

ER/PV NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBER BENEFITS

This is your January 2014, ER/PV Neighborhood Association invoice for \$20 annual household membership fee. Here is what your dues provide:

- Beverages and food for Spring Social, Family Picnic, Progressive Dinner and Annual Meeting (if we have enough money, we can also have musical entertainment at the Family Picnic)
- Printing quarterly newsletter and event fliers
- Event raffle prizes
- Association liability insurance policy (~\$500)
- Post Office box

The ER/PV Neighborhood Board of Directors meets roughly once a quarter on behalf of all neighbors to monitor and discuss the health and safety of the ER/PV Neighborhood and to plan and coordinate 8 annual social events. Your Board is a volunteer, non-paid, operation.

A Quarterly ER/PV Newsletter is published and delivered to all ER/PV neighbors. It contains notices of upcoming events, community oriented service-provider ads and other useful information.

Neighborhood Directory - Knowing who your neighbors are can come in very handy when you would least expect it. First year/new residents receive this directory hand delivered. Dues Paying Members and Honorary Members can access the directory by email. This directory adds the security of knowing that you can be contacted by cell phone or emergency contact number if there is a problem about your house, or if there is reported nearby criminal activity in the neighborhood.

There are 8 sponsored events a year - The Association Board creates all events except for the National Night Out in August. Free gift raffles are held for Paid Members at the Spring Social, Family Picnic, Progressive Dinner and Holiday Party.

- April - Easter Egg Hunt (this event depends on support by families with children)
- April - Spring Social potluck and raffle
- June - Neighborhood Garage Sale — Coordinated by volunteers; ER/PV pays for advertising
- June - Family Picnic and raffle
- August - National Night Out — ER/PV participation is handled by volunteer “Block Captains.” This national event is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- September - Progressive Dinner and raffle
- October - Halloween Party (this event depends on support by families with children)
- December - Holiday Party Dinner, ER/PV Annual Meeting, and raffle

Meeting and getting to know your neighbors through these events contributes to the overall health and safety of the whole community.

And hey, you might just meet some really neat and interesting neighbors, so why not treat yourself to some events this year!