

# Spy Run Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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## General Meetings -

The Assoc. General Meetings are held at the **St. Joe Athletic Club** (corner of Tennessee and Griswold Drive). All are WELCOME to attend. Please mark your calendars for the 2nd Thursdays of the months.

## 2015 Scheduled meetings

12th March  
12th May  
10th Sept  
12th Nov

## A Block Party ----

Yes, it's not too early!  
Many neighborhoods host one or more block parties complete with food, drinks, music and games for kids and adults alike. Any individual or family can host a block party for a variety of occasions. Consider hosting a block party to introduce yourself and get to know your neighbors. The Neighborhood Association can be helpful in a variety of ways, from giving tips and what has worked in the past (or not worked) and helping cover the cost of the permit required by the city (if you want to temporarily block the street from vehicles driving through). Block parties are also ideal for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and many of life's other celebrations. They are great opportunities for kids to get to know other children in the area and for adults and parents to form connections. Knowing your neighbors is about more than having someone to borrow eggs from when you run out. It also increases your safety and the safety of your neighborhood when neighbors know and look out for

each other. There is no better way to foster these relationships than through a block party. The use of game items may also be available from the Park Department.

If you are hosting a neighborhood block party, here are a few tips to get you planning:

- ☐ Choose a few of your neighbors and form a planning committee;
- ☐ Select a date time and location;
- ☐ Look into any city or HOA permits that may be required to hold a block party;
- ☐ Determine if the party food will be catered or potluck style;
- ☐ Make arrangements for restroom facilities, if necessary;
- ☐ Send out invitations;
- ☐ Publicize the party with posters and signs around the neighborhood.

The number one key to a successful block party is to have fun!!

## Merchant House

ARCH is Fort Wayne, Indiana's not-for-profit historic preservation organization dedicated to the preservation of historic structures. They have made huge progress on the home in our neighborhood that was near tear down state. They are in progress of a major renovation to restore to near original, this home on Tennessee Ave. New windows, roof has been resealed, doors and disability ramp. The clean up of the outside weeds and poison ivy as well as the tear down of the back porch and garage, have really made a significant improvement of the appearance of this Historic home they intend to put back into use as a home or business.

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## 2015 Yards & (NCE) Neighborhood Code Enforcement

I know it seems a little Early yet. But Grass and Weed violations will go into effect on May 4th. The public should call 311 to report a possible violation, where weeds or grass are at least NINE INCHES or TALLER.

The weed violation process includes the posting of a notice in the cited yard, plus a letter sent by the City to the owner of record. Property owners then have five days to correct the violation. If the grass or weeds are not cut after that time, the City's mowing contractor will cut the lawn, and the owner will be charged for the contractor's work. If you do not pay fee a lien is put on the property taxes.

"Neighborhood Code Enforcement plays a critical role in maintaining the health and safety of our community," said Cindy Joyn-er, deputy director for Neighborhood Code Enforcement. "It's important to ensure that our neighborhoods are well-maintained and attractive in order to protect property values; to include pest control, the Weed Program is an important part of that effort."

This year, the City has eight seasonal, part-time employees dedicated to weed violations. They inspect complaints and proactively identify violations. Five days after the initial posting, the mowing contractors check if property owners are in compliance and, if not, the contractors mow the yard and take date- stamped before and after photos.

Residents can report possible violations by calling 311 or by clicking on the 311 logo at [www.cityoffortwayne.org](http://www.cityoffortwayne.org).

If you have something to contribute to the newsletter please contact me. Jerry Huffman 422-2732



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People should not join the association just to attend meetings and complain, they join to offer solutions, show support and to help with projects that benefit the whole community..

— **Good Neighbors** —

**What is a Good Neighbor?** Being a good neighbor means living with others in a social community called a "neighborhood." People talking in their front yards, children playing on the sidewalk, people mowing lawns, and similar activities are all part of being neighbors. People are what make a neighborhood a living community rather than just a group of buildings.

**Why Be a Good Neighbor?** Being a good neighbor helps make your neighborhood a better place to live. Neighborhoods with an active social life can make your home more desirable on the housing market. Here are some of the benefits:

- ☐ The comfort of knowing what is happening in your neighborhood, being in on the flow of information
- ☐ The security of knowing you can rely on people for help; people who keep an eye on things and who will watch your property when you are gone
- ☐ The personal pleasure that comes from being around people you like and are friends with
- ☐ The identity of being part of a neighborhood group rather than just another resident

**What are the Benefits of a Neighborhood Association?** Before you begin asking your neighbors to organize, you have to convince them of the benefit of forming a neighborhood organization. Some of the points to be made to your neighbors are that neighborhood organizations:

Facilitate meeting the neighborhood's common goals.

Empower a neighborhood to control what happens in the area .

Provide the neighborhood with an effective communication link with local government officials and other influential groups.

Help members work for the preservation and improvement of the neighborhood .

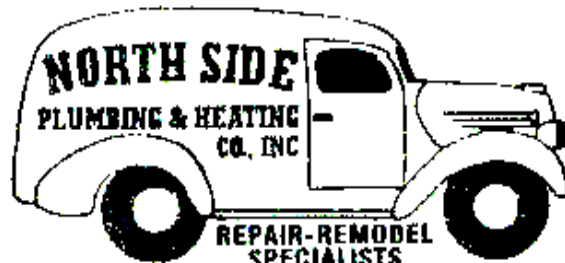
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Community Liaison Palermo Galindo 427-6214  
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Fort Wayne Police Dept.  
NON-Emergencies .... **427-1222**  
Drug Tip line ..... **427-1262**  
Anti- Graffiti Hot Line... **449-4747**

**Neighborhood Partnership/ President Meeting**  
Monday, March. 2nd 2015 at 6:30PM-8PM  
Monday, June 1st 2015 at 6:30PM- 8PM  
Monday, Sept. 7th 2015 at 6:30PM- 8PM  
Citizens Square, Garden Level, OMNI-Room

## Tire pick ups

Will begin again this Spring.

You can place them near the Alley on  
**Thursday nights prior** to our pick up dates. Call a  
board members. Our pick up dates are **Fridays**  
18th April, 16th May, 20th June, 15th Aug. and  
19th Sept. the last one being 17th Oct.

These pick up dates are all pending on a need. If  
we do not have enough to be collected to make a  
run throughout the neighborhood we will wait for  
the following month. This is a group effort. We  
really could use your assistance in gathering up  
these tires. If you can help call  
Jack Sakowicz —424-6863 or  
Jerry Huffman 422-2732  
Tires do not have to be off the rims, but please  
take steps to keep water out of them. It is a city  
code violation to have tires outside, that collect  
water. Thanks in advance again to Jack and crew.

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## 2015 S.R.N.A. CLEAN UP

S.R.N.A. Spring Clean Up is tentiviley Saturday  
13th of JUNE. Please lend a hand.

## 2015 Recycle Pick Up Dates Reminder

Mar. — 2nd 16th & 30 Apr.- 13th & 27th  
May - 11th & 26th Jun.— 8th ,22th

## Chaining Dogs Outside

Dog owners who routinely chain their dogs outside will need to observe a new city law that limits how and when dogs can be tethered. As of January 2008, dogs are no longer allowed to be tethered between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. During these hours dogs can be inside a fenced yard, kennel, or garage with a proper dog house.

1. No dog under the age of six months and no dog that hasn't been spayed or neutered can be tethered at any time, day or night.
2. Spayed and neutered dogs can be tethered between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m., but no more than three may be tethered at the same time on one property.
3. Multiple altered dogs may not have contact while they are tethered. The required six foot lead may not reach within three feet of another property, public thoroughfare, or right of way.

The law also prohibits tethering a dog at a home where Animal Control has had to untangle dog tethers more than two times in a year. The new tethering law is a major accomplishment for the welfare of dogs in Fort Wayne and towards the safety and livability of citizens.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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