Old North Davis Neighborhood Association

For residents of the Old North Davis neighborhood in Davis, California

About Old North Davis

The normal regularly scheduled meeting for October will be reschedule for October 12 at 4:00 pm. This is the Davis Neighbors' Night Out. This will be held at 642 D. Street.

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Old North Davis, a neighborhood in Davis, California, originated in the early 20th century. Unplanned and sporadic development took place north of 5th Street, the northern boundary of the original plat of Davis (Davisville). Then in 1913, W.C. Bowers created a five-block subdivision from B to G Streets. This, combined with the six blocks-to-be between 5th and 6th became Old North Davis. These lots were then populated at a sleepy pace into the 1950s, resulting in a heterogeneous collection of residential building styles, fashionable and not-so-fashionable. This small area accomodated working families with very modest incomes, as well as some of the town's professionals and entrepreneurs, which enhanced the variety of the neighborhood. Small lot size, restrained floor plans, service alleys, and extensive landscaping, along with the scarcity of streetside garages and driveways give the Old North its distinctive look and feel.

If you wish to pursue the neighborhood's history in more depth, we refer you to Old North resident John Lofland's website: oldnorthdavishistory.org

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