

# BROADCAST



Despite unseasonably cold temperatures, a good crowd of Broadway residents and friends attended the first “annual” Broadway Mixer September 24. The event was held at 8th Avenue and 20th Street next to the Mitchell house being renovated by Mark and Deb Holmes. Mark and Deb guided Broadway residents through a tour of their home. Eudell Watts, who prepared a delicious meal, provided catering. The event was subsidized by funds from the sale of tickets from the Mother’s Day Tour of Homes.

## Broadway to Elect Board Members at October Meeting

Three board seats will be filled at the Broadway Historic District Association’s election in October. The election will be held on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at the regular meeting. Note that the meeting will start 30 minutes earlier. Pizza will be served to all Broadway residents in attendance at 6:30pm with the election following at 7:00pm. Diane Oestreich and Yvonne Tingle currently hold seats being vacated. Thanks to the retiring board members for their work and dedication over the past years.

Ed Hanna’s term is expiring. Ed was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy and is running for re-election.

Election location: Broadway Presbyterian Church  
7<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

Date: Thursday, October 19  
Time: 6:30pm Pizza  
7:00pm Voting

Candidates: Linda Rowe, 1231 – 21 Street, 788-8858  
Katie Bushur, 1021 – 22 Street, 786-2496  
Ed Hanna, 1205 – 17 Street, 794-1712

The meeting will consist of the election, treasurer’s report, and a synopsis of what we are doing. Please come and meet the board.

If you are not able to attend the election meeting, please contact Martha Dismer at 788-0823 to obtain an absentee ballot.

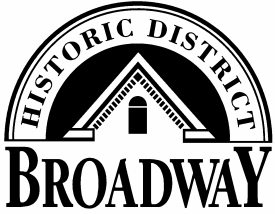
City wide Clean-up week is October 24 – October 27. Cleanup for all of Broadway is October 24. Contact the Public Works Dept at 732-2200 for further information.

Trick-or-Treating will take place on October 31 from 5:00pm through 8:00pm. Remember to be a courteous trick-or-treater and if there are no lights on, don’t go to the house.

### The Broadway Board

Sue Carothers	Diane Oestreich
Martha Dismer	Bill Rowand
Ed Hanna	Colleen Simpson
Kathy Matherly	Yvonne Tingle
Bob Braun	

Board Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month. If you wish to attend a meeting, please contact a board member for the time and date for the next meeting.



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Having a good time at the desert table at the Broadway Mixer are from left (facing the camera) Yvonne Tingle, Bob Braun, Sue Carothers, Barb Braun, and Kathy Matherly.

## Holiday Tour Committee Looking for Homes

The Holiday Tour of Homes committee is looking for homes to open during the Christmas season. Please consider opening your home and sharing the holiday spirit. Contact Kathy Matherly at 788-9333

## New Home Construction Underway

Renaissance Rock Island reports that The Town Homes of Broadway, another RIEGC sponsored housing development, are now under construction.

“The historically inspired design will add value to our older neighborhoods and begin to lay the foundation for significant new housing construction in the older neighborhoods of Rock Island. One of the six units is already under contract for sale.”

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Did you know that vehicles parked on the street must be moved every 3 days? And vehicles on private property must be moved every 7 days? Junk and/or abandoned cars can really eat away at the attractiveness of any area. Be a good neighbor and get rid of the eyesore that’s cluttering up the neighborhood. Junkyards will usually pay for those cars. It may not be much, but it’s better than a ticket and a fine.

## Street Projects Nearing Completion

Seventeenth Street major road reconstruction began in early September. Plans include replacement of the sewer, new curbs and gutters, and new asphalt overlay.

Seventeenth Street should be set to re-open for traffic at the end of October or the beginning of November according to Mike Kane of the Public Works Dept.

New historic style street lighting will be installed on 17<sup>th</sup> Street as part of a major reconstruction project. The new lights will be placed every 75 feet (staggered, on either side of the street) instead of every 400 feet, standing about 14 feet tall instead of 25 feet. This will result in a much more attractive streetscape as well as providing more safety.

These street lights are being installed by the city as a pilot program to interest Rock Island neighborhoods in converting the existing wood pole lights to the safer, more pleasant street lights.

Seventeenth Street has seen other major improvements during this spring and summer season. Housing renovations at 1025 and 1049, demolition of the tri-plex at 900, and the construction of new town homes at that site are adding to the beautification of the street. According to Renaissance Rock Island, “Truly the spine of Rock Island, 17th Street connects downtown, the high school, the hospital, and Black Hawk State Historic Site.” The total 17<sup>th</sup> Street project should see completion by March 2001.

The residents of 17<sup>th</sup> Street took advantage of the street closing by having a block party at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue on Sunday, September 17. The impromptu gathering was planned a couple of days in advance and flyers were distributed throughout the two block area. People, tables, chairs, and food galore could be seen in the middle of 17<sup>th</sup> Street, and the children enjoyed riding their bikes without having to watch for cars – a sight we’re sure we won’t see again for a long time with the street due to open again at the end of this month.

Nineteenth Street project is coming along as projected. Half of the pipes are in the ground and the pressure testing is about to begin. Most of 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenues should be complete in the next couple of weeks. Completion date for 19<sup>th</sup> Street is mid-November