



Cherryhurst Civic Club Newsletter

September 2004

'Cherryhurst Cleanup' Set for Weekend of Sept. 18 Replaces Sept. Meeting

by *Tori Williams and Mark Johnson*

From 8 until 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2004 there will be a clean-up campaign in Cherryhurst. This activity will take the place of a Civic Club September meeting.

The cleanup is designed to include the children of the neighborhood. Meeting at the Cherryhurst Park community center, 1700 Missouri St, the Civic Club will provide light refreshments and beverages, gloves for the children (please bring your own if you are an adult) and garbage bags.

The Civic Club has arranged with the City of Houston for a dumpster under the "Adopt-a-Container" program, available to Houston neighborhoods.

We will divide into teams and search for litter in the park and alleys and on sidewalks and streets. Prizes will be awarded to the teams that collect the most interesting, unusual and challenging litter.

Those wanting to get rid of unwanted debris on their private property are welcome to dispose of it in the dumpster. Please join us as we do a little "fall cleaning" in our neighborhood!

Items normally disposed of on heavy trash days are acceptable to be left in the container.

PIP Report

by *Tori Williams*

Established in 1983, the Houston Police Department started the Positive Interaction Program (PIP) to provide local civic associations with more information about how each division operates. This is done so that citizens know what to expect should they ever need help from a particular division.

Members of the Police Department attended many of the National Night Out events on August 3, 2004,

including participation in the Cherryhurst Civic Club potluck dinner. Hence, there was no August PIP meeting. For those who would like to attend, the next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at the Multi Service Center at 1475 W. Gray Street. Three members of the Cherryhurst Civic Club rotate attendance at the meetings. If you would like to be a fourth representative for the Club, please submit your name to Mark Johnson at 713 530-2522. The meetings take place on the third Wednesday of every month.

President's Message:

National Night Out a Great Success

by *Mark Johnson*

More than 60 individuals from Cherryhurst attended August's National Night out at the Cherryhurst Park Community Center. Members of the Police

Department and representatives of local government stopped by to visit with Cherryhurst residents--all commenting that our National Night Out was one of the best attended and most fun!

Shown in the photos are some of our chefs and visitors.

Please note there is no Civic Club



meeting in September--we are having the Community Clean-Up Instead. Our next meeting will be in October.



September Yard of the Month

by Syd Moen and the Yard of the Month Committee

The September Yard of the Month award goes to 1705 Haver. This yard draws your attention with a couple of unique features. The clay pots with climbing star jasmine accent the front entry to the house. The side yard boasts a wood arbor with climbing roses. There is generous use of perennials that include ajuga, jatropha, rudbeckia, and society garlic, with accents of wood fern, elephant ear, and butterfly iris. The azalea hedge softens the front elevation of the house and is well maintained. This is our choice for yard of the month due to creative use of perennials, specialty features and clean maintenance.



Cherryhurst Directory Update

by Mark Johnson

At the National Night Out get-together, Advisory Committee member Tracy Gary was able to solicit more than 50 entries to the Cherryhurst Directory. Tracy is continuing to accept entries for the Directory, a Cherryhurst tradition going back to the



start of the club in the 1930s. A reduced version of the form is produced at right; a full-page version is available online at the Civic Club website, <http://www.cherryhurst.com>. Please fill out your forms and get them to Tracy before the end of the month if you want to be in the directory!

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Cherryhurst Civic Club Directory 2004/2005

Plans for a new Cherryhurst community phone book are underway. If you'd like to be included please provide your name and address. All other information is optional.

Name (s)* _____

(please print last name, first name for each person to be included in directory)

Address* _____ Zip code _____

* last name and address must be provided to be included in neighborhood phone book

Email(s) _____

Home number(s) _____ Work / other number(s) _____

Emergency contact name _____ Emergency number(s) _____

Household members _____
(please list)

Pets _____
(please list)

Interests _____
(please list)

Would like to barter _____
(please list)

Business / Occupation _____ I would like to buy a business card ad for \$25

Please return to: Tracy Gary
Cherryhurst Directory Committee
1818 Haver Street @ Mandell
Houston 77006 fax: 713.528.9167

Please check box if interested

I/we would like to donate \$25 for annual membership. Our check is enclosed and payable to Cherryhurst Civic Club

Please contact me, I might join a committee

by September 15, 2004

Comments or add'l info _____