

Farley Pride Newsletter

August 2010



Mark your calendar...

Important dates:

- **October 2, 2010** - Fall Garage Sale
- **October 28, 2010** – Crime Watch Meeting
- **February 24, 2011** – Crime Watch Meeting
- **April 19, 2011** – Farley Association Annual Meeting
- **June 11, 2011** – Spring Garage Sale
- **October 27, 2011** – Crime Watch Meeting

Some ways the Farley Association has helped residents recently...

Called Mayor's Action Line to:

- Get chuckholes repaired.
- Help a homeowner get rid of 50 bags of yard waste after a month of skipped pickups!
- Get grass mowed at abandoned houses.
- Have junk cars removed.

Attended Speedway Town Council meetings to present the Farley Neighborhood Association's opposition to the proposed sewer rate increases.

Your dues in action...

Your dues have helped the association:

- Advertise and place signs to promote the semi-annual garage sales.
- Distribute the neighborhood newsletters to keep you up to date on activities.
- Coordinate the neighborhood Crime Watch effort.
- Plan, promote, and hold the informative Annual Farley Neighborhood Association Meeting on April 20, 2010.
- Ensure the streets were plowed during last winter's snowstorms.

Introducing...

The Farley Neighborhood Association Board of Directors elected the following board officers at the May 23rd board meeting:

President:	Charlie Payne - 244-7005
Treasurer:	Don Griffith - 241-0588
Crime Watch	Aimee Bligan - 241-8174
Co- Captains:	Tom Cox - 247-1648
Membership:	Linda Thompson - 487-6301
Nwsltr Distrib:	Mark/Jayne Edison - 484 -1632
Mbr At Large:	Pat Wood – 247-1962

Website: WWW.neighborhoodlink.com/indy/farley

Our mission is to help ensure that Farley is an enjoyable neighborhood for you and your family to reside.

Although we cannot get involved in disputes between you and your neighbor, if your efforts to resolve a problem with city government or the Mayor's Office have not been addressed, we can act as a go-between for these issues.



Please, be respectful...

The Farley board has received complaints of loud noises waking and/or keeping residents awake. These noises have come from barking dogs, revving vehicle motors, kids playing in the streets late at night, and fireworks. Please remember not everyone is on the same schedule and some residents retire early and others rise late. Please be mindful of this and try to keep noise to a minimum whenever possible so everyone's sleep patterns can be accommodated.

It's time for the Farley Neighborhood Association annual dues...

It is vitally important for all residents to support our neighborhood by remitting your **\$20 per household annual dues** promptly. The dues are used to help with the following:

- Street maintenance
- Street speed control
- Storm water drainage
- Sewer service and rates
- Zoning controls
- Code enforcement
- Crime Watch programs
- Spring and Fall Garage Sale advertising, signs, and press releases
- Snow removal at 3-4" of accumulation*

*Snow removal from private driveways is not a Farley service. **Kappel & Sons** have served our neighborhood since 1979. If you would like them to do private driveway snow removal, call **317-839-1585** for prices and arrangements

Please complete the information on the reverse side and return in the attached envelope with your check for \$20

Do you know where your kids are...

The **Curfew Law** states that youths may not be in public places as follows:

Under 15: Not after 11 PM or before 5 AM, all days.
15 – 17 years old: Fridays and Saturdays, not after 1 AM or before 5 AM; Sunday through Thursday, not after 11 PM or before 5 AM.

Exceptions:

- When involved in church or school activities
- When accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Going to or returning from a job

If you observe violations of the curfew law, **call 911** to report them.

Helpful phone numbers for resolving neighborhood issues...



Mayor's Action Line (MAC) – 317-327-4622
Be sure to obtain a confirmation number. If contacting them does not work, we can advise you or intervene with key people in city government.

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:

NON-Emergency number – 317-327-3811
Use it to report suspicious activities

Gang Task Force – 317-231-8200
Use to report suspected gang activity

INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Community Relations Officer – Tim Blackwell
317-327-6606

Neighborhood Complaints – Sgt. Mat Grimes
317-326-6616

Hispanic Liaison Officer – Candi Perry
317-327-6613

Crime Watch Specialist – Donisha Council
317-327- 6665

Did you know...

Neighborhood Crime Watches can decrease crime by as much as 60%!

Farley has an active Crime Watch team working to prevent crime in our neighborhood and the team needs your participation to help make it successful.

Note: A Crime Watch is not “citizens on patrol.” It is neighbors looking out for neighbors.

The next Crime Watch meeting is **Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 6:45 PM**. It will be held at the **Chapel Hill United Methodist Church**, south of the Taco Bell at **10th and Girls School Road**.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting to learn how we each can help ensure that our neighborhood remains a safe and comfortable place to live.

Attempted home invasion...

There was a home invasion attempt on West 15th Street recently. A neighbor noticed a red Neon backed into a driveway and heard a loud banging noise. He discovered two strangers at the neighbor's back door. When he asked what they were doing, they quickly left.

Police found they had tried to kick in and then use a crow bar to pry open the door. The police said there were a few other homes in this neighborhood that have made similar reports.

The men are described as a black male about 6 ft tall and about 300 lbs. The other man was a smaller black male. They were driving a red Neon.

If you see anyone matching these descriptions, driving a red Neon, in the neighborhood, please alert the police (see numbers to call at the left) and then call **Aimee Bligan - 241-8174** or **Tom Cox - 247-1648**, the Farley neighborhood crime watch co-captains.

Privacy Protected – We do not share your information with any other parties.



Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Your e-mail address will only be for notices of Farley meetings or events, or urgent messages. It will never be shared with other parties.

Please complete the information above and return it in the attached enveloped with your check for \$20.