

NORTH ANTHONY AREA ASSOCIATION

THE NEIGHBORHOOD VOICE

JULY-AUGUST 2009

P.O. BOX 5238, FORT WAYNE, IN 46895-5238

President's Update....

Neighborhood Safety—The warm temperatures seem to bring everyone outside to enjoy the nice weather, including criminals. FWPd Deputy Chief Dottie Davis who spoke at the May's association meeting requested that everyone in our neighborhood report suspicious looking persons or vehicles by calling 911. She also said that we should report any and all crimes no matter how small. If someone swipes a plant out of your yard make sure you report it. The FWPd compiles a list and tracks EVERY crime within our neighborhood and reports back to the association. If someone is stealing from you I can guarantee that you won't be their one and only victim. Let's help the FWPd to track and catch these individuals. She also advised to not leave valuables in your vehicle. That is the #1 preventable crime that there is. Also be sure to always lock your vehicles and keep those garage doors closed! With the new police outpost at the corner of East State and Beacon the response time to calls within our neighborhood have greatly improved. On a final note, always be aware of your surroundings and watch out for your neighbors. If you see something that just doesn't look right, call it in. The desk sergeant's phone is 427-1222 for less urgent calls.

Starting a CCW group in the Neighborhood?

On that note, is there anyone out there that would be interested in heading up a Concerned Citizen's Watch in our neighborhood? If so please contact me.

New Stop Signs - A really big thanks to Barb Callison who collected all of the signatures required for both the Pemberton/Columbia and Kensington/Columbia stop signs that we requested from the City. Barb spent a lot of time knocking on doors and talking to people to get those signatures. I had help with getting signatures on the Kensington/Delaware stop sign request from Mary Newell & Nancy Ecclestone on Kensington and Carol Ann Eckrich on Pemberton. Without their help I probably wouldn't have been able to get the required 75% of residents to sign. Hopefully now we can slow traffic down a bit on these two streets. All three requests have been turned in and approved by the City. We are now waiting on the stop signs to be installed which should be about the 1st of July. Also an curve warning sign will be placed at the "blind spot" on Niagara Dr near Pemberton.

New Stop Sign Request for Pemberton/Nevada—While we were out getting signatures for the Kensington/Delaware stop sign, a number of Pemberton residents requested a stop sign on Pemberton at Nevada Ave. The latest word from the City is that our request has been approved and they are sending the petition to the association. Carol Ann who lives on Pemberton will be spearheading the signatures for that request.

ARCH—Home Tour—We are going to have a meeting with Angie Quinn from ARCH at the end of August or early September to discuss next years home tour. If you are interested in attending please call or e-mail me and I will put you on the list.

That's it from me for now. Have a good and safe summer. I hope to see you at the Block Party in August. Mike V

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Next North Anthony Area Association Meet- ing Dates

**NO MEETING IN
JULY!**

**Sunday, August 9th at
3:00 PM**

**We will have a short
meeting at the associa-
tion block party around
3:00 pm**

Fireworks

As a reminder, City Ordinance only allows the lighting of fireworks during certain hours. In the City of Fort Wayne, fireworks may be used only between 5 pm and two hours after dusk (approximately 11 pm) from June 29th to July 3rd and July 5th through the 9th. One the day before Memorial Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, the day before Labor Day and Labor Day, the hours are extended from 10 am to midnight. For New Year's Eve, the hours are 10 am until 1 am—January 1st. Everyone please be respectful of your neighbors and pets during this celebratory time of year. Remember that not everyone enjoys the noise or mess left behind. Anyone with a fireworks-related complaint is to call the Fort Wayne Police Department at 427-1222.

Rivergreenway Update

Dawn Ritchie, Rivergreenway Manager gave an update at the NE Area Partnership Meeting in June on Rivergreenway improvements/repairs that are going to be occurring in the NE quadrant.

1. West side of N Anthony from St Joe River Dr to Coliseum. Bids due on July 1st.
2. N Anthony Streetscape Project from Crescent to St Joe River Dr. (to be determined)
3. Johnny Appleseed Park to IPFW campus (phase 1) and IPFW campus to Shoaff Park (phase 2). Construction to start in August.
4. Currently there is no access to the Rivergreenway on a 4 mile stretch from Pemberton Dr to the public access point on North River Road. Plans are being made for another public access point which will include a parking lot with access to the trail at Carrington Field near Coliseum Blvd.
5. New Park Benches throughout the Greenway!

Get out there and enjoy this wonderful asset to our city and neighborhood!

Tall Grass & Weeds

City Ordinance regulates that property owners are responsible for maintaining the grass and or weeds on their property. 9" is the maximum height. You may call the City's "One Call to City Hall" help line in reporting these violations at 311. Cell phone users must use 427-8311. Or as always you may use the City's Web site to fill out an on-line complaint form at <http://www.cityoffortwayne.org>

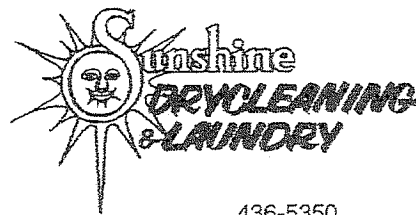
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Block Party!

is scheduled for

**Sunday
August 9th
2-6 pm**

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FWFD Fire truck

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North Anthony Neighbors—Help Wanted Ads

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Please call Laura Smyser @ 422-2358

8th Grader @ St Jude's who has mowing experience is looking for mowing jobs in the neighborhood. Please call Ian Deiser @ 420-8999

14 year old interested in working this spring & summer mowing lawns. Please call Maria Mettler @ 426-5414

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Association Needs a CPA

Is there a Certified Public Accountant out there that would be willing to donate a little time to help our association with several accounting matters? If you are a CPA or if anyone knows of a CPA who might be willing to help please call Treasurer Tony Nelson at 402-6283.

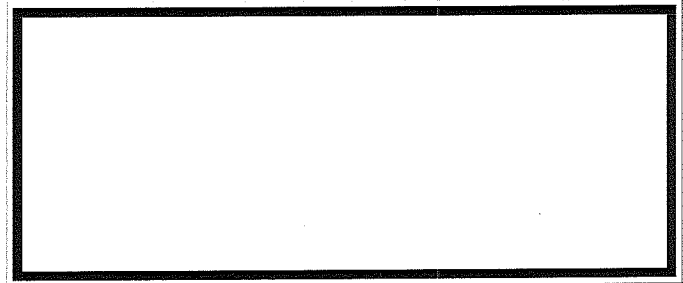
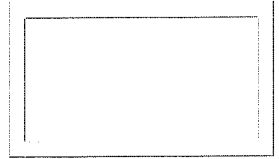
FWFD Offers Reminder to Avoid Open Burning

With the warmer weather, many people work in their yards preparing them for summer. For those considering burning twigs, leaves, tree branches or trash, the FWFD reminds everyone to avoid open burning as a general rule. FWFD Fire Marshal Jim Murua says, "No one is to kindle or maintain open burning consisting of a trash fire, refuse fire, or other open burning according to Fort Wayne City Code". He explains that there are two exemptions allowed under certain conditions.

1. Bonfires celebrating school pep rallies are one exemption which requires obtaining a Burn Permit from FWFD at least 24 hours in advance of the permitted open burning. Call 427-1170 for more information or with questions.
2. Recreational camp fires for scouting or family cookout activities are allowed without a Burn Permit and are subject to the conditions listed below. These exemptions must be subject to the following:
 - *A garden house connected to a water supply, buckets, shovel, fire extinguisher or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available at the burn site.
 - *Only wood products shall be burned—no leaves, paper or trash.
 - *A fire shall be attended by a responsible party at all times until completely extinguished.
 - *If the open burning creates a smoke nuisance, or a hazardous condition exists, the open burning shall be immediately extinguished.
 - *A fire shall be located at least 25 feet away from any structure, fence, or right of way.
 - *A fire shall not exceed an area three feet wide by two feet high.

Any person who maintains burning of combustible materials out of doors or open burning not permitted shall be in violation and may be fined \$50. If the violator does not appear in response to a notice issued to them within a period of 30 calendar days from the date and time shown on the notice, the penalty shall be \$75. Repeat violators will be fined. Please take the extra time necessary to exercise safety at all times.

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Dues

It's never too late to send in your association dues. So far almost 200 N. Anthony neighbors have paid their 2009 dues. The cost of this newsletter is our most expensive expense and we are trying to save money by hand delivering them. Thank you to all who have already paid their dues.

NO July Meeting

Just another reminder that we *will not* have an association meeting in July. The membership present at the June meeting also voted to hold the August meeting at the block party on the 9th. Hope to see everyone there.

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P.O. Box 5238, Fort Wayne, IN 46895-5238

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please list your top 3 neighborhood concerns

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I would like to volunteer for:

- ☐ By-Laws Committee
- ☐ Treasurer Vacancy
- ☐ Neighborhood Block Party
- ☐ Block Captain
- ☐ Home & Garden Tour (next year)
- ☐ Other _____

2009 NAAA Dues: \$15.00 (thanks!)

Pillar Restoration Donation: _____

Other Donation: _____

Association Websites Up and Running

We have two Web sites that we are working on at the present time. One is linked through the City at <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/ftwayne/naaa/main.html> and the other is at <http://northanthonyareaassociation.webs.com/> We currently have the newsletter and meeting minutes posted on the "neighborhoodlink" Web site. Give us a little time as we get up to speed on downloading relevant information onto these Web sites.

CampusLink

Beginning this fall, the Fort Wayne Public Transportation Corp (Citilink) has a new shuttle called "CampusLink" which will provide FREE service between IPFW, Ivy Tech and the local vicinity to include North Anthony Shopping. The free shuttle service will run Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 8:30 pm. Buses arrive every 5-15 minutes. The Web site to view the CampusLink map is www.fwcitilink.com/campusLink

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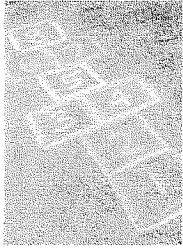
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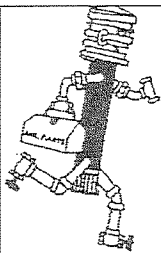


Trash Removal Tips

1. The trash cart is the property of the City of Fort Wayne and cannot be taken to other locations. They must stay at the home when you move. If you own rental properties, the cart must stay at the rental property at all times.
2. Always make sure there is at least 3 feet of clearance around your trash cart from other cans, recycle bins, mailboxes, trees, etc. This way the mechanical arms of the truck can grip the can without hitting other objects.
3. On trash day, please make sure the cart is within 5 feet of the roadway or alley.
4. Please try not to park cars where they would block access to the cart.
5. Please break down cardboard and set it out with your recycle bins or place the cardboard in the cart.
6. Do not overload the cart. Loose trash on top of a cart will end up on the ground as it falls down the side of the truck. Never load your cart with concrete or dirt.
7. Place your cart with the arrows on the bin pointing to the street. Should the cart not have arrows, the wheels should be away from the street.
8. It would be helpful to bag trash inside the cart. Loose trash tends to blow out while emptying into the truck.
9. If you need additional trash carts, they are available for a \$2 per month, per cart rental charge. Please call the City 311 call center to order them.
10. Bulk items such as furniture, washers, dryers, etc. needs to be called in 24 hours in advance of your collection day.

With the increased number of new televisions being purchased, residents are encouraged to recycle their old set through the Allen County Solid Waste Management District's Electronics Recycling program or by donating TV's (that are still operational) to charitable organizations. For information on the Electronics recycling program or a list of charitable organizations, please visit the Solid Waste Management District's site at www.acwastewatcher.org. Allen county residents can drop off unwanted computer & electronic equipment (including TV's) at OmniSource, 1143 Fairview Ave, Gate #7, Fort Wayne, IN 46803, Monday through Friday: 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Yard Waste can either be taken to the Recycling Facility on Lake Ave (at Maplecrest Rd), the National Serv-All compost site on Macbeth Rd, or be placed directly into your garbage cart (except for leaves), which will be taken to the landfill. Leaves are banned from the landfill and must be set out during the Fall Leaf Collection Program and taken to a compost facility.



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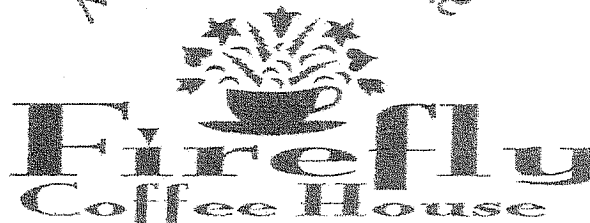
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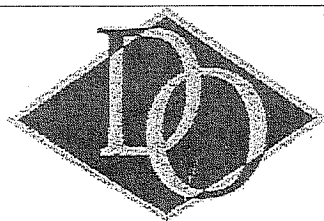


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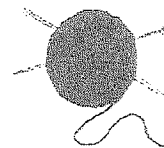
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