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No, Virginia, There Is NO Dog Poop Fairy

The recent thaw uncovered . . .guess what? An ugly sight - piles of dog excrement apparently left by those who still believe there's a dog poop fairy.

SURPRISE! There is no dog poop fairy!

Although the majority of dog owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs, there are always a few who leave it to others. Not good to look at; not good for children

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them your information, and they will send out a community policing officer to talk to the owner. There is a fine for noncompliance.

With spring coming, we'll also see more dogs on the streets. Dogs should not be off leash, according to city ordinance 7-12-030. River Park, north of Lawrence east of the river, has a dog park where Fido can be off leash and play to his/her heart's content.

So don't spoil it for the responsible dog owners - pick up after your dog, and keep it on a leash while you are walking it. Be a good neighbor.

Next month: Ms. Miaowski explores the dangers of mulch in the corner gardens.

Happenings in the 'hood

Book Cellar

4736 N. Lincoln

Saturday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

Performances by the Stockyards Theatre Project

Saturday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

The Kates perform uproarious solo pieces and side-splitting monologues.

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4740 N. Western

Tuesday, March 31, 8:00 p.m.

Polkaholics

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Coming Up at the RCC

The Ravenswood Community Council (RCC) is hosting THOSE WERE THE DAYS Radio Players at the Sulzer Library on Saturday, March 14, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The players will recreate a selection of amusing and popular old-time radio shows complete with sound effects and commercials. The RCC will also make a short presentation of their 2009 programs.

Coffee and goodies will be served. Admission is free and all are welcome to come and enjoy the fun. For more information, call the RCC at (773) 784-0400.

March Calendar

- 2 Monday, 7:00 p.m. Horner Park (and Jacob) Advisory Council, Horner Park Fieldhouse, Montrose & California
- 3 **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. GRO Monthly Meeting. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson**
- 3 Tuesday, 6:00 am - 7:00 p.m. Primary election. VOTE!
- 10 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Gross Park Advisory Council. Gross Park Fieldhouse, Lawrence & Washtenaw
- 10 Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. GRO Annual Potluck. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson
- 16 Monday, 7:30 p.m. Manor Garden Club. Luther Memorial Church, Campbell & Wilson
- 20 First day of spring. Really?
- 21 Saturday, noon to 3:00 p.m. Cat Adoption at Ruff Haus Pets, 4652 North Rockwell

PEASANTS' PLOT WORKER SHARE APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2009!

An informational meeting will be held at Bloom Yoga Studio, 4663 North Rockwell, on Saturday, March 7 from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. Applications can be downloaded at www.peasantsplot.com, and should be submitted by the end of March. For more information, visit the website or call 847-334-4278.

Memberships run from October 1 through September 30

New member ____ Renewal ____

GRO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Address _____

Home Tel. _____ Work Tel. _____ E-mail _____ Occupation _____

Categories (circle one): Individual \$20 Family \$30 Senior (65+) \$10 Senior Family \$15 Sustaining \$50
Business \$20 Friends of GRO \$20 (living outside GRO service area)

I'm adding \$5 \$____ for the Corner Gardens

I would like to see GRO address the following issues:

I would like to participate in the following committees (please circle):

Fundraising/Special Events Member Services/Welcomes Newsletter Public Safety

Streetscape/Beautification Streetscape/Greening Urban Development

Make your check payable to GRO and bring it to a meeting, drop it off at Ruff Haus Pets, 4652 N. Rockwell (just north of the el tracks), or mail it to GRO Membership, P.O. Box 25561, Chicago IL 60625-0561