

Huffman Highlights

December 2010



Upcoming Events

- **December 6**— HHNA Meeting in the Huffman Place (100 Huffman Ave.) Dining Room at 7 p.m. All neighbors are welcome!
- **December 13**— HHNA Board Meeting at Huffman Place (100 Huffman Ave.), 7 p.m.

Architectural Tour Comes to Huffman!

What is it?

Dominion Academy of Dayton and Christ the King Anglican Church, are sponsoring free, guided, shuttled, architectural tours of four of Dayton's historic neighborhood churches. Refreshments will be served. There will also be musical performances at each location.

When is it?

Sunday, **December 19**. The first of eleven tours begins at 2:00 p.m. and the last tour begins at 7:20 p.m. The anticipated length is about two hours. Parking is available at Emmanuel Catholic Church and free transportation is provided back to Emmanuel Catholic Church at the end of each tour. Reservations are mandatory. Reserve your tour time at: www.dominionacadmy.org.

What churches are included?

Emmanuel Catholic Church
149 Franklin St

Dedicated in 1837 when the neighborhood was an enclave of German immigrants.

St. Mary Catholic Church
Corner of Xenia Ave and Allen St.

Established 1859, St. Mary Catholic Church is located in the Twin Towers district of East Dayton.

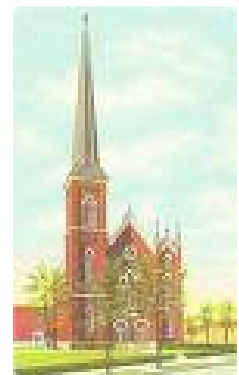
Ohmer Park United Methodist Church
1357 Arbor Ave
Growing from a small neighborhood group which began to meet in 1911, and becoming Ohmer Park Methodist Episcopal Church in 1912, their current

building was dedicated in 1927.

And our very own...

Linden Avenue Baptist Church
101 Linden Ave

Located in the historic Huffman District, Linden Avenue Baptist Church was originally formed in 1872 by members of the First Regular Baptist Church.



Volunteer help is needed for this tour. See the next page for details...

Architectural Tour Help needed

The Third Annual Architectural Tour of Dayton churches is coming to Huffman this year. The last stop on the four church tour will be at our own Linden Avenue Baptist Church. This year's theme is "Faith and Life in Early Dayton Neighborhoods" and it will explore the development of Dayton's first "suburbs" which were built up as Daytonians expanded out from the city center between 1870 and 1900.

One of those entrepreneurs was William P. Huffman who was responsible for the financing of the Third Street trolley which came right out to the newly platted Huffman Historic district. Other notable entrepreneurial endeavors of Huffman, of course, were the purchase

and moving of the Davis Sewing Machine Company to Huffman in 1888. Finally, Huffman and his colleagues, including E.F. Barney, were responsible for the founding and building of Linden Avenue Baptist Church.

The fact that the church on Linden Avenue is the last stop gives Huffman neighbors the opportunity to contribute their own piece of history to the tour. We will need residents to greet tour participants at the door of the church, people to create display boards from old scanned pictures, costumed interpreters (willing to play the role of our historic neighbors) and lastly wonderful bakers who will provide delicious refreshments to tour guests. (Gale Heller – how about those delicious

rum cookies?)

Many people participating in the tour come from the Dayton suburbs, so let's roll out the red carpet and make Huffman the best neighborhood to view from the windows of the shuttle buses bringing groups into our neighborhood!

For more information or with questions, contact Sandy McNamara at 252-1413 or mcnamaraask@hotmail.com.



Huffman Celebrates 30 Years!

Save the Date

What: Huffman Historic Neighborhood 30th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration Progressive Dinner on Linden Avenue

When: Saturday, February 12th, 6:00 p.m.

More details to follow.

For questions or for more information, contact Kristy Roberts at kristy.roberts@gmail.com

Spaying and Neutering Your Pets

From the Animal Resource Center:

The Animal Resource Center is committed to reducing pet overpopulation in our community.

We spay or neuter **ALL** dogs adopted at our facility prior to adoption. About 2,000 dogs are spayed or neutered annually at the Dog Shelter.

The shelter received more than 10,000 unwanted animals last year!

The best way to reduce the number of unwanted animals is to spay and neuter your pets before they have a chance to accidentally reproduce.

Facts about Spaying or Neutering Your Pet

- Despite popular belief, sterilizing your dog or cat will not make it fat and lazy. Pets normally become fat and lazy because of overeating and lack of exercise, not from spaying and neutering.
- Both male and female dogs live longer healthier lives if they are spayed or neutered. Spaying a female elimi-

nates the possibility of uterine and ovarian cancer and greatly reduces the chances of breast cancer. Neutering a male dog will make your pet more affectionate and less likely to roam, get in fights, or become lost.

- Having your dog spayed or neutered can save you money in other ways. In Franklin County, the dog license fee for a dog that has been spayed or neutered is one half the regular fee, and the impound fees at the Dog Shelter are one third those that are charged for an un-altered dog.

Think about the following facts before allowing your pet to have "just one litter" of puppies or kittens!:

Fact: One female dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 dogs in six years! One cat and her young can produce 420,000 kittens during the same time frame.

Fact: For every human born, there are 7 puppies and kittens born.

Fact: An estimated 6 to 8 million dogs and cats are euthanized in shelters each

year. That's about 55 percent of the animals entering shelters, based on reports from the National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy.

For more information about spaying or neutering your pet, visit the Animal Resource Center's website: www.mcoho.org/animalshelter or call them at (937) 898-4457.



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Important Phone Numbers

- Police: 333-COPS (2677)
- Weed-n-Seed: 461-9333
Weed-n-Seed is a number that you can call to report suspicious activity including prostitution.
- City Hall: 333-3333
- Fire Department: 333-FIRE (3473)
- Abandoned Vehicles: 333-1038 Or 1058
- Animal Control: 898-4457
- Dead Animal Removal: 333-4800
- Garbage Collection: 333-4800
- Bulk Pick-up: 333-4833
Call to schedule a pick up of large trash items. Items can't be set out more than 24 hours before the scheduled pick-up.
- Housing Codes: 333-3959

Neighborhood Church Happenings

St. Paul United Methodist Church,
101 Huffman Ave., 937-252-4467

Upcoming Events:

1. **Worship Services:** Sunday 10:30am and Tuesday 11:30am

3. **Thrift Store Hours:** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-2:30pm and Tuesday 12:30pm-2pm.

Needs & Volunteer Opportunities:

Pantry Needs: Macaroni & Cheese, Jelly and Plastic/Paper bags

Thrift Store Needs: Unwanted household items, toys and clothing *in good condition.*

There is a critical need for ESOL TUTORS (English for Speakers of Other Languages). If anyone is interested in teaching English, contact the church office for more information.