

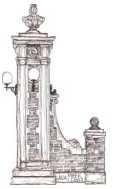


# SOUTHWOOD PARK NEWS

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## 2023 Events

Board of Directors Meetings  
Waynedale Branch Library, 7PM

- January 12
- March 9
- May 11
- July 13
- September 14
- November 9

Dirt Day, May 6  
Rain date, May 13

Garage Sales

- June 3
- Sep 9

## Important Contacts

**Emergencies: 911**

**FWPD Desk Sergeant (non-emergency number): 427-1222**

**APS Security Patrol for home vacation checks: 747-7700**

**Dues questions:** Above & Beyond Community Mgmt. at **490-2226** or e-mail at [office@abcmanagement.org](mailto:office@abcmanagement.org)

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

**Nuisance fires: 911**

**Other questions:** e-mail [hello@historicsouthwoodpark.com](mailto:hello@historicsouthwoodpark.com)

**City Council Contacts**  
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## 2022 Review

If you made a new Southwood Park friend in 2022, thank you! If you made house or garden improvements, thanks! If you came to a neighborhood event like the Block Party, thank you! If you shoveled your neighbors sidewalk, thank you! If you picked up after your dog—or somebody else's dog, thank you! Special thanks go to all of our Board Members, neighbors who came to meetings out of curiosity, and folks who donated to neighborhood projects. All these folks are "paying it forward" to build the kinds of connections that make our neighborhood strong.

**Normally, the year end issue is several pages long with bios for Board Candidates. This year, we do not have enough folks to have an election. We will have two empty seats on the board to begin 2023.**

So if you're interested in working on the Board, a Committee, or a project, email the reasons why you'd be a good board member to this address: [hello@HistoricSouthwoodPark.com](mailto:hello@HistoricSouthwoodPark.com)

**We'll be appointing some board members early in 2023.**

If you're a new neighbor, or you figured other folks would sign and complete to Petition to lower our speed limit to 25 for safety... please sign and return the form on this page when you return your dues statement. We're less than 20 votes from reaching 51%, and so far only 5 people voted "NO".

Got an idea to share? Write us a note and return it with your dues—even the back of this page will work!

**Steve McCord, Board President**

## Southwood Park Donations

You can make a donation to the Association for any of the following programs to increase their impact. You can include a donation as an extra amount in your dues check of \$54.00, or write a separate check. Mail this form with donation checks to Above & Beyond along with your dues.

Roundabout Redesign \$ \_\_\_\_\_

General Beautification \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Street Trees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome Wagon \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Events \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ **Thanks!**

## PETITION FOR TRAFFIC CALMING

We, the undersigned residents of the City of Fort Wayne, do hereby petition the Board of Public Works (and the Board of Public Safety where applicable) of the City of Fort Wayne, to make the following change in traffic control:

***Lower the residential speed limit in***

***Historic Southwood Park to 25 MPH from 30 MPH.***

*By signing this petition, the signatory affirms that she/he is authorized to do so and thereby bind the owner(s) of the respective parcel to the effect of this petition.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Petition Contact Person: Stephen McCord (Board President, Historic Southwood Park)  
4125 Indiana Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807  
260-745-8070

(This petition must be signed by at least 51% of affected residents as determined by Traffic Engineering and returned for review and acceptance. The Board of Works (and the Board of Public Safety where applicable) approves projects upon the recommendation of the Traffic Engineering Department.)