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The Newsletter of Heritage Hill

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**Heritage Hill & South Hill Neighbors are
Celebrating National Night Out!**

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Purpose:

The purpose of the Heritage Hill Association is to provide neighbors a way of collectively building a healthy, historically preserved community in which people can live and work in a secure and stable environment.

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The Heritage Hill Association provides information and encourages neighbor participation to keep Heritage Hill safe and vital. This community organizing engages neighbors to work on issues that arise. As an association of neighbors, we have a strong voice but we have no regulatory authority.

The GR Historic Preservation Commission regulates the City's Preservation Ordinance. Applications and approvals are needed from this city department before beginning any exterior work or repairs. Contact 456-3451 or rbaker@grcity.org.

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This and That

By Barbara Draughon, Executive Director

Garden Tour. A big shout out to everyone for helping make our 2021 Garden Tour a success. We appreciate Elders' Helpers, Peter Abertini Realty Group, Martha's Vineyard and ALL of our sponsors for helping us surpass our revenue goals! The selection of beautiful gardens and welcoming hosts might only have been surpassed by such appreciative guests who were not bothered by the rains (and maybe a little wind... and some thunder). Gardeners are a hardy group with umbrellas and ponchos at the ready! And we can't thank enough the artisan vendors who stuck it out with us at Pleasant Park. The rain was offset enough by bouts of sunshine to still lure shoppers and made it worthwhile for the vendors who sold everything from mini-terrariums to ceramic garden art. Nearly 75 volunteers helped with the planning and day-of implementation and are held in the highest esteem in our books. It takes a village and it's a fine village we have in Heritage Hill!

Vaccination Clinic. Seeds of Promise is partnering with the Kent

County Health Department, Great Giant Supermarket, and Grand Rapids PROACTIVE to provide a free, walk-up vaccination clinic at 1226 Madison SE in the Great Giant Supermarket parking lot. No registration is needed. The mobile clinic will be available every Thursday in July (starting July 8th) from 1 pm-3 pm.

Call for articles. The Heritage Herald is *your* newsletter: for you, about you, and by you. If you have any news, home projects, or know of neighbors doing good things in the neighborhood that you think might be of interest to other neighbors, please let us know. We've had favorable responses to these recent stories which all give Heritage Hill a sense of community. We can't guarantee we will publish every idea, but we certainly want to hear from you.

Call for volunteers. As we've mentioned, it takes a village. If you are interested in volunteering with HHA, please let us know! Whether you want to help plan any of our annual special events or you have an

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idea for something new and want to help spearhead it, reach out to your HHA staff. There are so many ways to get involved. Let us know if you are already doing something (picking up litter? Clearing storm sewers of debris? Mowing the lawn of an elderly neighbor?) or if you are looking for ideas.

Park Updates. You'll see that the playground at Pleasant Park is almost done. Shade sails are up! The new swing set and poured surfacing should be installed by the end of July. The little park at Logan and Paris will be seeing some improvements, too. The little park at Logan and Paris will be seeing some improvements beginning in September or October, including pollinator plants, benches and some pavement replacement.

Fireworks signs. Don't forget to get your fireworks yard signs to remind one another of the dates Michigan law provides for legal fireworks. We have a limited supply of them at the office for no charge.

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Tell Me About It

There was so much to love about the Garden Tour this year. But, we especially loved the new people we got to meet as we infused an artisan component to the day by hosting artists/vendors at Pleasant Park. One young artist really captured our attention and we wanted to know more about her. Twelve-year-old Ingrid Bott, with the help of her mom, Jamie, told us her story:

Heritage Hill Association: How many brothers and sisters do you have and what do you like to do together?

Ingrid Bott: I have two younger brothers and one older sister. We like to go on bike rides and build legos together.



HHA: Have you lived all your life in Heritage Hill and what do you like about living here?

IB: No, we just moved here in the summer of 2019 from the east side of the state. I like living in a diverse community, and I especially like living in a neighborhood with historic homes. (I also love the brown and white squirrel who lives in the neighborhood!)

HHA: Tell us more about the academic program at Blandford Nature Center you attended.

IB: Due to the pandemic, it wasn't

a typical Blandford year. We didn't even get to go to the school until the end of January. We missed out on a lot of activities and projects, but there were still some projects I was able to do that I enjoyed. Once we were back in school, we did lots of hikes to study birds, trees, wildflowers, and frogs. We also received stuffed animal chickens because we were unable to raise chickens the way Blandford students normally do. I liked receiving chickens, and it was the inspiration for my art.

HHA: Do you look at photos of animals when you draw? What do you think made you want to start drawing them? How do you decide when to use color and when not to?

IB: In April, our art teacher assigned a drawing project of our chickens. We used a sharpie to draw our chickens and then added color to some of the sections. I really liked the black and white drawing style, so I started experimenting with other animals. Sometimes I use photos on the internet for the more complex animals and some of them I just draw from memory. I did use some color on the original



chicken. But recently my elementary school teacher gave me a set of colored sharpies and encouraged me to experiment more with color.

HHA: What do you hope for your art in the future?

IB: In the near future, I will be opening an etsy shop (Little Nature Scribbles) to sell more drawings and cards, and in the long term, I would like to participate in more art shows and possibly go to art school someday.

HHA: Where can we find you to learn more about your art?

Mom/Jamie Bott: If people are interested in purchasing, my email is jamieclare1@gmail.com She's also happy to do special requests - when I posted photos about the art fair in Pleasant Park, I actually had four people message me about animal requests, so that was a fun surprise as well!

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We had our most attended Garden Tour to date on June 19! Co-chairs Kate Diedrich, Karen Coy, and Denise Cook guided us with expertise for this 1st ever combination of Garden Tour and artisan marketplace and the positive feedback was absolutely deserved.

Though the weather nymphs had us believing as late as 6pm on the 18th that it was going to be a sunny and 80 degree day, we are grateful to all those tour-goers and vendors who enjoyed themselves despite the storms that blew through most of the morning and into the afternoon. More than 500 tickets were sold and garden hosts reported a steady stream of gardening aficionados and novices. All were undeterred with their umbrellas and ponchos. Many hosts commented what a fabulous experience it was to share their gardens with hundreds of people who were so courteous and thoughtful.

Pleasant Park was a first-time host to artisan vendors who ranged from experience fine artists to those just getting their starts (see article featuring youth artist and neighbor, Ingrid Bott). Whether you were looking for a mini-terrarium, a ceramic bird bath, or an oil painting on wood, our vendors really out did themselves. Big applause to all the volunteers, hosts, artists, and ticket buyers!





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Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent survey sent to neighbors via our e-alert email system. We found that speeding vehicles on our neighborhood streets is a concern shared by a lot of folks. One way of measuring speeding traffic has been to place a speed board along streets with

known high speed rates. The speed board measures vehicle speed and then records speed, time and amount of vehicles and then the data can be used to see if more permanent measures are needed. Effective July 1, 2021, speed board requests are now being handled by the Mobile GR Department of the City of Grand Rapids. No need to

contact GRPD for this any longer.

Due to staffing shortages, GRPD have been unable to have officers enforce speeding as they have in the past. The speed board can be requested via 311 (call 311 or download City of GR 311 app). I can help organize getting a large order of "slow down" signs that residents can purchase to put in their yards, especially folks who live near parks where kids are often crossing. Please reach out to me if interested!

Vehicle Thefts Continue

Stolen Vehicles have been on the increase nationwide, including right here in Grand Rapids. Vehicles are both stolen from and recovered in Heritage Hill so help do your part to prevent vehicle theft. Never leave your car running while unoccupied and always take your keys and valuables with you when you exit. It only takes a moment for someone to see a running vehicle and then take off with it.

GRPD has also found that stolen vehicles are being used during cell phone store break-ins and other activities. Gas stations, laundromats, convenience stores, anywhere it's a quick trip in and out is a target for people to sit and watch for running vehicles. Lock it up every time! Owners of stolen vehicles often report that they are leaving their keys inside the vehicle....Please take your keys with you.

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numerous victims of this kind of theft out there, myself included!

Last fall, I made the decision to leave my purse under the passenger seat of my car while I went for a short mid-morning walk in northern Kent County. When I came back about 30 minutes later, my passenger window was broken and my purse was gone. This told me that someone had to have been watching me to see where I put it as I exited. No other cars in the lot were damaged. I switched from using a purse to a waist bag, (fanny pack), or as I like to I call it an "adventure satchel". Whatever you want to call it, my keys, phone and wallet are on me at all times now. It may not be super fashionable, but I can say that I do feel a lot safer that I won't set it down somewhere and never see it again. If you're hesitant to make the switch, think about keeping a spare adventure satchel in your car so that when you go to outdoor events or a grocery trip, you can easily throw your id, credit cards and other small valuables in there to keep them safe.

Coldbrook Creek Corner

The Coldbrook Creek Community recently reached out to us and wanted to share some information about the watershed as it affects the north end of our neighborhood (roughly bordered by Fountain, Crescent, Union and Lafayette).

The Coldbrook Creek Community recently participated in an LGROW event by cleaning up debris from around storm drains. Stormwater flows directly into Coldbrook Creek without being treated, and from there it flows into the Grand River and

eventually Lake Michigan. The result is the possibility of added pollution and sediment to our local waterways. For more information on how you can help with stormwater runoff, or to adopt nearby drains to keep clean, visit www.lgrow.org/stormwater. Remember: the water connects us.

Coldbrook Creek originates in the

wetlands around Reeds Lake in EGR and from there flows into the Grand River in downtown GR. The mission of the Coldbrook Creek Community is to promote education, protect the environment and provide enjoyment of this watershed. To become involved or for more information please visit www.lgrow.org/coldbrook-creek, or search for them on Facebook.



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Obituaries

Some neighbors made Heritage Hill Association aware some recent passings and even shared some memories of long time residents who will be missed:

Fred Lewis (Jan 16, 1929 – May 3, 2021), long time resident of Heritage Hill, passed away peacefully at his home after a battle with cancer. He is survived by his daughter Odessa Lewis, his brother Henry Allen Lewis, and loving friend Dorothy Douston. Fred lived at 535 Madison SE for 42 years.

You may remember him from his spot on the porch, catching a breeze, and saying hello to the neighbors and people passing by. He had a sweet friendship with his landlord's boxer, Ms. Betty White, and of course her owner Liz.

Fred was a World War II Veteran. After he retired, he spent many years delivering for Meals on Wheels. He was a kind and generous man, and will be missed.



Kay Courtney (July 28, 1934 – May 4, 2021) passed away peacefully after an extended struggle with cancer and the residual effects of a stroke. She was born in Indianapolis IN and studied journalism at Indiana University. She later married and had two children, Jim and Claire.

In 1960 Kay relocated to Michigan where she worked as an editor before moving to Grand Rapids to become a residential real estate broker, and later establishing Kay Courtney & Associates. She found her passion in real estate and particularly loved and appreciated historic homes. Kay was known for her ethics, assertiveness,

knowledge, and as an inspiring mentor to many realtors until her retirement in 2016 at the age of 82!

It is well known that Kay deeply loved her adopted home town of Grand Rapids as she was a long-time resident of Heritage Hill, a steadfast patron of the arts, and a generous contributor to many community developments. Neighbor Liz Klinzing says, "If you live in Heritage Hill, there is a good chance Kay was involved in selling your house at some time. She was referred to as the 'Queen of the Hill', and worked tirelessly to help people get into a beautiful old home. And it did not stop there. She had a list of people that specialized in the restoration of historic homes, and would generously provide help and advice to homeowners. She would invite you in to chat, share advice, and admire her beautiful home. She was one tough cookie, but the people that loved her knew she had a heart of gold. She was an icon in the Hill. Her many loyal friends here will miss her dearly."



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Vaccination is Still the Best Solution for the COVID-19 Pandemic

By Mercy Health

Summer 2021 is looking vastly different from the summer of 2020. COVID cases are on the decline, masking and social distancing guidelines are being lifted and the end of the pandemic might be on the horizon.

By the end of June, there were more than 1.98 billion vaccines given worldwide. Here in Kent County, 59% of eligible people have been vaccinated, with Mercy Health Saint Mary's administering 68,000 doses of the vaccine and counting. But the news of new variants, such as the recent delta variant, is still prevalent. So what can we do, as a community, to persist in the fight against COVID-19?

The answer: Get vaccinated.

Natural immunity gained through a past COVID-19 infection may be inconsistent and not as robust as vaccine immunity. That's why Mercy Health is encouraging everyone who is eligible, even if you've previously contracted COVID-19, to get vaccinated.

"Natural immunity is different than vaccine immunity," says Andrew Jameson, MD, FACP, division chief of Infectious Diseases, Mercy Health Saint Mary's. "We've never developed herd immunity to any infectious disease in history through natural immunity. Never. It just doesn't happen."

Viruses, such as COVID-19, mutate over time. While there has been and will continue to be mutations in the COVID-19 virus, these mutations center around the spike protein, against which the vaccines prompt us to make antibodies. While the mutations have made some of these strains more transmissible, at this point, the vaccines still work.

Currently, more than 99% of COVID-19 related deaths are people who have not been vaccinated. Breakthrough infections, or people who have been vaccinated and still get COVID-19, make up less than 0.1% of current infections. Vaccines have proven to not only be extremely effective, they continue to be effective against new variants.

When it comes to vaccinating children, there are more benefits than risks. Children ages 12 and up are currently eligible for vaccination. While more children are at a lower risk for severe illness from COVID-19, there are still many unknown, long-term effects of the virus. Vaccinating children will prevent the risk of multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C); eliminate the need to quarantine after exposure; allow safe interactions while at in-person school, sporting events and activities; and avoid passing a COVID-19 infection to family members and others who are at high-risks for severe illness.

While large-scale vaccination clinics have closed due to the dwindling demand for vaccines, Mercy Health Physician Partners continues to provide COVID-19 vaccinations at multiple physician offices. This makes vaccination close and convenient for our patients.

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Discussion at the May, 2021 Heritage Hill Association Board Meeting included:

Staff Reports: Sarah asked Amanda C., Barbara D. and board member Carolyn F. to expand on the summary

presented in the staff report about their experience participating in the 3-day immersive workshop, "Undoing Racism" hosted by NOBL with leadership by the People's Institute. All agreed that it was a very

eye-opening learning experience that demonstrated the institutionalization of racism and its systemic nature built over hundreds of years that has now impacted our very neighborhoods and the people in them. Carolyn F. and Amanda pointed out the analysis tool that was used throughout the 3 days and its potential for usefulness in our HH business and the value of creating spaces where all have a voice and feel welcome (from art spaces to book clubs featuring works for people of color to general community involvement, etc.). Barbara pointed out the timeliness of the workshop and our own long-range planning exercises and the need for intentionality in our plans and actions moving forward.

Land Use: Wayne N. reported that he is now receiving regular reports from the City on the various zoning permits issued to HH properties and noted that most are pretty routine (rental certifications, new roofs, etc). He noticed that a few requests for fire pit permits have been submitted and was glad to know that those do need approval before installation/use. He asked staff to organize a meeting with our Code Administrator assigned to our neighborhood just as an intro and orientation for himself. Amanda agreed to set this up.

Wayne asked if there was any info from Spectrum yet about what they plan to do with their recent purchase of the house located at 324 Prospect NE. Barbara reported that her question to them had not been addressed but she will revisit it with them during a monthly meeting next week. Maria Z. S. offered that it would be very difficult if not unlikely that the HPC would approve something like demolition for use as a parking lot or anything drastic like that.

Wayne reported that there is a delay in materials to complete the playground at Pleasant Park with a new completion date of mid-July. He also called the Parks dept to point out a demolished/vandalized picnic table at Pleasant Park and was assured it'd be removed promptly and replaced.

Discussion also ensued about the pilot e-scooter program and notice made that it has not launched at



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Pleasant Park yet as expected. Various points were made about its potential for injury and traffic/pedestrian hazards. Questions were raised about who has the powers of enforcement (GRPD? MobileGR? The company itself?) Amanda reported that she has had conversations with GRPD and MobileGR and neither is enforcing the safety rules of the scooters. John suggested that without enforcement, there is chaos; and drivers and cyclists are beholden to alcohol laws, therefore scooter riders should be, too. Amanda promised to make MobileGR aware of the concerns. Rich added the GRPD has substantial limitations right now and personal responsibility related to wearing helmets, etc. cannot be underestimated, as well.

Wayne asked for further info on the WOOD-TV proposal to the city to install perimeter security fencing. Staff noted that the station is already closely engaged with the Historic Preservation Office during the design phase to make sure anything proposed is within the guidelines of that office. The station confirmed last week that the design will include a gate at the bottom of the driveway that will prohibit pedestrian and automotive traffic alike from gaining entry to the property without key card access. Various board members expressed dismay at the decision by the station and concern for what message a perimeter fence could send to the community if the design leans toward imposing vs. subtle. Staff emphasized that this design will require the HHA offices to move to a location better suited to public access and will be in close communication with station leaders about construction schedules as well as designs.

Fundraising / Garden Tour: Kate D. requested that members start pushing ticket sales for the Garden Tour. Board members asked for an update on their volunteer assignments and Barbara promised to communicate their inquiries to the Garden Tour committee. Kate asked for ideas on donations of hand sanitizer and Sarah offered to inquire at the Rapid for a donation.

Community Engagement: Sarah G.

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reminded the members that National Night Out/Annual Picnic is coming up in August and the City needs us to submit a form if we want to reserve any GRPD or GRFD representatives as a means to connect with community and promote safety. The Community Engagement Committee will meet, discuss, and make a recommendation to staff on what the Aug 3 event should look like.

Amanda C. provided an update on the traffic box project. Rich A. and Amanda joined a neighbor volunteer in a presentation to the city's art commission sharing plans to cover up to a dozen traffic boxes with art by local talents using paint that is resistant to graffiti. The concept was well-received and the commission awaits specific samples from the artists before moving forward with execution. Jeff inquired how the call-for-entry was implemented and Amanda said it was announced in the Herald which reaches every household in the neighborhood as well as emailed to various relevant artist networks. Another member asked why "Gardens" was selected as an overall theme versus a social commentary of some sort since art is often an expression of commentary. Rich offered that public art is generally restricted from making such commentary and this is a public project.

Suzanne D. provided a big "thank you" to Rich, Wendy, Sarah, and Wayne for serving as organizers and HHA "ambassadors" on the recent walking tours that have proven to be quite popular

New Business: Maria Z. S. asked the member if they wanted to cancel the June board meeting due to the business of Garden Tour. Traditionally, the board doesn't meet in May due to Home Tour. Wayne suggested that we continue with our June meeting as scheduled and there was general agreement.

Discussion at the June, 2021 Heritage Hill Association Board Meeting included:

Treasurers Report: The board's feedback on the updated/streamlined monthly fiscal report was generally positive. The staff noted that all is on track for ending the year on budget but the Garden Tour may put association

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ahead in revenue for the year. June is last month of 2021 Community Development Block Grant monies from city. The 2022 fiscal year for CDBG allocations begins July 1. Some board members suggested that we explore with the Finance Committee the pros/cons/logic of moving our fiscal year to align with that of one of our biggest funders (HUD/CGBD).

Staff Reports: Amanda has been exploring ways to address speeding and littering problems in the neighborhood, including yard signs to remind drivers to slow down. She solicited thoughts from the board on creating a Public Safety Committee and received general support of the idea. Per board request, she will check if other neighborhood associations have such a group.

Land Use: WOOD-TV is proposing a gated fence deterring unauthorized entry to their (and Heritage Hill Association office) property. Brief discussion ensued about how keyed access impacts our work as a neighborhood association accessible to the public and the perception of being behind a locked gate. The board suggested to wait and see what the design plans are and then determine how it will affect entry to the office.

Administration: As it relates to WOOD-TV fencing proposal, decisions as to an office move – if necessary - will be discussed at a later date.

Garden Tour: Planning is going well. About 15 – 20 vendor/artisan booths are contracted for the park. A food truck has been secured to sell from a resident’s driveway. Already more than \$15,000 raised in sponsorship monies. Ticket sales have been good. Karen Coy has been handling multi promotional/PSA spots in support of the event. Neighborhood newcomer, Denise Cook, has been managing the Pleasant Park Marketplace portion of the event.

Community Engagement: National Night Out will take place on August 3.

New Business: Rich App noted that the Mayor signed a new proclamation announcing this day as the celebration of 616 Day in Grand Rapids (June 16 = 6/16).

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Board agenda, please call the HHA office at 459-8950 before 4:00 p.m. of the second WEDNESDAY of the month. If you would like to address the Board regarding an agenda item, public comment is taken at the beginning of each meeting. For non-agenda

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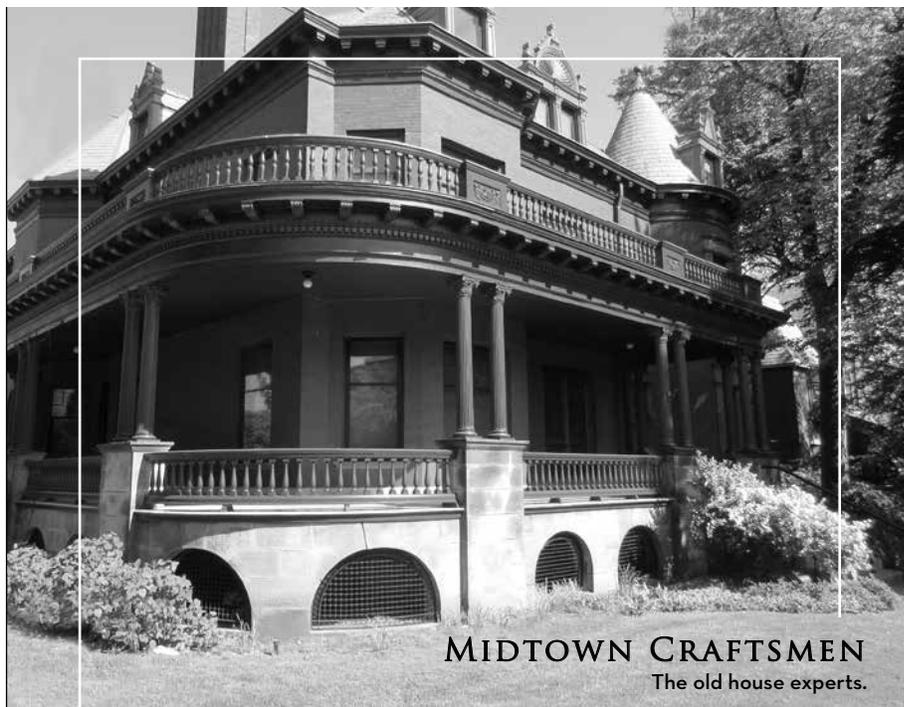
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DATES TO REMEMBER

All Heritage Hill Association Meetings are open to neighbors.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021
HHA Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
Currently Meeting Virtually on Zoom

Tuesday, August 3, 2021
National Night Out Annual Picnic
Pleasant Park, 6-8 pm
Bring a Picnic, Visit with GRFD & Ice Cream

August Board Meeting
Cancelled for Vacations

Saturday, Sept. 18 2021
Dumpster Day
8am - Noon
Central Reformed Church
10 College Ave NE

Herald Deadline -
September/October issue
Monday, September 13, 2021

Fall Series -
Spooky Walking Tours
Haunted Heritage Hill
Thursday, Sept. 30

Fulton St. Graveyard Tour
Monday, Oct. 18

Haunted Heritage Hill
Monday, Oct. 25

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