

Healthy Neighborhoods UPDATE



Event

West Park Neighborhood Annual Spaghetti Dinner

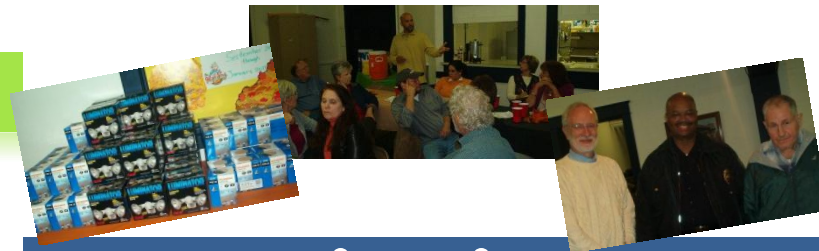


Goal

West Park Neighborhood Association sponsored their Annual Spaghetti Dinner to encourage social interaction between new and old neighbors in support of neighbor to neighbor relationship building.

Successes

- West Park recognized that the provision of motion detectors enabled a bonding opportunity for residents to help each other with the installation process
- Residents agreed that an increased support and awareness program needed to be implemented for home bound neighbors
- Approximately 65 residents attended the dinner
- Residents continued to foster cohesive relationships
- Due to the efforts of West Park reaching out there was an increased attendance in new residents
- Past residents were able to rekindle pre-existing relationships



Description

- West Park provided motion detectors for a uniformed lighting project as an important property standard and crime management tool for the neighborhood
- Residents were encouraged to bring their favorite dessert to share among neighbors and swap recipes
- Sgt. Grant Pressley, from the Canton Central Weed and Seed Safety Coalition, presented a workshop on Safety & Awareness