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## National Night Out and Back to School Back Packs—August 1st

National Night Out (NNO) will be Tuesday, August 1st, 2023. We are happy to announce that the official NNO for the Union Park Neighborhood will once again be hosted by the Union Park United Methodist Church,



2305 East 12th Street (corner of E 12 and Guthrie St) in their parking lot on August 1st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. They always do a great job and everyone is invited to enjoy food (hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips, cookies, watermelon, popcorn) and beverages. There will be music, games, free stuff and prizes, as well as the ever popular train. Another car has been added to the train for more fun. Come socialize with your neighbors. Meet city officials and representatives from the Des Moines Police and Fire Department. This event also doubles as the “Back to School Party”. A limited number of backpacks with school supplies included will be handed out to school age children beginning promptly at 4:30 until they are all gone. See information on next page.

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# August 1st — Backpacks for Back to School

## Union Park United Methodist Church's Backpacks for Back to School

2305 E 12th St, DSM IA

Backpacks will be handed out to school age children  
immediately before National Night Out only.  
Tuesday, Aug. 1st beginning at 4:30pm till we run out.

- ♦ All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.
- ♦ No backpack will be handed out without BOTH adult and child present.
- ♦ Only one per child.
- ♦ Backpacks will be prefilled with school supplies.  
*(Additional supplies are not available)*



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY FOR  
THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

**Hosted by the  
Union Park United Methodist Church,  
with the support of the  
Union Park Neighborhood Association.**

## **National Night Out 2023**



**WELCOME BACK**

**Tuesday, August 1st  
5:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Union Park United Methodist Church  
2305 E 12 St - E 12 and Guthrie - Parking Lot**

**Cookout**

**Beverages**

**Games and Prizes**

**DJ will play music**

**All activities and entertainment in the parking lot**

**Members of the Des Moines  
Police Department and Fire Department will stop by  
and spend some time with you,  
our neighbors.**

**Meet your neighbors and have some fun!!**



## UPNA

### Meeting Invitation

The Union Park Neighborhood Association holds a Spring and Fall General Meeting. We also have bi-monthly board/member meetings that are held the 2nd Tuesday of odd months (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov.) Meetings start at 7:00 pm at Grand View University in the Humphrey Center ("Old Main") on the 2nd floor. These are all open meetings and any neighborhood resident is welcome to attend. The more of us that can get involved the better, so consider this your invitation to attend any meeting. If you can't make it to every meeting that's ok but we would love to have you come whenever you can. Everyone's input is welcome, whether you would like to help with a special event or project or just come to meet your neighbors. UPNA is accomplishing more each year so the more people that are involved the more good we can do!

## UPNA

### Membership Dues

Remember that Annual Membership Dues are due the first of the year at January. Dues are on a calendar basis. Dues are \$10 for individual membership, or \$25 if you want to be a Supporter and \$30 for a Business Membership. If you have any questions about your Dues, please feel free to contact Paul Cole—Membership Chair. A membership renewal form is on the back of this newsletter.

## SCRUB—Spring Cleanup to Reduce Urban Blight

**SCRUB** stands for SPRING CLEANUP to REDUCE URBAN BLIGHT. It is the City's mission to enhance the City's neighborhoods by allowing residents an opportunity to remove yard waste and debris from homes and yards to reduce the blighted areas within the City.

### What kind of SCRUB events does the City of Des Moines sponsor?

**MEGA SCRUB:** An event that is hosted by select neighborhoods within their section of the City. Any Des Moines Resident may participate.

**Transfer Station SCRUB:** An alternate drop-off location used for SCRUB events. The Metro Waste Transfer Station is located at 4198 Delaware Ave.

**Compost Site SCRUB:** A drop off site designated for yard and tree debris during SCRUB events. The Des Moines Compost Site is located at 1601 Harriett Street.

### SCRUB Event Reminders Free Drop off - Delays Possible

Proof of Residency is required - Bring a photo id or current utility bill.

Before each event, please review the [SCRUB guidelines](#).

MEGA SCRUB events now offer Household Hazardous Waste Disposal. [See list of items](#). (MEGA SCRUB sites only)

SCRUB events are free to Des Moines citizens, therefore you may experience longer wait times based on participation.

**Questions** - If you have questions about SCRUB events, please call us at 515-283-4950.

### City of Des Moines Department of Public Works 2023 SCRUB Calendar



Date	Location	Hours
8/19/2023	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. MWA Compost Center, 1601 Harriett St.	7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 2 PM
9/16/2023	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. MWA Compost Center, 1601 Harriett St. <b>Bell Avenue Business Park, 1901 Bell Ave. [MEGA SCRUB]</b>	7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 1 PM
10/21/2023	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. MWA Compost Center, 1601 Harriett St.	7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 2 PM
11/18/2023	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. MWA Compost Center, 1601 Harriett St.	7 AM - 2 PM 7 AM - 2 PM

# CLOWNS AT THE CAROUSEL — SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th



**20TH ANNIVERSARY**

**AUGUST 6**

**CLOWNS AT THE CAROUSEL**

**\*FEATURING THE KORN PATCH CLOWNS\***

**FREE FAMILY FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT**

- ☐ CAROUSEL RIDES
- ☐ MUSIC
- ☐ GAMES
- ☐ FOOD
- ☐ INFLATABLE RIDES
- ☐ DANCERS
- ☐ SAFETY STREET
- ☐ STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

**SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023**  
**4:00-7:00 P.M.**  
**AT UNION PARK**  
**1801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE -**  
**DES MOINES**

**MADE POSSIBLE BY**  
 BLANK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, COOPER  
 ICE, DES MOINES METRO CREDIT UNION,  
 DES MOINES PARKS AND RECREATION,  
 DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
 KORN PATCH KLOWNS, LIONS CLUB,  
 PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA, POLK COUNTY  
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, POLK COUNTY  
 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SAFE KIDS  
 GREATER DES MOINES, UNION PARK  
 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, ZOOPS  
 FUN ZONE

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# Cruise to the Carousel — Sunday, August 27th

## 22ND ANNUAL CRUISE TO THE CAROUSEL CAR SHOW

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

*(Rain or Shine)*

### Heritage Carousel

#### UNION PARK

E 9th & Thompson  
Des Moines, Iowa

**Car Show Charity: Heritage Foundation**

*22nd Year of Support*

by ROLLIN RELICS

AND 25th Anniversary of  
The Heritage Carousel

*The Cruise to the Carousel  
is presented by the*



Club members  
not in competition

**TOP 20 IN EACH CLASS**  
Stock & Modified  
~ Participant Vote ~

**10 SPECIAL AWARDS**  
*Hood and trunk must be  
open to be judged*  
Special Low Rider Award!

**STOCK CLASS**  
No More Than 3 Bolt-On  
Modifications  
*(Mag wheels allowed as  
one modification)*

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#### HERITAGE CAROUSEL INFORMATION:

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Engine \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the right to participate, the entrants and their guests, by the execution of this form, releases and discharges the Rollin Relics Car Club, Inc., the City of Des Moines, and anyone connected with the presentation of the Car Show from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgement, and/or claims whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property.

**NO Alcoholic Beverages are allowed in the park by City Ordinance**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed form  
along with a check payable to:

Rollin Relics® Car Club, Inc.  
PO Box 8061  
Des Moines, Iowa 50301-8061

Club completed at show:

Vehicle # \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_ Modified \_\_\_\_\_

# The Greenleaf Center Nourishing Neighbors

Located at 1350 East Washington Avenue, The Greenleaf Center's mission is to cultivate a space for Des Moines parks area neighbors and friends to gather and grow. Everyone on the Greenleaf Center's board lives within a mile of the Whittier Building, and they know that now is the time to turn this space into an asset for our community.



Their vision is to be a hub for growing produce and preparing food, for artists and musicians to create and share their art, for entrepreneurs to grow their businesses, and for neighbors to gather and connect. Here's how they plan to do that:

The rehabilitation of this historic school in Des Moines will preserve its historic character, embracing its history as a school and a community space. They will add ADA accessibility, improve the building's energy efficiency, and bring the grounds back to life as a vibrant gardening and gathering space.

## The School:

The former classrooms of the original 1875 historic wooden school, the 1904 brick expansion, and the 1950s addition will house a cafe, coworking space, and loft-style offices. Two spacious art studios will reside on the lower level.

## The Kitchen:

The Shared Use Commercial Kitchen will bring the Des Moines metro's vibrant and growing food scene right to our doorsteps. Designed for up-and-coming food entrepreneurs, the Greenleaf Center Kitchen will be a home base for a variety of licensed food businesses to expand, learn, and potentially collaborate together. (They are already dreaming of the culinary masterpieces that will be created in that kitchen.)

## The Garden:

Blessed with abundant sunshine, the garden will include an outdoor patio space with shaded seating area where friends and neighbors can gather for urban agriculture classes, social events, food truck pop-ups, performances, and more! Surrounded by beautiful food crops and flower gardens, this space will welcome everyone to stop in, spend some time in nature, and recharge. For more information contact: E-Mail: [greenleafcenterdsm@gmail.com](mailto:greenleafcenterdsm@gmail.com)

# Union Park Neighborhood Association

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info@unionparkdsm.com

## BECOME A MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

9-digit zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Form is also available on our website at [www.unionparkdsm.com](http://www.unionparkdsm.com)

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Yearly Dues: Three levels of Membership:** \$10.00 Family membership, \$25 Supporter, \$30 Business

We accept cash or checks only

Please mail to UPNA Treasurer, PO BOX 16113, Des Moines, IA 50316-9402

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Paul Cole at 263-1885/Colepw2005@gmail.com

All memberships are due on January 1st of each year.

**If you do not have a printer, that is ok. Just write your contact information on a piece of paper and enclose it with your check or cash and mail to**

**UPNA Treasurer, PO BOX 16113, Des Moines, IA 50316-9402**

**Your information is always kept private. We do not sell or give your information to ANYONE.**

**NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARIES:**  
The Union Park Neighborhood Association consists of the neighborhood from Hull Avenue on the north, the railroad tracks (Glenbrook Drive) on the east, Washington Avenue on the south and the Des Moines River and Second Avenue on the west.

### UNION PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

