

## Chief Biehl to Speak at Next DVHA General Meeting

*Don't Miss Your Opportunity to Hear Directly From the Chief and ask your questions/ voice your concerns*

Chief Biehl will be attending the November 17, 2011, general meeting for the Dayton View Historic Association. We urge all residents of the district to attend the meeting. This will be a great opportunity to hear directly from Chief Biehl as well as discuss any concerns you have with him regarding policing in Dayton.

His tentative talking points are as follows:

- Discuss the thought process behind moving the 5th District out of the area as they haven't reduced the number of buildings utilized and we certainly will feel more detached from the officers we have come to know and trust.
- The impact of moving the 5th district police department and the affect it will have on our neighborhood – Is there a system in place to measure the effectiveness of the move? If so, what is the criteria?
- We are refocusing on our neighborhood watch program to enhance our community policing what kind of support can we expect from the Dayton PD.
- What are some of the ways DVHA can support DPD (i.e. volunteering, etc.)
- Does it make sense to have cameras at Salem and Grand to monitor the pedestrian activity at that intersection? Appears to be a "hot" intersection; robberies at Rally's, shop lifting at Dollar General, occasional incidents at Grand Place and an array of incidents at BP and Bus Stop.
- Response time and thoroughness of officers when answering calls. Four hours to arrive for a vandalism call at 563 Superior and Break-in at 8 Oxford where officers did a drive by based on a security system call and did not check house out to see actual break-in at rear.

These are just some of the items he will discuss. Feel free to bring your questions.

So don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the police headquarters at Salem and Superior Avenues.

## Leaf Collection 2011

*Questions and Answers*

### How has the City's Leaf Collection Process Changed?

City of Dayton crews have traditionally used large leaf collection trucks to pick up leaves that have been raked loosely to the curb line. This practice was discontinued in 2010 to help control costs. Residents must now place leaves in 100 percent biodegradable bags (plastic not accepted) and set the bags at the curb line (on the tree lawn) during your scheduled collection cycles.

### How Often Will My Bagged Leaves be Collected?

In 2011, the City plans to increase leaf collection service from two dates to four during the fall season. **Those dates are Monday Nov 7 and 21 and December 5 and 19, 2011.**

**IMPORTANT:** You must place bagged leaves at the curb (tree lawn) by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled leaf collection day. Please position your biodegradable leaf bags separately from your normal waste collection/recycling containers.

### What Happens to the Bags Once They are Collected?

City crews collect the bagged leaves for disposal at City-owned composting sites, not the landfill. This is why leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags only.

### Can I Drop Off Leaves at Area Composting Sites Myself?

Yes. From October 24-December 11, residents can drop off leaves at the three composting locations below between the extended hours of 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturdays; and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Leaves can be dropped at these sites without a paper bag, but they must be emptied from plastic bags. No grass, sticks, or other debris should be included. Services available at the following locations:

- Lohrey, Gettysburg Landfill and Wagner Ford Landfill

### Can I Compost My Leaves Instead of Bagging Them?

Yes.

# Recent Changes within the Dayton Police Department

*We are now part of the West District*

The Fifth District police headquarters is now part of the West District. They have moved their offices to the Third District headquarters located on Edwin C. Moses.

The building located at the corners of Superior and Salem Avenues is now the headquarters for the Central District which serves the Downtown Dayton area.

Chris Pawelski, our previous Crime Prevention Officer has been promoted and has moved into Chief Biehl's administrative offices. Our new Crime Prevention Officer is Travis Salyer.

## Election of DVHA Vacated Board Positions

The DVHA Board currently has two positions open, Treasurer and Secretary. Consistent with the DVHA Bylaws, we are notifying DVHA Residents of the openings and soliciting nominations for these positions. To date, Dave Barker has been nominated for DVHA Treasurer and Aimee Burns is seeking the Secretary position. Anyone interested in nominating themselves or a neighbor can do so by sending an

email to [fwholley@gmail.com](mailto:fwholley@gmail.com) or by coming to the November 17<sup>th</sup> General meeting at the Fifth District Police Station and making your nomination known at that time. Elections for these two positions are planned to occur during the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Litter Pick-up Completed Saturday, October 29th

The DVHA Board Members completed a litter pick-up this past weekend. Over 15 bags of litter were collected. Please do your part, and keep the area around your home (including the alley) clean and litter free. A special thanks to the Alvis House members who assisted with the clean up.

## Subway is coming

The BP at the corner of Salem and Grand will soon break ground for a 1200 square foot addition that will house a new Subway restaurant. This will be a great addition to our neighborhood but we must take care to emphasize to our residents and our children the importance of being respectful of our neighbors and the community we live in. Litter belongs in trash cans, not on everyone's lawn and loitering will not be tolerated.

## DVHA November Meeting Agenda

*Thursday, November 17, 2011 – 6:30 PM*

- Call to order
- **Guest Speaker: Chief Richard Biehl**
- Old business review
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Housing Inspections
  - DVHA Litter Clean Up
  - Police and Crime update

### New business

- Neighborhood Watch
- Relocation of 5<sup>th</sup> District and its potential impact on us
- Vote on Open Board Member Positions
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer

