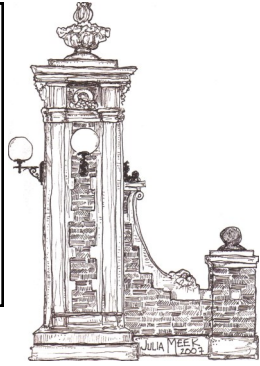


SOUTHWOOD PARK

NEWS



A Great Place to Live

www.SouthwoodPark.org

July 2019

Upcoming Events:

- July 27—Assoc. Picnic
- August 3—Association Second Chance Garage Sale
- September 11—Board of Directors meeting, Shawnee Library, 7PM
- September 27—Chalk the Block,
- September 28—Fort4Fitness marathon
- November 13—Board of Directors meeting, Shawnee Library, 7PM

Important Contacts

Emergencies: 911

FWPD Desk Sergeant (anything not an emergency): 427-1222

APS Security Patrol for home vacation checks: 747-7700

Dues questions: call Above & Beyond at 490-2226 or cassie_abcm@frontier.com.

City-related questions (code violations, trash and recycling problems, street lights out, potholes): 311

Nuisance fires: 911

Other questions: e-mail Southwood_Park@yahoo.com

HOEDOWN!

YEE HAW! Y'all round up your partner, saddle up the horses, and mosey on over for a good old-fashioned Southwood Park Hoedown!

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH—1 TO 7PM

WESTOVER ROAD BETWEEN BEAVER AND OLD MILL

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING

THE WINDOWS



NEW WAVE 80S ROCK 2 TO 4 PM

DANIEL TUCKER BAND



CLASSIC ROCK 5 TO 7PM

This may be our first hoedown, but it ain't our first rodeo! Good food, music, and memories with neighbors are guaranteed as we show our appreciation to all the cowboys and girls of Southwood Park.

All ages are welcome and encouraged to dress in their favorite cowboy or cowgirl gear. The following will be provided:

FOOD! SHIGZ N PIT (1:00) 07 PUB PIZZAS (4:00)

GAMES! COW BOUNCE HOUSE WATER GAMES

WESTERN THEMED GAMES COWBOY MASKS

SHERIFF BADGES BANDANAS

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Pocket Gardener Hired

We have a dozen small pocket gardens around the Association and one large garden at the Roundabout. Keeping them looking good takes a lot of work! For several years, there were volunteer “guerilla gardeners” to make things beautiful.

We hired neighbor Sierah Barnhart of Arlington Avenue to take on the challenge of weeding, mulching, and caring for our little pocket garden gems. So if you see her out and about, you’ll know what’s happening! We think she’s doing a great job.



Our Second Chance Garage Sale will be held on Saturday

August 3rd.

The Association will place ads in Fort Wayne Newspapers and post signs around the neighborhood. You should post balloons or a sign in front of your house on that Saturday to let buyers know you are participating. Avoid placing signs in the public right-of-way, especially on major streets outside the neighborhood. Doing so is illegal, and signs are often confiscated by “sign patrol vigilantes” in other neighborhoods.

It’s a great way to make space in the garage or basement, earn a little pocket cash, and get out and meet your neighbors!

Crime Prevention

What can you do?

- Keep your windows locked at night
- Lock your car doors. Remove **all** valuables from your car. Almost all reported thefts from cars were unlocked vehicles.
- **Report ALL suspicious activity to 911. Better safe than sorry.**
- Garages are especially at risk, keep them locked.
- Keep porch lights on at dark. Install motion detectors.

You can search FWPD activity logs for this or any neighborhood at:

<http://www.fwpd.org/daily/community.html>.

Importantly, please report all crimes to FWPD, no matter how small they seem. Call the police when someone has been in your car, even if nothing was taken. FWPD needs to see patterns to warrant extra patrols. Your information is valuable.

City Council Candidate Forum

On September 5th, the Packard Area Planning Alliance (PAPA) will host a City Council Candidate Forum. All candidates for At-Large and 5th District council seats have been invited. City elections are this November.

The event will take place at the new Boys and Girls Club, 2609 Fairfield Avenue. Please watch for more details as the date approaches.

Flamingo Fridays

BYOB, a chair, a dish to share, and enjoy the company of the coolest neighbors in town. Please spread the word! We can't wait to see you there! It's a great way to meet folks in the neighborhood.

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You have a few to choose from:

August 2 - 6-9PM - 4233 Indiana Ave: JoHanna Greene and Logan Anderson

August 9 - 6-9PM - 4620 Beaver Ave: Geoff and Katy Clarke

September 27 - 6-9PM - South Wayne esplanade – We are also “Chalking the Block” for Fort-4-Fitness.

Want to host? Contact board member Nadine Rager at nadinera@gmail.com for more information!

Detour Updates

It's a couple weeks into a ten month detour for the Rudisill Consolidation Sewer. Hang in there! A cleaner river will be worth the headaches!

- **SAFETY FIRST!** We don't need more car accidents along Lexington or Indiana. Keep your speeds down, watch for pedestrians and bikers, and give yourself the extra minutes it now takes to reach your destination. We don't want anyone to get hurt!
- Keep up to date on project progress by visiting www.cityoffortwayne.org/rudisill-consolidation-sewer.html.
- The Association is talking to the City's project managers about ways to improve traffic flow and safety. We hope more changes are still coming. Please share your thoughts and ideas with us by emailing Southwood_Park@yahoo.com.
- FWPD has stepped up patrols in the neighborhood. More than a dozen traffic stops happened here in the first week. More than 50 motorists were pulled over in Oakdale.
- Nobody likes having a detour in front of their house, and folks in the Oakdale Neighborhood are being greatly impacted by increased traffic. If your regular route to Bluffton Road and Broadway involves Oakdale Drive, Nuttman Avenue, or Beaver Avenue, please consider a different path.

In other news...

- Need a smoke detector or carbon monoxide detector? **Free** ones are available from FWFD. Call 311.
- Nominate someone for the “Southwood Park Award Home” sign by emailing us at Southwood_Park@yahoo.com!
- Are you interested in volunteering to help the neighborhood or to run for the Association Board? Contact any board member or email us for more information.
- Would you like a free street tree, planted by the City? Please email us as soon as possible if you are. We have budgeted to pay for some street trees and just need some volunteer homeowners.

Historic Southwood Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

c/o Above & Beyond Community Management

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Board Roster 2019

Name	Committees	Address	Serves through
Christine Baron	Finance, Public Relations	1302 Sunset Drive	2019
Christopher Cooper	Beautification*, Public Relations	3920 Tacoma Avenue	2019
Kim Fenoglio, Secretary	Beautification, Membership	1301 Sunset Dr	2020
Bruce Geoffron	Beautification	4811 Old Mill Road	2020
Sam Ladowski	Finance	4633 Tacoma Avenue	2021
Brian Lahman	Membership	1018 Maxine Drive	2019
Susan Mallernee	Finance	4256 Beaver Avenue	2021
Scott Marker	Membership*, Public Relations	4714 Arlington Avenue	2021
Steve McCord, President	All - ex officio, Public Relations*	4125 Indiana Avenue	2021
Jim Miklos	Membership*, Finance	4619 Beaver Avenue	2019
John Motycka	Beautification, Membership	4702 Arlington Avenue	2019
Nadine Rager	Membership*, Nominations*, Public Relations	4128 Tacoma Avenue	2020
Ellen Simmons, Treasurer	Finance*, Public Relations	4306 Drury Lane	2021
Lindsay Davenport Solon	Finance	4420 Pembroke Lane	2020
Erika Stuller, Vice-President	All - ex officio, Beautification*	1125 W Lexington	2020