

## Danville Neighborhood Associations

### Center City

First Thursday – 7:00pm  
Central Christian Church  
1101 N. Vermilion St.  
Bill Wallpe, President  
1132 N. Walnut St.  
(217) 443-6626

### Holiday Hills

Second Thursday – 6:00pm  
Meet April thru October  
Holiday Hills Methodist Church  
1700 N. Bowman Ave.  
John Beninati, President  
1106 Skyline Dr.  
(217) 443-8069 or 260-4129

### Meadowlawn Area

Third Monday – 6:30pm  
Meet April thru October  
511 Meadowlawn Ave.  
Kenneth Cox, President  
511 Meadowlawn Ave.  
(217) 443-6972

### Rabbittown 1

Third Monday – 6:30pm  
Meet April thru October  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
310 Bryan Ave.  
Mary Ann Pettigrew  
503 S. Buchanan St.  
(217) 446-2190

### Shady Lane

No Scheduled Meetings  
Wayne Haugen, President  
15 Shady Lane

### Vermilion Heights

First Thursday – 6:30pm  
Meet April thru October  
Battle Focus Ministry Church  
501 Cunningham Ave.  
Sandy Hufford, President  
401 Avenue C  
(217) 446-6115

### Elmwood Community

#### Playground & Civic Group

Second Thursday – 5:00pm  
Elmwood Community Center  
Charles & Mia Cheney  
1307 Parkview Dr.  
(217) 274-1571

### Lincoln Park

Third Thursday – 7:00pm  
Meet May, July & September  
Friendly Town (Lincoln Park)  
Brenda Dwiggin, President  
1012 N. Logan Ave.  
(217) 431-0092

### Oaklawn-Fairweight

Second Monday – 6:30pm  
Meet April thru October  
111 Cronkhite Ave.  
Nancy O’Kane, President  
111 Cronkhite Ave.  
(217) 442-3419

### Rabbittown Enhancement

Third Saturday – 3:00pm  
Meet March thru October  
507 Commercial St.  
Dennis Dunavan  
(217) 904-3803

### Stone Arch Bridge

No Scheduled Meetings  
Shirlee Fraley  
(217) 443-2203

### West Downtown

Fourth Thursday – 6:30pm  
Various Locations  
Sandy Calhoun, President  
428 Franklin St.  
(217) 304-8876



### Mission:

DNLC is an organization of neighborhood association presidents whose mission is to improve the quality of life within their neighborhood by empowering its members to link with various City of Danville departments. As we band together, our community voice becomes united to more strongly help accomplish our goals.

### Vision:

We aspire to:

- Provide opportunities to exchange information, ideas, and events.
- Help meet the collective needs of each neighborhood association and increase community togetherness.
- Enhance the way in which nuisances and other non-criminal problems are reported to the Environmental Code Enforcement Inspectors.
- Provide neighborhood pride through physical beautification efforts.
- Be the driving force behind our Annual Spring Neighborhood Workshop.
- Provide speaker lists, important reminders, and City Council updates.

*Join a  
Neighborhood Association  
Today*

**“You don’t have  
to move to live in a  
better neighborhood.”**



*“Making a difference  
in the neighborhood.”*

## Role of a Neighborhood Association

Neighborhoods – defined as a group of homes surrounded by a geographic boundary – are critical to the social, economic and political foundation of a city.

Each neighborhood takes its identity from the people who live, work or otherwise have an interest in the area. Citizens are stakeholders in the well-being of their respective community and are crucial to making neighborhoods more enjoyable, livable and satisfying.

Neighborhood associations, although voluntary, are vital. They channel information to help deter criminal activity, clean up blighted areas and empower citizens by speaking as one voice about their concerns to city government. Neighborhood associations may be organized at any time with the support of residents and stakeholders of the association's geographic area. Its members may include residents, local businesses, faith-based organizations, schools and others located within its boundaries and who have vested interest in the area.

As a group, citizens ultimately bear ownership of the role of ensuring the vitality, health and safety of their neighborhood. Citizens who take an active role in enhancing and sustaining livability of their area ensure that their quality of life meets expectations.

A citizen's involvement can be as minute as removing trash from the sidewalks to serving in an elected office. Both examples are important – **the key is to participate in the process.**

## Benefits of a Neighborhood Association

- ▶ Build a sense of community among neighbors.
- ▶ Provide the neighborhood with an effective communications link to government officials.
- ▶ Address a particular issue of the neighborhood.
- ▶ Empowers residents to work together in improving their neighborhood with issues such as physical improvements, street improvements, speed controls, Neighborhood Watch and various concerns.

## Why Should I Join a Neighborhood Association?

- ▶ Neighborhood associations are volunteer organizations that thrive and grow when everyone (that's you!!) is involved.
- ▶ Neighborhood associations allow you to be an active part of your neighborhood and help improve the quality of life for you, your neighbors, and the City of Danville.
- ▶ Have a stronger voice! Whether you can be an active participant or a supportive member, your help is needed!

### ***Strength in numbers***

When we represent our neighborhood to City, County, and State Governments, our membership numbers are a critical component in the strength of our voice.

### ***Current issues***

Another reason to join is to lend support in current issues.

### ***Past successes***

Successes are an indicator of the amount of time, effort and dedication that members of neighborhood associations have given to their communities. Some of these efforts are ongoing while others have been completed. For those that have been completed, their status is monitored over the years.

### **City of Danville's Role**

Mayor Scott Eisenhauer is a strong supporter of neighborhood associations. He has assigned specific City of Danville staff who work with and encourage citizens to become active participants in determining the destiny of their neighborhoods. The City of Danville staff work with citizens to organize new neighborhood associations as well as to re-energize established groups.

#### **City of Danville**

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Robert E. Jones Municipal Building  
17 West Main Street  
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Danville, Illinois 61832

#### **City of Danville Staff**

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**If you live in the City of Danville and do not currently have a neighborhood association in your area, contact Liila Bagby at (217) 431-3453 or [lbagby@cityofdanville.org](mailto:lbagby@cityofdanville.org)**