

Rudgate RAMBLINGS



UPDATES AFFECTING RUDGATE FAMILIES * SUMMER, 2009

GET READY TO PARTY!... THE ANNUAL SUMMER PARTY IS ALMOST HERE!

Summer Party Date Set...

The 2009 Rudgate Summer Party is coming up soon! Fun for the entire family including a piñata, games for the kids, music, swimming, plus cards and games for the adults. Pot luck dinner and lots of fun!

When: Friday, August 7, 2009

Time: 6 PM—?

Cost: FREE!!

Where: 7630 Farmington (Home of the Simpsons)

What to bring: A dish to pass



Please save the date and make plans to join us in this special annual event!

Neighborhood News...

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.



Join the Rudgate Euchre Players every third Wednesday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m. They play 5 games and the 3 highest scoring teams win a prize. Cost is \$5.00 per person and the play is friendly. Contact Karen Atkinson for more details at katkinson@ameritech.net.

I think we'd all agree that safety is a top priority. One easy way to help further safety throughout the neighborhood is to keep our outside lights on after dark. Some parts of Rudgate become extremely dark at night, and a simple way to deter thefts and vandalism is to help light up the neighborhood.

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Rudgate Neighborhood Garage Sale a Great Success!



Many thanks to Sarah Lanting for organizing the annual garage sale. It was a huge success! We now have new signs that can be reused each year. The times worked out well, with several people enjoying the 6-9 p.m. Friday and 8-4 p.m. Saturday schedule.

Be sure to send Sarah a personal thanks for a job well done! You may reach her at 544-0375 or s.lanting@sbcglobal.net

Email Database...

In this day and age, email is a very convenient way for many people to communicate quickly and efficiently. I currently have over 200 residents in the Rudgate Community Email Database. Important information and upcoming events are continuously being shared via our email database. Make sure you don't miss out! Email your address to Sue Rome at srome@jaquarealtors.com to be included in this valuable way to share information.



Addresses WILL NOT be sold or given out for any other purposes except Rudgate news.

HERE'S WHAT'S INSIDE...

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- UPCOMING SUMMER PARTY DETAILS!
- FUND RAISER INFORMATION FOR THE NEW 12TH ST. ELEMENTARY

Back to School Time Around the Corner...

School will be starting again soon, and we've included some important details to help you with the transition.



**First Day of School is Tuesday,
September 8th**

(This is a half-day for kindergarten/Young-5 students)

Elementary

PPS will have a family/student open house on Wednesday, September 2nd from 4:30—6pm. Most elementary schools in the district will also host an open house so all students have a chance to walk through their building prior to the first day of school.

On August 31st from 4:30 - 6 pm, we will open the new 12th Street Elementary for a Community Open House. Area businesses and residents will be invited to tour the new facility. They can play on the playground, too!!

Middle School

West Middle School will welcome in-coming 6th graders for their orientation on Monday, August 31st from 9 - 11 am.

High School

Central High School will welcome freshmen and any new students for orientation on Thursday, September 3rd at 1 pm. Plan to take your picture for your photo id, purchase athletic passes, order a year book, sign up for clubs and walk your schedule. For the next few years, several classes will be held at Waylee during construction - check out our 'new campus'!!!

New residents who need to enroll their children should contact the administration building at 323.5000.

Smart Summer 2009 Initiative



Each week on the Portage Public School's website, we are posting helpful questions to make this a smart and safe summer for your children. The theme is "Smart Summer 2009: set boundaries, monitor activities and stay connected." For example, week 3 the questions and tip sheet were "Do you know your kids' friends? Are you sure?"

Visit www.portageps.org or www.kzootaskforce.com to learn more about the campaign and sign up for your own weekly email.

Fund Raising Walk (for the New 12th Street Elementary)

Let's get ready to walk for our new school! The fund raiser is scheduled for September 25th, and the walk schedule will be distributed on September 11th along with the fund raising packets to the 12th street school children.

Parents, families and friends can sponsor a student per lap (minimum is 10 laps) or make a flat donation. If each student raised \$40, we would meet our PTO goal for the year. PTO plans to help with costs for Sherman Lake 5th grade camp, field trips, assembly speakers that are brought in for events, and various teacher needs throughout the year.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Sue Rome at srome@jaquarealtors.com or Sarah Baker at sbaker@portageps.org

RUDGATE HOMES MARKETING *By* SUE ROME



FOR SALE

5333 Foxcroft
4 bedrooms / 2.5 baths



FOR SALE

7936 Deerpath
4 bedrooms / 2.5 baths



FOR SALE

5183 Burning Tree
4 bedrooms / 2.5 baths



FOR SALE

5375 Saddle Club
5 bedrooms / 4.5 baths



PENDING

5266 Snowbird
4 bedrooms / 3.5 baths



5464 Telluride

SOLD



7159 Veronica

SOLD



5868 Stoney Brook

SOLD



6956 Veronica

SOLD



5386 Four Seasons

SOLD



5186 Foxcroft

PEND-



5636 Stoney Brook

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