

## **Marion-Franklin Area Civic Association**

### **Meets**

**When :** Every second Tuesday of the month

**Where:** Marion-Franklin Community Center 2801 Lockbourne Road

**Time:** 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm

### **Who are we?**

A neighborhood civic association established in 1959 by concerned residents interested in making the neighborhood a better place to live.

### **What does the Marion-Franklin Area Civic do in the neighborhood?**

We do the following activities in the neighborhood:

- \* Annual book bag/school supply give away to neighborhood children
- \* Annual scholarships to neighborhood high school graduates
- \* Providing Thanksgiving Food Baskets to neighborhood families
- \* Providing Christmas Fruit baskets to neighborhood seniors
- \* Contributes to community events such as Southfield Reunion and Watkins Elementary Fall Festival
- \* Annual Father's Day Luncheon
- \* Annual Christmas Party
- \* Donating candy to the Marion-Franklin Homing Parade
- \* Donating candy and eggs to the Marion-Franklin Community Center Easter Egg Hunt
- \* Annual Flower give-away for community beautification

### **What are our recent Neighborhood Accomplishments?**

#### **2003 Tri South Neighborhood Plan**

A seventeen year plan developed by Marion-Franklin, Alum Crest Acres, Cambria Addition, Greenhill Acres, area businesses, and the City Department of Development which allows the communities to identify and prioritize development in their areas.

#### **2006- Watkins Road Conference**

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Collaboration between Marion-Franklin area, area businesses and the City's Division of Traffic to develop a plan to address neighborhood truck traffic.

**What are our current projects?**

\*Collaborating with other Far South Side Civic organizations to establish an area commission or government advisory body to City Council to have our community's voice heard.

\*To procure land and facilities for little league football and soccer field for community home games.

\*To procure library for the neighborhood.

**Mission:** The Marion-Franklin Area Civic Shall promote civic interest, maintain general community improvement and provide a medium through which residents in the area may seek satisfactory solutions to community problems