



Eye on the View

Your Fairview Community Newsletter

SIDEWALKS TO MAKE FAIRVIEW SAFER

A three mile sidewalk beginning at Torain Street and Faucette Mill Road and extending to Revere Road and south on Nash Street (Eno, Allison, Calvin, Hayes and Un-



ion Streets will have offshoots) will be built soon and completed in May. The sidewalk will connect to Gold Park and the future Riverwalk. The sidewalk was recently approved by the Town of Hillsborough and the contract was awarded to S.J. Wooten. Curbs and gutters will be included along with the sidewalk. For more information:

Visit the Town of Hillsborough website, and click on **Sidewalk Plans** under the **Community Interest** Tab. The Town of Hillsborough website is

www.ci.hillsborough.nc.us.

FAIRVIEW PARK UPDATE

Fairview Park got off to a great start in November. From the end of November until late January the contractors did all of the clearing and grubbing. Much of the pre-grading was completed and some areas, most notably the parking lot, were close to the final rough grade. The storm water retentive basins have been built and all of the tree protection fencing is in place.



The work has uncovered some problem areas that will have to be addressed. Some areas contain unsuitable soil and due to the wet weather these areas are larger than they would ordinarily be. Several solutions to the problem are being considered. An area containing rock has also been found and the rock is being removed. So far, these problems are within budget and final costs and completion date won't be known for a few weeks yet.

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FAIRVIEW PARK UPDATE CONT.

Due to the recent rains and snows progress has been slowed and the contractors needed to wait for the ground to dry some before the next phase. They were back on the job during the second week in March, but more rain was expected by the end of the week.

Neighbor, Harding Fuller, visits the sight almost everyday. "I am very happy to see the park being built after all the years of waiting," said Pastor Fuller. "Nice people (Harvey McQueen, contractor and Jay Duffina, project manager) are doing it."

Duke Power company is planning to place a couple new light poles along Torain Street. The last pole will be just inside the park, then electricity will be underground throughout the park. The Parks and Recreation Staff has planned the natural surface trail route to the west of the basketball courts. They need able-bodied volunteer crews to help with the work on these trails in the next few weeks. If you can help, call Rich Show at 245-2514.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HILLSBOROUGH?

Volunteer Needed for Board of Adjustment

Interested? Call Tom King at 732-1270 ext 73

Free Flu Shots

Free H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccines are available at the Hillsborough Health Department, Whitted Building, 300 West Tryon Street on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 6:00 P.M. or Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Town of Hillsborough Employment Listings

Visit www.ci.hillsborough.nc.us/content/employment for any job openings in the town of Hillsborough.

Orange County Parks and Recreation

Winter, spring, and summer classes; athletics and special events are numerous in Orange County. For complete listings and further information call 245-2660. A few offerings are **Youth and Adult programs**—Piano lessons, cheerleading dance. Guitar lessons, judo, self defense, aerobics, yoga, and other athletics.

Teen trips—Laser Tag/Mini golf and Local Hiking.

NEW ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS OPEN

The Town of Hillsborough has opened a new library on 137 West Margaret Lane. It is a multiple story facility, and each floor contains a number of resources that might be useful to the residents of Fairview. The new library has a large set of computers with internet access that is for public use. A Hillsborough resident can sign up to use a computer through the same system of the old library; however, the new library offers more computers for people to use. It will be a great resource to those who do not have internet at home.

One other great opportunity presented to all Hillsborough residents is the privilege to hold meetings in the library. Both the first and second floors of the library have meeting rooms for community groups and they can be reserved for free. Some of Fairview's residents have already taken advantage of this. To make a reservation, call the library phone line at 919-245-2525.

The actual literature held within the library covers a myriad of topics. The upstairs floor contains many of books about local history, American history, and world history. Plenty of research on town government and city history can be done in the comfortable environment. It is a great trip, and all Fairview residents should visit at least once to enjoy themselves.



INTERVIEW WITH SAMUEL JONES

Q: How long have you lived in Fairview?

Samuel: 47 or 48 years. I moved in during 1963. When I moved in, the house had five rooms. Over time, I added rooms to the home. Now it has nine rooms.

Q: Mr. Jones, you have said that you are retired now. What was your occupation before you retired?

Samuel: Before I retired, I worked for Piedmont Minerals in Hillsborough. Piedmont Minerals was a company that crushed rocks and minerals from Hillsborough to make different products. We crushed rocks to make bricks, ceramic tile, gravel for roads, plastics, and even medicine for some Asian cultures. My job was to operate the crushers and trucks. The technology for my job evolved over time, first there were jack hammers, and eventually we had trucks that would roll up beside the rocks and break them apart with a crusher that was attached to them. That technology is automated, and you could set the truck in a position to break apart the rock.

I worked for Piedmont Minerals for 30 years, and I have been retired for five.

Q: What is your best memory of the Fairview Neighborhood?

Samuel: I remember when they put in water and sewer. That was within the first decade of my residency here. I also remember when we had our roads put in.

Q: How did those things come to pass? Were there people in the community who led those projects to their success?

Samuel: Frances Jones, Kaleb Moore, Pete Boyd, (*Fairview Residents*) and others were the major leaders in those projects.

Q: What changes would you like to see for your community to make it stronger?

Samuel: Right now I am satisfied. We overcame prostitution and drugs. The neighbors talk to each other and look out for each other. The only problem that comes to mind is that some people throw trash out on the street as they drive by.

Q: You can chose to omit this question, but I wanted to give you a chance to say something in the paper about how you love the members of your family.

Samuel: I love all my brothers and sisters, and I

love each of them an equal amount. Margaret is a great cook. Margaret is next to me in age, so we shared a lot of family responsibility when it was necessary to look out for each other.

Q: What does the Fairview neighborhood mean to you? Why does it matter?

Samuel: This neighborhood has been through many struggles and it has overcome. We need to keep the crime out and keep the neighborhood drug-free.



In my time, I have watched our community become similar to a family. It is now very close knit. The kids that were around when I moved in have grown up and most of them have kids of their own. Our neighbors all know each other and talk to each other, and for the most part they have lived here for a long time. I would not trade this neighborhood for any other in this area.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Words Chosen by Margaret Clark

Proverbs I, Verse 8

My son, hear the instruction of my Father and forsake not the law of thy Mother.

OBSERVATIONS

By Dorothy Johnson

Were you there? When? December 7, 2009. Where? The Heritage on Highway #57. If you were not there, you missed a treat. The Community Watch group had their Christmas dinner along with Habitat for Humanity, UNC students and two other community groups. We had a glorious time, beautiful fellowship and delicious food galore – all you could eat and more. We were honored with some of our elected officials. About 85 to 90 persons attended.

We are looking forward to the opening of our Park this summer. We can hardly wait. Our hope and dream is that all of our neighbors on Tulip Tree, other new comers, and those who care about Fairview will join us at the Community Watch meetings in the future. We are looking for new officers for the coming year. Please come to our meetings on the first Monday of each month. We can all do great things by working together for our Community and surrounding area. Thank God for Habitat and for the beautiful homes that have made a difference in our Community.

COMMUNITY RECIPE

Tinga—Mexican Stewed Beef

Recipe donated by a Fairview Resident

Ingredients

- 1 lb shredded beef
- 1 large onion (sliced)
- 1 lb red tomatoes (chopped)
- 3 guajillo chilies
- 3 teaspoons of oil
- Salt to taste
- 1/4 tsp cumin
- 1/4 tsp oregano
- 2 cloves of garlic (chopped)
- A pinch of cloves (ground)

Preparation

1. Simmer the tomatoes on medium heat for 10 minutes.
2. Add the garlic and spices to the mixture and bring to a boil, lower the heat, and simmer for 20 minutes.
3. Take the sauce-like mixture and let it cool, then puree it in a blender to get a smooth consistency.
4. In a separate sauté pan, heat up your oil to a medium heat, and lightly sauté the onions.
5. Add the shredded beef.
6. Add the puree to the mix and cook for 10 minutes.
7. Serve with tostadas or rice.

Would you like to be part of the Fairview Community Garden? If so, sign up at one of the next community watch meetings on the first Monday of each month at the Fairview Substation. You are also welcome to visit us at 2:00 PM during the coming workdays: 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, and 5/8. Workdays occur every other Saturday.



The Eye on the View belongs to the Fairview residents. If you would like to make a contribution that is relevant to the Fairview Community, contact Mike Hauser, the editor, at 919 932 7077 ext 220.

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