Association membership consists of all residents and property owners in Concord Park.

The partnership gives us a direct link to work with the City to improve our neighborhood where we live. As a benefit of the partnership, the City supplies dumpsters for the annual Clean Up day.

Our Neighborhood Association has accomplished much. We've had a website since 2001, had an annual Block Party since 2002, and had the City construct sidewalks on Detroit Avenue in 2002 and 2004. We've trained for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in 2006. Also, we have the distinction of achieving "Graduated Partnership" status. For more information, see our neighborhood website at www.concord-park.org.



Neighborhood Radio Network

To practice using two-way radios in case of an emergency, every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM on GMRS/FRS Channel 8-0 (467.5625 MHz). Nik, Peter and Dave meet on the radio to announce upcoming events and pass on Emergency Preparedness and Neighborhood Watch information.

Neighbors and CERT members are invited to join us on the radio network. We will gladly provide instruction on how to use your two-way radio. No license is required.

