



25th (almost) annual Coolidge block party

The Coolidge Drive block party went wonderfully well this year. We didn't have Hurricane Ike hitting as was last year. The weather was beautiful & everyone had a great time. The kids' parade went well & the grand prize winners of the best decorated bikes (in picture "011") were from left to right, Lia Schmidt, with her beautifully silver-wrapped bike with streamers, Lexi Vitas with her, "Fancy Nancy", very fancy indeed, bike, & Alex Baals Kall with his bike adorned with beautiful balloons which could almost fly. We could use a few clowns next year, Parents? The highlight of the day, as usual, was the Oakwood fire truck. Many thanks to the Oakwood Fire Department for your special treat each year. We would be remiss if I didn't give a very special tribute to a couple on our street who have organized our block parties for many years & still continue to do so. Thank you, Jim & Marty Schmidt. We do so appreciate all you do. You are the heart of our little street & it wouldn't be the same without your help & teaching us how to keep all of our neighbors together.

'Round East Drive



200 block of East Drive in Oakwood had a block party on Sunday afternoon Sept 27. I am enclosing some pictures but I cannot provide you with the names of the people in the photograph. The party was organized by Mary Gorman and Margaret Neikirk.