

MCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Maplewood Community Association Newsletter

Spring / Summer 2010



Mark your Calendars

March 12th Friday

Registration begins Fort Wayne Parks Amazing Race 2010 (details inside)

March 14th Sunday * Daylight saving time begins

March 22nd Monday

Directors Meeting @ Lahmeyer Fire Station 7:00 pm - reserved

March 25th Thursday

Registration deadline Amazing Race 2010 (details inside)

April 3rd Saturday

Easter Bunny 10am - 1pm (details inside)

April 4th Sunday * Easter

April 17th Saturday

Fort Wayne Parks Amazing Race 2010 (details inside)

April 26th Monday

Directors Meeting @ Lahmeyer Fire Station 7:00 pm - reserved

May 6th Thursday – May 8th Saturday

Association Spring Garage Sale

May 9th Sunday * Mother's Day

May 25th Tuesday

Officers Meeting TBD (Lahmeyer Fire Station 7:00 pm - reserved)

May 31st Monday * Memorial Day

June 20th Sunday * Father's Day

July 4th Sunday / 5th Monday * Independence Day

August 24th Tuesday

Directors Meeting @ Lahmeyer Fire Station 7:00 pm - reserved

September 6th Monday * Labor Day

September 9th Thursday – September 11th Saturday

Association Fall Garage Sale

September 18th Friday - September 19th Saturday * Johnny Appleseed Festival

Thank you for your generosity

October General Meeting Door Prizes Donated By:

Pappa Murphy's Pizza

Stellhorn Subway

Marco's Pizza

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Ziffle's Rib Bar

Cracker Barrel

Scott's / Kroger

Mike's Car Wash

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Easter Bunny

in Maplewood Community Association

April 3rd 10:00am - 1:00pm

- ☞ For safety reason, children should not enter the street.
 - ☞ Motorists, please do not attempt to pass the Easter Bunny.
- If you can help shuttle the Bunny through the neighborhood, call Larry.

Fort Wayne Parks Amazing Race 2010

April 17th 9am - 2pm * Franke Park Pavilion #1, Sherman Blvd.

Registration March 12 - March 25 * Max. 40 team so don't wait!

MCA will sponsor teams of neighbors!

Per park department rules, teams must consist of 4 members:

- 1 member must be 50 years old or older
- 1 member must be between 8 and 12 years old
- 2 members over 8 years old

Teams are responsible for their own transportation; will receive a T-shirt; top 3 teams win special prizes; victory party at the end of the race.

Want to be on a part of the Amazing Race?

Call Larry for either placement on a team or with your team of 4 (neighbors/family).

United States Census 2010



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Mid-Fiscal Year Report to Members

Membership dues 70% paid (76% the same time last year);

The heavier snow increased removal expenses 62% over the previous year;

The Board passed a motion for professional entrance landscaping bids;

VP of Social and VP of Publicity officer positions are vacant;

Social activities for the summer have been trimmed and altered;

Newsletter publications will be reduced with less social events;

Spring General Meeting has been canceled;

Members are always welcome at any Director's Meeting;

Call 1 week in advance to place items on the Director's agenda.

Active participation and help allows us to move forward!

Association Garage Sale Dates

Spring - May 6th Thursday - Saturday May 8th

Fall - Sept. 9th Thursday - Saturday Sept. 11th

MCA will place a newspaper ad and post entrance signs.



MCA 2011

Let's boot those shivers with a pre-spring _____!

Submit your input for a proposed fun and casual social event slated for late January or February. (Pending input, participation, and funding.)

Congratulations 2009 Holiday Lighting Winners

6814 Sunland
6525 Sunland
6405 Birchdale
6818 Kirkdale

Wise Living Tips

Remember to cut debris into 2 foot lengths and bundle for trash pickup



Recycle when you can.



Spring Gardening Tips



Choose plants:

- ☞ Plant when ground crumbles when squeezed – not wet
- ☞ Perennials – come up yearly – allow foliage to grow after flowers fade for next year's nutrients
- ☞ Annuals – last for a summer, often have bolder colors
- ☞ Shrubs
- ☞ Trees

Start a Compost Pile:

- ☞ Fenced in area
- ☞ One part green – grass clippings, fresh leaves
- ☞ One part brown - dried leaves, dirt
- ☞ Turn regularly
- ☞ Water if needed
- ☞ Rich mulch in one year!

Articles for more information:

Purdue Extension Office:
<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/ho-91.pdf>

Martha Stewart:
<http://www.marthastewart.com/article/spring-gardening-tips>

Garden Love to Know:
http://garden.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Gardening_Zone_5

Clean the Bird Feeder or Bird Bath:

- ☞ ¼ cup of bleach to 2 gallons of water
- ☞ Rinse and Dry
- ☞ Refill



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Non-Emergency calls 427-1222

Website <http://www.fwpd.org/daily/>