



The Lincoln Log

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Take Advantage of "One Call To City Hall" Dial 3-1-1 for Non-Emergency Services

When you need to contact the City of Fort Wayne for a non-emergency issue such as a street light repair or to report a missed garbage collection, there's no need to search for the right phone number. Just remember 3-1-1.

3-1-1 is a City-wide toll free number for information and non-emergency services. Calls to the One Call to City Hall center are answered Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM. The call center is staffed by agents who are trained to provide information or refer calls to the appropriate City department for action. Calls are referred to the right department the first time so that callers are assured of receiving service in a timely manner.

The 3-1-1 call takers have access to a custom designed information data base that helps them to provide correct information and accurate referrals to City departments. As a citizen you can use the 3-1-1 service to:

- Report concerns such as: abandoned cars, missed garbage pickup, water main breaks or rusty water, street lights that have burned out, drainage issues
- Request services such as: street or sewer maintenance, street cleaning, pothole repair
- Request information on: recycling or other City services, public meeting schedules, City-wide events
- Receive general information about the City of Fort Wayne, its services and programs.

From within the City limits, residents can simply dial 3-1-1 from a wired or wireless phone to reach the One Call to City Hall service center. From outside the City limits, the service center can be reached by dialing 427-8311.

The One Call to City Hall service center is accessible by persons with speaking or hearing impairments.

You may also reach the service center by dialing 3-1-1 on your cellular phone if your cellular service is provided by Verizon Wireless, Sprint, T-Mobile, Vonage and US Cellular.

3-1-1 services can also be accessed by sending an email to 311@cityoffortwayne.org and may also be accessed through the City's web site at www.cityoffortwayne.org.

For a police, fire or medical emergency, 9-1-1 is still the number to call.



Numbers Most Called

Fire, Medical and police emergencies:	911
Non-emergency police matters:	Desk Sergeant, 427-1340
Vandalism:	911
Burned out Lincoln Village non-street Light:	
	George Lange, 497-7042
Loose animals:	Animal Control, 427-1244
Solid Waste Management:	427-1270
Crimestoppers	436-7867
For all other non-emergency problems:	311
National Weather Service Weather Radio	162.550MHz
Allen County SAME code 018003	

Safe Haven Program



The Fort Wayne Police Department - Mad Ants Safety Awareness Program, launched in the fall of 2009, was designed to not only teach children about safety but to give them a place to turn in case they find themselves in a dangerous situation. This goal is accomplished by rallying enough homes and businesses to saturate the Fort Wayne community with Safe Havens, creating a network large enough to ensure the safety of every child. The Safe Havens will be easily identified by a decal placed in the windows of the designated buildings and homes so that children know where to go if they need help.

If you or anyone you know would like to establish a Safe Haven, please contact Jeff Johnson of the Mad Ants at (260) 469-4667 ext.110. Qualification for the program involves a criminal history check and a preparation class.



2010 Census: 10 Questions, 10 Minutes

If you have not already gotten a census questionnaire, you will very soon. The form is short for most households, ten questions that can be answered in just ten minutes. An accurate count of residents will help Fort Wayne to obtain its fair share of federal funds, so be sure to fill out and return your questionnaire! No postage is required. For more information you can go to 2010census.gov.



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Need a sitter? Call one of the these Lincoln Village neighbors.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born Month-Year</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Jordan Bledsoe*	May 1992	489-9631
Hannah Drake*	January 1992	489-7491
Dorian Fanning *	September 1995	489-6202
Carly Mirwaldt*	October 1991	489-1554
Natalie Roberts	December 1995	490-9591
Caitlin Shepler **	April 1996	490-0133
Emily Welles*	January 1991	489-8575

***Red Cross Certified**

**** Safe Sitter Certified-Lutheran Hosp. (www.safesitter.org)**

It is the responsibility of those listed above to inform Lincoln

Log of any changes in your age or status. **If you need to make a change or to join the list, contact your Board Member.**

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To suggest articles for the Spring issue, send your suggestions by **June 15th**, to: Lincoln Village Community Association, P.O. Box 8230, Fort Wayne, IN 46898.

For a listing of all Lincoln Village Board members and the lot numbers they serve, see the back page of the **Lincoln Log**.



Rain Garden Workshops

Fort Wayne City Utilities is continuing its efforts to have 1,000 residential rain gardens in the City.

A rain garden is a landscaped area that

receives storm water runoff from a downspout or other source, holds the water for a short time and helps it soak into the ground rather than running off. Rain gardens are typically planted with native plants, many of which you may already have in your yard. Some examples are Purple Coneflower, Black-Eyed Susan and New England Asters. City residents can receive free plants or a cash incentive for rain garden construction, but to do so, you must attend one of the rain garden workshops.

There will be four workshops each month for March, April and May. Check dates and times by going to www.catchingrainfw.org or by calling Fort Wayne City Utilities at (260) 427-1381. An information card was also in the last City Utilities bill. The workshops are free, but registrations are requested.



Easter Egg Hunt

Attention
parents and
children of
Lincoln Village

When: Saturday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.

Where: Tennis Court Common Area

Who: 1-9 years of age

Our Easter Egg Hunt is for every child in the Village ages 1-9. Parents please come with your children and bring an Easter basket for each child.

There will be 3 areas roped off for 3 age groups, ages 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9. There will also be a special visit by the Easter Bunny.



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Attention New Lincoln Village Neighbors! Please fill out the new neighbors form below and return it to the Lincoln Village P.O. Box listed in the newsletter so that you can be welcomed to the neighborhood by the Welcoming Committee.

Just Moved In?

Let Us Know Who You Are

Fill out and mail this form to help us keep Lincoln Village Neighborhood records up-to-date.

Names of Family Members:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Complete and mail this form to:
Lincoln Village Community Association
P.O. Box 8230
Fort Wayne, IN 46898

ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

Megan Miller
7826 Hidden Hills Pl.
m.megan03@yahoo.com
Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

Phone: 260.710.3629
E-mail:

The elements of design are the building blocks used to make a work of art. Make your home a work of art.

Are you ready to update your home?

The design of your home plays a large part in the comfort and balance of your life. Anything from updating accessories, art, and rugs to a newly designed kitchen can make a world of difference in the way you see your home. Megan Miller, the owner of Elements of Design, would like to show you how to achieve unique designs while staying with-in your budget To learn more about the design services Megan offers and how to receive one

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Randy Martin
260-263-4555

GARAGE

SALE

Annual Spring Garage Sale

The Spring Garage Sale will be held on Friday & Saturday, May 7 & 8, 2010. The hours of the garage sale will be from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Look for signs at the entrances to the neighborhood the week before the garage sale. There will be a notice in both newspapers as well.

FYI

1. The speed limit in Lincoln Village is 30 mph. Now that the weather has gotten warmer children will be playing outside. Please obey the speed limit signs and stop signs before a tragic accident happens.
2. Please make sure your trash cans are put away after trash is picked up Tuesday morning. We have noticed a few of you are leaving your trash cans visible from the street.
3. Cleaning up after your dog is still a concern for our neighborhood. Please be considerate of your neighbors and pick up your pet's waste.
4. Spring is here, leaving your garage door open while your doing yard work in the back yard is an invitation to uninvited guests.

What's the Difference Between a Watch and a Warning?

Tornado Watch

Conditions are favorable for severe weather, including a tornado. A tornado watch usually lasts 2-6 hours and covers a section of the state. Keep an eye on the sky for changes in the weather. A watch allows time to prepare.

- *Listen to local radio and TV weather reports.*
- *Locate all members of your family and know where they will be.*
- *Review your tornado safety drill.*
- *Make sure your first aid kit is complete.*
- *If time permits, secure items that could be carried away or propelled such as garbage cans and lawn furniture. Park vehicles in a garage if possible*

Tornado Warning

A tornado has been spotted. Time to act! **Take cover immediately.** Stay away from glass, outside walls, and things that could fall on you. A warning usually is issued for a portion of a county and lasts 30 minutes to an hour.

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3	202-225	Don Miller	7826 Hidden Hills Pl.	489-2584	donald.miller2@verizon.net	Maint. Chair
4	9-14 55-67 88-93	Pam Begue	1326 Bunker Hill Pl.	489-2025	jerrybegue@yahoo.com	Co-secretary
5	15-28 94-97 147-153	David Fussey	7915 Stonewall Run	497-7022	fusseyda@yahoo.com	
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9	178-201	Cheryl Sweeney	8003 Moss Grove Pl	489-2505	tls1104@verizon.net	Newsletter Ed.
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