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P R E S I D E N T ' S C O M M E N T S

Hello neighbors!

It's time for the holidays! First up: Veterans Day on November 11. This was originally called Armistice Day, and commemorated the end of the Great War, later known as World War I. It became a national holiday in 1938, and the name was changed to Veterans Day in 1954. We now recognize and honor all those who have served in all U. S. wars on this day. Thank you to all the veterans of the Uplands for your service to our country, and the sacrifices you made for our liberty.

There will be a Veterans Day parade downtown on Friday, November 11, starting at 10 a.m. The parade route will proceed south on Monroe from Bryan to Main, left on Main to Adams, where it will disband at the WWII Memorial at the Courthouse Plaza. There will be a memorial ceremony at the plaza starting at 11 a.m.

And speaking of giving thanks, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We have much to be thankful for in our country and in our neighborhood. George Washington, in his Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1789, urged our young nation to give thanks "for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have...enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which [God] hath been pleased to confer upon us." Amen to that!

Our last Uplands Residential Association meeting of 2016 is Thursday, November 10, in the basement of the Bradley Epworth United Methodist Church at the corner of Elmwood and Columbia Terrace. Use the Elmwood entrance to join us for some socializing starting at 6:30; the meeting starts at 7 p.m. We will not meet in December. Hope you can make it to our November meeting where we talk about issues that are important to our neighborhood.

Happy holidays!

Sincerely,
C. J. Summers

UPLANDS RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA NOVEMBER 10, 2016—7:00 P.M.

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Regular Business
 - A. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
 - B. Treasurer's Report
- III. Committee Reports
- IV. Representatives to Outside Organizations
 - A. Bradley Institutional Planning
 - B. West Bluff Council
 - C. Peoria Alliance
 - D. Western Avenue Greenway
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Adjournment



Residential Yard Waste Collection Ending

The City of Peoria will end residential yard waste collection the week of **December 5th**. Yard waste will be picked up at the curb on scheduled waste collection days, and should consist of acceptable materials such as grass, leaves, tree limbs, and/or brush. Yard waste collection will resume on **Monday, April 3, 2017**.

A few reminders about yard waste preparation:

- Garbage cans must be marked "Yard Waste Only"
- City of Peoria roll out containers (35, 65, or 95 gallon) may also be used for yard waste, but must be marked accordingly
- Personal containers must be marked and should not exceed 45 gallons
- Limbs and brush must be in an approved container OR bundled not to exceed 5-feet in length weighing no more than 50 lbs.
- Paper yard waste bags may not exceed 30 lbs.
- Yard waste cannot be mixed with regular garbage

Any cans, bags or bundles which do not meet the above requirements will not be collected. PDC will not remove yard waste after the designated trash collection day the week of December 5th.

For more information, please contact Peoria Disposal at (309) 674-5176, extension 1, or visit their website at www.pdcaarea.com.

Proper Leaf Disposal Within the City Limits

Public Works wishes to notify the citizens of the City of Peoria about the proper disposal of leaves. Though many surrounding communities allow leaves to be blown into the street for collection, the City of Peoria does not follow that procedure, as it interferes with scheduled street sweeping and storm water drainage to inlets. *Section 26-26* of the Peoria Municipal Code states as follows—*Sweeping, shoveling, etc., snow, ice, etc., upon public ways. no person shall sweep, shovel or pile, or cause to be swept, shoveled or piled, any snow, ice or other waste upon any of the streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks or other public ways of the city.*

Residents who have placed leaves in the street should *immediately* gather and place them in approved containers for yard waste collection according to Peoria Disposal Company guidelines. Failure to remove the leaves from the street may result in fines being assessed to adjacent property owners.

Please note that, as winter is approaching, these rules go for snow as well as leaves.

For more information, contact Public Works at (309) 494-8850.

Wanted: Uplander Editor

Do you enjoy creating newsletters? Would you like to take care of laying out and distributing *The Uplander*? We are in need of someone to take over this important position! Material would be supplied to you each month to include in the newsletter. You would lay it out, create a PDF, and then send it off to be printed (the printer bills the URA directly). Once you receive the printed newsletters, you divide them into bundles and give them to the delivery people. There are usually about ten issues per year, one for every month we have a meeting. Contact C. J. Summers at summers1202@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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Uplands Residential Association Dues

The URA dues are \$20.00 per year. Please make checks payable to "The Uplands Residential Association." If you are interested in donating extra money to our beautification fund, please indicate this on the registration form. You may include the additional amount on the same check as your dues.

Your URA dues can now be paid online! We have set up a Paypal account for your convenience. To do so, please visit Paypal.com, click Send, enter the URA email address (TheUplandsPeoria@gmail.com) and the amount, click "Continue," and follow additional prompts. Your dues will be deposited directly into the URA's Checking Account.

The Uplands Residential Association is on Facebook and Yahoo Groups! You can also email us at TheUplandsPeoria@gmail.com. If you have information for The Uplander, please contact C. J. Summers at summers1202@sbcglobal.net. If you are new to the Uplands or know someone who is, contact Kirk Sheckler at 369-1372.

URA Membership Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

YES! I/WE will pay our \$20 association dues, and contribute an additional \$ _____ for beautification.

Send completed form with payment to URA Treasurer Dustin Draggist, P.O. Box 6532, Peoria, IL 61601-6532.