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Letter from SNC President George Crouch

Greetings from Your Shandon Neighborhood Council

At our last council meeting we approved the formation of the committees mentioned in the last newsletter. Our website Shandonneighborhood.org will provide you with more detailed information. Look over the committee lists in this newsletter to get an idea of what they are doing. Should you have an issue or concern, please contact a committee member with the relevant committee.

Our Shandon Neighborhood Columbia Police contact is Officer Kevin Schmidt. He has a great Facebook page (and you don't have to have a Facebook account—just Google Kevin Schmidt). He has included the dates and location for "Coffee with a Cop". So if you would like to have some real face-time with our police officers, this is a great opportunity. There is also an opportunity to connect with him to host a "Front Porch Roll Call". You can invite the South Region Officers to meet on your front porch with you and your neighbors. The police review activity for that shift and allow for a question/answer session with those present. It's pretty awesome to have eight or so police cars and 12-14 officers gathered around the front of your house. Try it, you'll like it!!

We are putting the finishing touches on the city requirements to begin work on renovating the triangle at Heyward and Harden Streets. Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will have a scope of work ready. We should also be in conversation with landscaping companies about the project. Our website will provide a direct link to provide updates and hopefully pictures of the progress.

FYI, our meeting agendas are usually set and reviewed by council. If you have an issue and would like it to be on the agenda, please contact a council member and discuss. We will put the issue out for comment to council and possibly include it on the agenda for discussion. You will be updated by someone from council.



Movies will be shown on the fourth Friday evening of each month from May to October at the Emily Douglas Park amphitheater. Gates open at 7:30pm and movies begin around 8. A donation of canned goods or other non-perishable items for Harvest Hope Food Bank is requested but not required. The tentative movie list remaining for this season:

SING ★ July 28

MOANA ★ August 25

BEAUTY & THE BEAST ★ September 22
(Live Action)

HOCUS POCUS ★ October 27

The event is free and is being sponsored by **Mary Lane Sloan of the ART of Real Estate.**

A SAFETY REMINDER (COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT): Remember to lock up your lawn equipment and bicycles this summer. You might look into a tracking device to install on your bike. A quick Google search yields a hit on "The Tile App" to find your stolen bike. Never bought one but it might be worth the investment. If you get one and try it, please give us some feedback.

See you at the next meeting,

George Crouch | President, SNC

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is coming up on August 1. ★★ ★

It kicks off at 6:00 in the evening at Sims Park and will last until 8:00pm. We plan to have our staple Baskin Robbins ice cream truck available at no charge and will supply all who attend with hot dogs, buns, and chilli, if you like. We are looking into having live entertainment again in addition to the oldies spun by DJ Jessie (who is also our accomplished hot dog chef!) Bring the family and meet our local firemen and city police officers as well as a whole lot of your Shandon neighbors.

LOOKING AHEAD:

THE 36TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT is coming up on **November 18**. The race is a uniquely Shandon event and includes a kids fun run along with the traditional 5K and 10K walk/run race through the neighborhood. Come join us for the fun or the run; prizes awarded following the races.



The annual Shandon Hollywood-Rose Hill Tour of Homes at Christmas returns on **December 3**. Treat yourself to an early Christmas gift by visiting these seven attractively decorated homes on Sunday afternoon from 1-5pm. The tour this year will include the recently redone interior of Shandon Presbyterian Church. Tickets for the popular tour can be purchased ahead of time at Piggly Wiggly on Devine and at our online site. Day of tour tickets and tour booklets will be available at Dreher High School. The tour proceeds benefit our four local schools. Please visit the ShandonNeighborhood.org website for a link to tour tickets and information.



Red Truck Donation Weekend was a Huge Success

The Fill the Red Truck squad held an event for donations of pet food, cash and other items on May 20 & 21. Donations arrived so quickly that it required frequent attention to empty the red truck so that more could be collected. It was their best weekend ever, receiving over 600 cans of wet food and nearly 3/4 ton of dry food. Donations included numerous additional items for the care of locally orphaned pets. Organizer Linda Suber said "We had a great drive this year and would like to thank all neighbors near and far who came to help with this event. It was a banner year for us and we look forward to being on our corner next year during the third weekend in May."



In case you may have missed it, don't despair; you can still help by going to animalmission.org.

Digital delivery of Shandon Newsletter?

In our spring print issue of the *Shandon Times* we asked about providing the newsletter in a digital as well as print format. Expressed interest was "limited"; however, we would still like to pursue its development since it offers the possibility of more immediate communication regarding neighborhood events and concerns which come before Shandon Neighborhood Council. If you have already sent us an email expressing your interest, then you will see an electronic version coming in your inbox. If not, please send us your email address so that we can put you on the list.



Easter Egg Hunt Was Quite a Scramble



The Annual Shandon Easter Egg Hunt took place at Emily Douglas Park in the bright morning light of April 15th and was organized this year by Shandon Council member Sally Foster. Always popular, the hunt was well-attended with scores of excited little ones and accompanying parents and grandparents. The eggs had been hidden earlier that day in the near darkness of the morning by Shandon's

Baskets Ready... contingent of "F3 Nation": Fitness, Fellowship and Faith. The non-profit fellowship f3nation.com meets regularly in early morning activities and did a spectacular job with the distribution of hundreds (actually thousands) of treat-filled eggs plus three "golden eggs" throughout the park. Special thanks are due to the event sponsor **Eggs Up Restaurant on Devine** for the second year in a row which made the event possible by providing the Easter eggs as well as fruit and other munchies and drinks for all present.



The annual egg hunt in Shandon will be held again next year on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. It's great fun whether you are filling your basket or just watching the scramble!

Our special guest Easter Bunny



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Most sincerely,

Seth Rose



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IMPORTANT SNC NEWS

Committees of Shandon Council for 2017

President George Crouch has established the following committees in order to enhance the work of Shandon Council:

Safety and Speed Limits

Chaired by Mary Roe with Joe Berry, Martha Johnson and Russell Jones

List of Priorities for 2017:

- Bike path in Shandon
- Pedestrian crosswalk signs at Hand
- Entry Signs into Shandon
- 25 MPH Neighborhood-wide speed limit signs will be deployed by the city during 2017

Ordinance and Codes

Chaired by Martha Johnson with Joe Berry, Jeff Keeney and Deborah Thomas

This committee will keep up with changing ordinances and codes impacting the neighborhood. **We would like to have a general understanding of the following areas:**

- Rental Property Compliance
- Requirements for Dog/Pet/Bee/Chicken owners
- Learn more about city signage ordinance
- Learn more about use of drones/unmanned aerial devices in the neighborhood

Beautification

Chaired by Sally Foster with Karen Addison, Steve Augustine, George Crouch, Lois Elijah, Kelly Hynes and Deborah Thomas

Beautification has a wide range of responsibilities. Our primary task this year is to renovate the triangle at the corner of Harden and Heyward.

We also will focus on how to deal with the oak trees that are reaching the end of their life cycle, and develop a plan to assist with utility lines buried in Shandon.

Communications

Chaired by Ron Burns with Kelly Hynes, Scott Lindenberg and Rick Todd

Tasks:

- Improve Website
- Develop Letterhead
- Develop methods to drive traffic to website
- Being cost conscious about the newsletter

Shandon Neighborhood Council Goes 501C(3)

While high school seniors in Shandon may have been pleased to get that letter of acceptance from college, Shandon Neighborhood Council was just as gratified to receive a letter of acceptance from the IRS! It took nearly a year of discussions, votes, legal assistance and some paperwork but as of February 15 of this year the Shandon Neighborhood Council is officially recognized by the IRS as a 501c(3) public charitable organization. While our Neighborhood Council has been a non-profit organization since its inception this new status means that all donations, gifts or bequests received by the Council are tax deductible "to the full extent allowed by law". **As always "thank you!" to all of our wonderful donors and supporters whose gifts are now fully tax deductible.**

New feature on website

We will be setting up a "Q & A session on topics of interest" on our website landing page. **Periodically we will have seminars of interest: pet/animal ordinance, DIY security camera overview, drone regulations, etc.** Look on our website, shandonneighborhood.org, for further information and check Facebook too.

Mary Roe Receives Recognition

Following the March meeting a special plaque was awarded by the Shandon Neighborhood Council to Mary Roe who served as its president for 2016-2017. The plaque recognized her effective work for our neighborhood with a special focus on controlling speed limits and establishing safety for bicycling.



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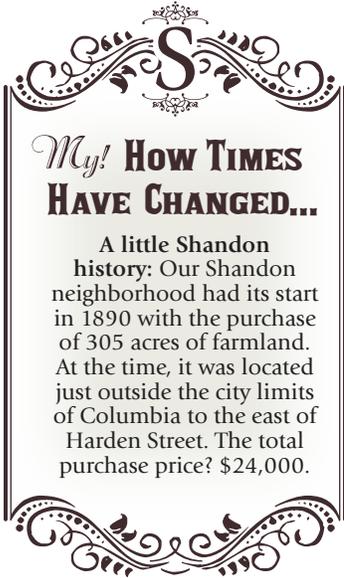
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Upcoming Events & Meetings of the SNC: Meetings are held the second Monday of every other month and begin at 6:15 pm. **July 10** at Sims Park **August 1 - National Night Out** at Sims Park • **September 11** at Emily Douglas Park • **November 13** at Sims Park • **November 18 - Turkey Trot** **December 3 - Christmas Tour of Homes** • Visit ShandonNeighborhood.org regularly for updates, additional events and meeting agendas/minutes.

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Gard OF THE Month
 Keeping Shandon Beautiful

April Winners:
CHESTER & BETTY HACKETT ■ 100 OTT ROAD
DWANE & SUSAN BISE ■ 2740 MONROE STREET

May Winners:
TIMOTHY CARRIER & SHARI HUTCHINSON ■ 329 SIMS AVENUE
STEPHEN & SALLY ELLIOTT ■ 3007 MONROE STREET

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SHANDON SHAPE-UP

Wellness in the Workplace

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The workplace is considered many people's "home away from home." Office workers spend a majority of their day sitting at a desk and working on a computer. Prolonged sitting at the desk is not only bad for your physical health but also your mental health. Corporate wellness programs have become popular over the last several years. Research indicates that workplace health promotion positively impacts organizations by reducing sick leave, health care costs and worker's compensation. Company morale is boosted and relationships become stronger between coworkers because of additional activities and programs offered by the employer. Here are ten ways to bring a healthier and happier environment to your work day.

10 ways to create a healthy workplace

- 🍏 Create a wellness committee
- 🍏 Offer onsite exercise and nutrition classes
- 🍏 Encourage employees to take brief physical activity breaks throughout the day
- 🍏 Create a smoke free environment
- 🍏 Stock the breakroom with healthy snacks
- 🍏 Offer wellness challenges
- 🍏 Host a monthly walking meeting
- 🍏 Form a company sports team (softball, bowling)
- 🍏 Team building activities
- 🍏 Offer onsite health screenings

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