



MAPLEWOOD TERRACE AND DOWNS

A Northeast Fort Wayne Neighborhood Association

April, 2012

From The President: David Kohli

After a very mild winter, spring is here, signaling it's time to begin mowing our yards again and **"cleaning up"** the branches that have fallen down in the winter. There are a few other **"clean-up"** items on my mind this spring.

- Spring is a great time to get out and walk your dog – just be sure to **"clean-up"** up after your dog.
- The recycling totes are another great way to **"clean-up"**. Our neighborhood participation is above 70% of our residents. That is a great participation rate, but some other neighborhoods around us have over 80% participation. The City of Fort Wayne receives half of the money generated by the recycling totes. Last year the City received almost half a million dollars. This money goes directly to the Solid Waste budget and helps reduce our garbage pick-up costs. If you would like to begin participating in the recycling or need an additional tote for recycling, please call 311. An additional recycling tote is free.
- The entrance signs at Mapledowns and Bellefield need to be **"cleaned-up"**. The Board would like to replace both of these signs with new ones similar to the one on Maple Terrace Parkway as they have deteriorated beyond repair. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED – PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES !!!** Due to the mild winter, the snow removal costs were very low.

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MTD Calendar

Northeast Area Partnership meetings.
2nd Thursday of each month - 6:30 pm
Good Shepherd United Meth. Church

May 7th - 7:00 PM
MTD Association
Annual Meeting
Messiah Lutheran Church

Association Garage Sales
June 16,17,18
August 11,12,13

May 2, 7:30 PM
Freimann 4
Arts United Gallery
Philharmonic small groups

May 13, 2:00 PM
Grand Paige Ordgan Concert
Embassy Theater

May 18, 8:00 pm
Huey Lewis & the News
Foellinger Theater

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Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm

If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, 'What the heck happened?'

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Mother's Day Plant Sale

Friday, May 11, 4 - 7 pm - Saturday, May 12, 10 am - 5pm - Sunday, May 13, 12 - 4 pm

McMillen Ice Arena, 3901 Abbott Street

We had such a great time last year, we're doing it again! Come down to the McMillen Ice Arena over the Mother's Day weekend to get your garden started. The Botanical Conservatory is offering around 600 kinds of plants for purchase at a three-day plant extravaganza. You'll find herbs, tomatoes, and other vegetable plants along with annual and perennial flowers and foliage plants, tropical plants for indoors or out, color bowls, mixed containers, and hanging baskets. New this year, we'll have a special line-up on Saturday of speakers and displays to help answer questions for beginners and do-it-yourself gardeners. The plant sale is a fundraiser for the Botanical Conservatory to support its public programs. Come early for the best selection because it won't last forever. Volunteers will be on hand to assist you in plant selection and loading. Plenty of free parking! Are you a Conservatory member? If so you can enjoy the preview sale on Thursday, May 5, 4 - 7 pm. Memberships will be available for purchase that evening if you want to beat the crowd and get the best selection. Please check our website www.botanicalconservatory.org for a plant list. For more information, call (260) 427-6440.

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City Golf Courses Are Open

To check on course availability, call the golf course where you plan to play:

McMillen Park Golf Course: 427-6710 - Shoaff Park Golf Course: 427-6745 - Foster Park Golf Course: 427-6735

To download and print coupons for daily specials, visit the golf course Web sites:

www.mcmillengolfcourse.com - www.shoaffgolfcourse.com - www.fostergolfcourse.com

Tee times can be reserved on line at www.fortwayneparks.org.

Weekday Special

Men and women of all ages are invited to play 18 holes with a cart at Foster Golf Course for just \$20 and at McMillen and Shoaff golf courses for \$18 weekdays until 1 pm.

Ladies Day

Ladies, if you like to play with a friend, women play 2-for-1 before 3 pm on Mondays at Foster Golf Course and Fridays at Shoaff and McMillen golf courses.

Senior Ladies Golf League

Women 55 years of age by July 1 are invited to play 9 holes in the Senior Women's League Thursdays at Shoaff Golf Course starting at 9 am. If your Thursdays are already full, we have many more league opportunities for you at all of our golf courses. Please call Shoaff Clubhouse at 427-6745 to sign up for the Ladies Golf League, or to find out about one of our other golf leagues.

Senior Men's Golf League


Men 55 years of age by July 1 are invited to play 18 holes in the Senior Men's League on Mondays at McMillen and Shoaff golf courses, or 9 holes at Foster Golf Course. Benefits of membership include reduced golf fees, gift certificates, special events and scrambles. For more information, please contact Harold Lowder at 483-5109.

Recycle Cart Do's and Don'ts

Please rinse all containers.

Remove lids from containers and recycle them loosely in your cart. Labels do not need to be removed.




 **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**
Recycle brown, green and clear glass.



 **PLASTICS**
Recycle plastics #1 thru #7 & styrofoam. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



 **METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, ALUMINUM FOIL PANS**
Recycle all food and beverage metal cans – steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.



 **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES**
You can also include newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures.



 **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**
Recycle food boxes including: juice boxes, egg, ice cream & milk cartons, and cereal & pasta boxes.



 **PAPER**
Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.



CITY OF FORT WAYNE
THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

For information on how to recycle items that cannot go in your cart visit www.acwastewatcher.org or call 449-7878.

311 One Call to City Hall

For more Information:

Call 311 or visit our website at www.recyclefortwayne.org

NO Plastic Bags 



NO Plastic Food Wrappers 



NO Plastics without Numbers 



NO Greasy Food Containers 



NO Food or Liquid Waste 



NO Yard Waste 




NO Construction Debris or Scrap Metal 



NO Hazardous Waste 



NO Electronics, Cables or Batteries 



NO Diapers, Tissue or Biohazardous Waste 




NO Light Bulbs 



NO Ceramics, Dishes or Mirrors 



No hoses, toys, clothes, shoes, tools, plastic straws & to-go lids, and holiday decorations 

Please Do This



FACING THE STREET

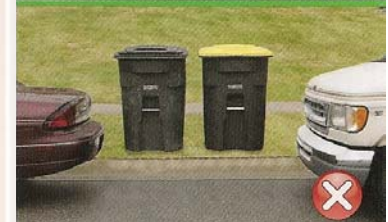


AT LEAST 3 FEET
AT LEAST 15 FEET OVERHEAD CLEARANCE



AT LEAST 3 FEET

Not This



Family Health News

Keeping Kids Active Over The Summer

Mom & Dads keep your kids moving by limiting TV/video games and computer time to no more than 2 hours/day.

Fun Summer Activities

- Biking the neighborhood or the Rivergreenway
- Swimming or running through a “Splash ground” or your lawn sprinkler.
- Family soccer in the backyard
- Tug of War - Wheelbarrow races
- Badminton - Kickball - Hopscotch
- Tag - Baseball - Catch - Jump rope
- Family Walks - Frisbee - Trampoline
- Box ball - Nerf wars - Basketball
- Softball - Lawn Darts - Capture the flag
- Golf - Frisbee golf - Bike polo
- Relay races - Volleyball - Football

Family Table Tips

Have you ever seen an idea that could make your life so much simpler, and you think, “Now, why didn’t I ever think of that?” It happened to me this week when I saw a website about pre-assembling crockpot meals and freezing them to use later.

Visit

www.melissafallistestkitchen.blogspot.com for recipes to mass produce crockpot meals and pre-mix them in freezer bags. Then, dinner is as simple as dumping a bag in your crockpot and heading out the door! I love my crockpot more than almost anything else, in fact Chicken Teriyaki is cooking away in my crockpot right now. So, when I find something that can make the easiest form of cooking I know even easier, all I have to say is ...I know what I’ll be doing this weekend!

Oven Fries

I can’t begin to tell you how much my family loves these! They’re easy to make, inexpensive and a delicious low-fat version of the high-fat American favorite. I’ll leave it up to you to decide what to serve them with.

Preheat oven to 375°

Coat a nonstick baking sheet with cooking spray.

4 med (6 oz each) baking potatoes
(also try sweet potatoes, they’re great)

Thoroughly wash and scrub - peel if non-organic potatoes. Cut lengthwise into wedges. Place in bowl

1T oil (canola or olive)

Drizzle over potatoes and toss.

1/2 tsp Mrs. Dash or *Spike* seasoning
(salt-free) or any seasonings you like.

Sprinkle over potatoes and toss. Spread seasoned potato wedges over baking sheet. Set timer and bake 50 minutes or until tender. At the sound of the timer, transfer to a serving dish.

Salt, pepper and ketchup

Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with ketchup.

Note: Ore Ida now makes frozen potato wedges, which are almost exactly the same as these. Buying their product will save you from scrubbing and slicing potatoes (about 10 minutes.) Nutrition information on page 7

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Thanks To Those (Listed below) Who Have Paid Their Association Dues For 2011

6408 Ashbrook	6710 Bellefield	6920 Elmbrook	4527 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4629 Muirfield
6424 Ashbrook	6711 Bellefield	6930 Elmbrook	4605 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4630 Muirfield
6428 Ashbrook	6810 Bellefield	7007 Elmbrook	4611 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4705 Muirfield
6429 Ashbrook	6818 Bellefield	7015 Elmbrook	4619 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4706 Muirfield
6502 Ashbrook	6919 Bellefield	4908 Firwood	4620 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4923 Ridgedale
6503 Ashbrook	6924 Bellefield	4915 Firwood	4812 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4934 Ridgedale
6524 Ashbrook	6933 Bellefield	4916 Firwood	4923 Maple Terrace Pkwy	5003 Ridgedale
6632 Ashbrook	6721 Briarcliff	4932 Firwood	4929 Maple Terrace Pkwy	5016 Ridgedale
6719 Ashbrook	6729 Briarcliff	5008 Firwood	4934 Maple Terrace Pkwy	5017 Ridgedale
6727 Ashbrook	6804 Briarcliff	5017 Firwood	5002 Maple Terrace Pkwy	5034 Ridgedale
6806 Ashbrook	6811 Briarcliff	5024 Firwood	5003 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4905 Timberland
6829 Ashbrook	6819 Briarcliff	5036 Firwood	5026 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4927 Timberland
6932 Ashbrook	6822 Briarcliff	4916 Maple Ridge	5027 Maple Terrace Pkwy	6407 Woodrock
4615 Beechcrest	6727 Curwood	4923 Maple Ridge	5108 Maple Terrace Pkwy	6415 Woodrock
4616 Beechcrest	6805 Curwood	4942 Maple Ridge	6328 Mapledowns	6435 Woodrock
4624 Beechcrest	6834 Curwood	5035 Maple Ridge	6420 Mapledowns	
6310 Bellefield	7020 Curwood	4409 Maple Terrace Pkwy	6427 Mapledowns	
6332 Bellefield	4926 Driftwood	4410 Maple Terrace Pkwy	6430 Mapledowns	
6415 Bellefield	5010 Driftwood	4417 Maple Terrace Pkwy	6508 Mapledowns	
6435 Bellefield	5024 Driftwood	4502 Maple Terrace Pkwy	6513 Mapledowns	
6626 Bellefield	6816 Elmbrook	4505 Maple Terrace Pkwy	6521 Mapledowns	
6701 Bellefield	6822 Elmbrook	4520 Maple Terrace Pkwy	4616 Muirfield	

Want to pay your Dues? Just fill in the bottom of this page and send along with a check made out to:

“ Maplewood Terrace and Downs Association” and send to:

Max Bell, Treasurer

5108 Maple Terrace Pkwy.

Fort Wayne, IN. 46835

You may also pay your dues online. See page 7 for details.

Return With Your Payment

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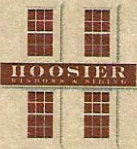
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However, at this time, the Treasury does not have quite enough money to cover the replacement costs of both signs. It would make our neighborhood look much nicer to have these new signs. Please consider paying your \$25.00 dues if you have not already. Thank you to all who have paid their dues to help our neighborhood.

The Annual Board Meeting of our neighborhood association will be on May 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church. We are encouraging homeowners to attend to hear what is planned for your neighborhood. Also, there are some openings for two year positions on the Board which meets once a month. Please consider taking an active part in your neighborhood to help make decisions on "cleaning-up" and keeping our neighborhood an attractive place to live.



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June 16, 2012 - 7:00 PM
Arts United Center - Fort Wayne

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Send us your e-mail

Help save on postage and receive your newsletter via e-mail. Send your email address to

mtdassociation@frontier.com.

Include your name and address so that we may omit it from the regular mailing. The next edition will be sent to your email address instead of regular mail.

If your e-mail has changed recently, let us know.

We now have 122 households that are receiving the newsletter electronically.

City Code Ordinances Available At

www.cityoffortwayne.org

Dues Payment Option

Pay your Maplewood Terrace and Downs Association dues online. Just go to

[www.neighborhoodlink.com/
Maplewood_Terrace_and_Downs/home](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Maplewood_Terrace_and_Downs/home)

and select the **Pay Association Dues** option under **Pages & Links - External Links**. We will accept credit cards or Paypal methods of payment. ***This is a secure online payment method.***

Web Page

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Nutrition Information for		Oven Fries	formation for
1/2 cup, without ketchup, salt and pepper.			
Calories	164		
Calories from Fat	19%		
Fat	3.5 g		
Saturated Fat	0 g		
Fiber	2 g		
Cholesterol	0 mg		
Sodium	8 mg		
Protein	4 g		
Total Carbohydrates	31 g		
Sugars	1 g		

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

Association Finances

Year To Date 2012

Beginning Balance.....\$3477.14

Receipts:

Dues\$2250.00
Misc\$ 3.28

Total . \$2253.28

Expenses:

Misc.....\$ 51.47
Newsletter\$ 219.40
Snow Plowing\$ 505.50
Total . \$ 776.37

Balance on Hand\$4954.05

Dues Home Analysis:

Total Homes 341
Pd Last Yr, Not this Yr..... 99
Pd This Yr, Not Last Yr..... 5
Paid This Year..... 102
Percentage Paid 30%

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If you have an interest in becoming an Association Board member. Please contact David Kohli, President.

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