Pinckney Neighborhood Association Quarterly Performance Report August 1, 2012 – October 31, 2012

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Date	Activity description	Number of PNA attendees
August 2, 2012	LAN meeting	1
August 18, 2012	Monthly PNA meeting	6
September 6, 2012	LAN meeting	1
Mid-Sept 2012	PNA Quarterly Newsletter	Sent to over 1500 households
September 15, 2012	Monthly PNA meeting	9
October 4, 2012	LAN meeting	2
October 5, 2012	Bassnectar Concert @Burcham Park	8
	(car parking concession w/VFW)	
October 6, 2012	Neighborhood Parks and Streets	15-20
	Clean-up	
October 11, 2012	CDAC meeting re: CDBG	1
October 20, 2012	Monthly PNA meeting	11
October 27, 2012	2 nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat	Apprx 30
	& Food Drive	

Anecdotal Documentation of Partnerships, Special Programs or Good Neighboring Stories:

- A hardy crew of Pinckney neighbors turned out for a one-two punch of fundraising and community spirit on a chilly night in October and the next morning. Mammoth Inc. presented a concert by Bassnectar in Burcham Park, and PNA worked with VFW members to direct traffic and park cars on their property adjacent to the Park. The VFW shared with us 30% of the revenues from parking. The following morning 15 or so volunteers showed up for a neighborhood parks and streets clean-up. We cleaned concert-related debris from streets surrounding Burcham Park and received a substantial donation from Mammoth Inc. We also cleaned Constant, Clinton, and Woody Parks. Everyone involved agreed it was a rewarding effort!
- A generous handful of Pinckney residents and business-owners attended our second annual Trunk-or-Treat and Just Food collection. It was a very cold and gray day! On a pound per person basis though, it was a major success. We collected 100 pounds of non-perishable food and \$10 for Just Food of Douglas County. They make \$10 go a long way – feeding up to 50 people!
- At our October meeting we heard from community leader John McGrew on the efforts of his organization, Outside for a Better Inside, with Bert Nash leaders to adapt part of the VFW property as a nature trail which will be open to the community as a whole. We also discussed the Common Ground community gardens project with Eileen Horn, Douglas County Sustainability Coordinator. Burcham Park was again slated to be on the list of available sites. Pinckney Neighborhood backs this project 100%, but still feels that Burcham Park is not the best location within our bounds for a garden site. Various other locations throughout the neighborhood were suggested and discussed. All felt this was a very productive exchange of ideas.