

Rudgate RAMBLINGS

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UPDATES AFFECTING RUDGATE FAMILIES * FALL, 2012



The Rudgate Newsletter is now online!

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Reclaimed Cat!

I recently had an experience that made me realize
how fortunate we are as a neighborhood to have our
email database and our quarterly newsletter.

In May we lost our family cat. In the beginning of
October we received a neighborhood wide email
notification in our inbox referring to a found cat. I
called the number given right away and asked a few
questions. Within minutes, I knew that this recently
found cat was ours. We went over to that neighbor's
house and reclaimed her after 5 months of being
gone!! This could have never happened if we had not
received that email.

We are blessed to be in a neighborhood where
neighbors take time to communicate with each other
through the resources that we have in place.
Thanks Sue for offering this opportunity to
us! And thanks to everyone in the
neighborhood who may have fed our
starving cat while she was gone.

- Sarah Lanting



Attention 2013 High School Graduates!

We are starting to prepare the list
of Rudgate High School graduates
for 2013!! If you know of a Rudgate
resident that will be a senior this year, e-mail their
name to srome@jaquarealtors.com.

Back to School Time ...

School has started again and we've included
some important dates.



2012-2013 Portage Public Schools Calendar

November 2 - End of 1st Quarter
November 6 - No School
November 7-8 - High School Conferences evening
November 13-14 - Middle School Conferences evening
November 14-15 - Elementary Conferences evening
November 21 - No School
November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Recess
December 24-31 - No School - Winter Recess
January 1-4 - No School - Winter Recess
January 7 - School Resumes
January 21-24 - High School Exams (HS half day)
January 25 - End of 2nd Quarter; No School
February 11-12 - High School Conferences evening
February 12-13 - Middle School Conferences evening
February 19-20 - Elementary Conferences evening
February 22 - No School - Mid-Winter Break
February 25 - No School- Mid-Winter Break
March 5-7 - Michigan Merit Examination - high school only
March 27 - End of 3rd Quarter (half day)
March 28-29 - No School - Spring Recess
April 1-5 - No School - Spring Recess
April 8 - School Resume
May 3 - Half day
May 22 - 24 - High School graduation
May 24 - No School
May 27 - No School - Memorial Day
May 31 - High School Exams (HS half day)
June 3-5 - High School Exams (HS half day)

Friendly Reminder: Back to School means there are more children in the streets of the Neighborhood so please watch your speed!

Please refrain from speeding up to avoid
waiting for the buses as occasionally
children may be running to catch the bus
and we don't want any accidents.
Also, remember to keep your eyes on the
road, no texting/emailing while driving!



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News From Your Rudgate Neighbors...

Are you planning a vacation and need someone to care for your pets while you're away? Contact Dawn Feddema at the Rudgate Pet Care Service, 269.353.3116. She provides excellent in-home care for your pets!



Thank you! To all the neighbors for the meals, support, thoughts and prayers for Tony and Colleen Roemer and their boys. It was incredible how many people poured in to help! What an amazing community and family! Thank you for all you did to help as well! - Jenny



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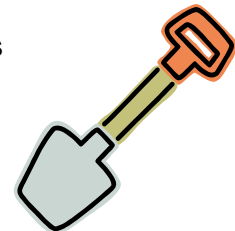
Redecorating? Remodeling? Updating? Cleaning the garage? Consider donating your furniture, appliances, cabinets, fixtures, tools, equipment, home improvement materials, etc. to the Habitat ReStore, 1810 Lake Street, Kalamazoo. You can drop items off at the store, Tuesday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm or Saturday 9 am - 2 pm. To arrange a pick up of large items, call 381-5523. The Habitat ReStore team usually picks up in our neighborhood on Tuesdays. You can shop at the ReStore too! It is open to the public. Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization. Your donations may be tax deductible. All profits help Habitat for Humanity build homes in our community.

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Tick-or-Treating Safety Tips:

- Choose **bright colors** and flame-retardant materials.
- Make sure your child's costume is loose enough for **warm clothing**
- **Skip the masks** – A mask can obstruct your child's vision
- **Get in on the fun** – Accompany trick-or-treaters younger than age 12
- **Stay close to home**
- **Set ground rules** – establish a route and set a curfew
- **Inspect the treats carefully**
- **Ration the loot**
- **Plan a party** – consider planning a trick-or-treat party instead of house-to-house door knocking.



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