



EAST SIDER

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**GREETINGS FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE
EAST KING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT!**

Thank you for your support this past year. We could not have accomplished all we did without the support of our neighborhoods and the many contributions they gifted us with their talent and hard work. Additionally, we are blessed not only with the cooperation of our many volunteers, but City employees, our partner organizations, our local elected officials, and the newspapers and television stations who are generous in their coverage of our efforts.

**EAST KING GATEWAY FAÇADE AND
BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS**

We are not slowing down in 2007! We are expanding our East King Gateway Façade and Beautification project. Here are some highlights:

Façade Improvements – The Elm Street Program, managed by the Inner City Group, will continue to assist property owners for façade improvements in the 2-300 blocks of East King.

New Trees. In cooperation with the City Arborist, the East King Improvement District will offer property owners a free tree and ornamental grass at empty tree wells along East King Street.

New House Numbers. The East King Improvement District will offer new house numbers for free to selected property owners who would like to dress up their house with an easily readable house number.

Houselights. A bright light on the front of your house helps provide safety and security for our neighborhoods. With funding support from LIVE Lancaster, we will offer free installation to property owners who agree to purchase a new house light.

THE EASTERN MARKET

The Eastern Market will re-open for its second season on Saturday's (starting June 9, 2007) for local farmers and food merchants, along with special events and entertainment. We want to thank everyone in the community for their tremendous support. We had an inspiring first season and look forward to serving the community for years to come! We're currently looking for vendors interested in selling directly to consumers. We are seeking additional vendors with prepared foods, baked goods, honeys, jellies, cheeses and meats to name a few. Please contact us with any questions or inquiries. Call Fritz Schroeder at 283-0942 x204 or email market@tabornet.org. Check out our webpage at www.historiceastside.org/easternmarket.



**EASTERN MARKET
2007 SEASON**

308 EAST KING STREET
SATURDAYS

JUNE 9 – OCTOBER 27

9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



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EAST SIDE**

EAST KING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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East King
Improvement District
308 East King Street
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Our Mission

*To create
livable communities
in our town
by making
our diverse
neighborhood
an even greater
place to live,
work and invest.*

CAREER BUREAU OF FIRE 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In May 2007 the Bureau of Fire is planning the Dedication of the new Memorial Plaza at Fire Station #3. This plaza includes the original 1885 alarm bell that was located in a tower at the rear of No. 3 Fire Station. The bell was removed in 1954 and was returned to the plaza in 2006. More details on the celebration later!

FRIENDS OF RESERVOIR PARK

The Friends of Reservoir Park continue to spearhead efforts to revitalize Lancaster's largest neighborhood park. Activities include monthly cleanups, Eagle Scout projects, new plantings, and installation of LED lighting at the Park's pavilion. You can help by attending our special benefit dinner coming up on March 5 at the Horse Inn.

HORSE INN BENEFIT

Monday, March 5, 2007 • 200 block of North Marshall Street
Seatings from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds from your meal will be donated to *The Friends of Reservoir Park*.

AND THERE IS MORE...

- ◆ **The EKID Assessment Team** is represented by the police, fire and housing departments in collaboration with block coordinators to resolve long-term problematic issues. Please call Suzy Hoover at 283-0942, ext. 201 if you would like to get involved.
- ◆ **Transformation of Eastern Market Plaza** – with funding support from the Elm Street Program managed by the Inner City Group, we have worked together with the community to develop a plan to transform the little pocket park at Shippen and East King Streets. Now, together with the City, we are raising funds to implement the plan, hopefully this summer, to make the area safe and beautiful.
- ◆ **East Side Community Center** – Plans are underway to transform 219 East King Street into a multi-purpose community center for residents of all ages.
- ◆ **Lancaster Living** – we partnered with several city organizations and launched a coordinated city-wide marketing initiative to promote the benefits of Lancaster City living to increase the rate of homeownership and home improvement. Lancaster Living's office is located at 308 East King Street in Lancaster. To learn more, contact Michael Sprunger at (717) 358-9340.
- ◆ **New Stop for the Bookmobile** – Lancaster County Library's bookmobile now stops the second and fourth Thursday at 4 p.m. beside the King Theatre Apartments at 419 East King Street.