## HISTORIC SOUTH WAYNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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# Neighborhood News

BROADWAY TO FAIRFIELD AND HOME TO KINSMOOR · FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46807



n Saturday, September 29, thousands of people from Northeast Indiana and beyond will be coming through our neighborhood on foot as participants in the Fort 4 Fitness Fall Festival. This years we went to roll

Fall Festival. This year we want to roll out the welcome mat and show off our neighborhood as we've never done before. Starting at about 8:00 a.m. that day, we will be throwing a block party on the corner of Indiana and Kinnaird to create a "cheer zone" for the runners and walkers while enjoying food and fun with each other.

Donuts and coffee will be provided in the morning to get us going, and hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided at lunch time when the races start to wind down. We're just asking you to bring a side or dessert to share and your own beverage, as well as your noise makers, signs, and all the enthusiasm and energy you can muster. If you are interested in helping decorate the street with chalk or temporary paint the night before, just show up at 908 Kinnaird at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28.

Let's show everyone what a great neighborhood we have in Historic South Wayne!

### 2017 Fort4Fitness FACTS & FIGURES

**6,725** registered for the Marathon, 10K, Half Marathon or 4-Mile

29 U.S. states represented

**63**% of participants from Fort Wayne area

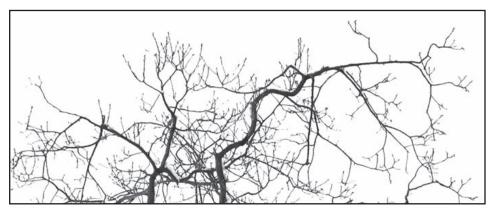
21% of participants said it was their first road race ever

Source WANE.COM

# Reporting dead trees

#### Residents can now report dead and hazardous trees to Neighborhood Code Compliance by calling 311

Neighborhood Code Compliance is responsible for new regulations regarding dead and hazardous trees; the changes were made to City Code last year in response to concerns about safety from neighborhood leaders. Neighborhood Code will issue a 30-day order to abate (remove) if trees are certified by an arborist to be completely dead and are in a location where they could damage property or fall into an alley or roadway.



Neighborhood Code Compliance officers will only respond to complaints made through 311; the public should call 311 or 260-427-8311 to report a possible violation or file an online complaint at https://bit.ly/2qarWWm. Individuals making a report will need to have the property's specific street address to register the complaint.

When officers determine a tree could fall and damage property such as a home or vehicle, they will call an arborist to certify that the entire tree is dead. If a violation exists, Neighborhood Code will mail the property owner of record a 30-day order to abate, or remove. After 30 days, if the owner has not taken down the tree, the City's contractor will remove it. The owner will then be charged for the cost of the removal; payment plans will be available for the property owner to re-pay Neighborhood Code.

## City reminder: Keep signs out of right of way

## Compliance improves aesthetics, driver and pedestrian safety

The City of Fort Wayne reminds residents to keep all yard signs outside of the property's right of way in compliance with the City's sign ordinance. This includes signs supporting political candidates or the Electric Works project.

For houses with a sidewalk, the sign must not be in the parkstrip between the sidewalk and the street. If the location doesn't have a sidewalk, generally the sign needs to be 11 feet from the curb or edge of the street.

Any questions about right-of-way locations can be directed to 427-6155.

A stricter sign ordinance, put into effect last year, gives police officers,

firefighters and some Public Works employees the ability to remove and destroy any signs placed illegally.

"Yard signs are an important way for businesses and individuals to communicate especially for political campaigns, real estate agents and contractors. I certainly want residents and businesses to use yard signs, but they need to follow Fort Wayne's ordinance," said Mayor Tom Henry. "Since the implementation of the ordinance last year, our streets and neighborhoods look better and fewer concerns about signs obstructing views, but we have to keep it that way. If you currently have a yard sign, please make sure it's in compliance."

In addition to the right of way, signs are not permitted on public property including parks, utility poles, traffic signs, shelters, trees, garbage cans and benches.

#### **Changes coming to Historic South Wayne's image**

Our Marketing Committee has been working on some exciting changes for Historic South Wayne to update and freshen up our image.

Be on the lookout for some of these changes on the website, Facebook page and newsletter in the coming weeks and months!

## Help shape changes in the '07

#### Packard Area Planning Alliance (PAPA) seeks volunteers from member neighborhoods

Historic South Wayne and others nearby neighborhood residents are invited to participate on PAPA committees which will work to implement improvements to our area's economy, historic character, housing, infrastructure and livability. If you have a career, educational background, or personal interest in any of these areas, please contribute your knowledge and experience. We have all the talent we need right here in our neighborhoods to make this area the best part of Fort Wayne.

The following committees are currently forming or need additional members:

#### PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:

Help to create and disseminate information about how to research the history of one's home, the procedure for obtaining historic designations, and what designations are available as well as other topics on the historic preservation of our neighborhoods.

Meeting August 23, 2018 at 7 p.m. at 425 W. Williams St.

Marketing/Communication/Goodwill

Committee: Social media management, coordinate and disseminate information on events, and market all aspects of the area and our neighborhoods.

Meeting August 30, 2018 at 7 p.m. at 425 W. Williams St.

#### ECONOMIC DE-VELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Locate and identify vacant commercial structures in the area and work with business organizations, landowners, and real estate professionals to bring them back into productivity. Evaluate barriers to business success in this area.

Meeting September 10, 2018 at 7 p.m. at 425 W. Williams St.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**: Work on funding projects and obtaining grants.

Meeting September 5, 2018 at 7 p.m. at 425 W. Williams St.

#### SAFE HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Work to improve the condition of housing stock in our neighborhoods.

Meeting September 12, 2018 at 7 p.m.

at 425 W. Williams St.

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#### **CORRIDOR COMMITTEES:**

There are 2 established corridor committees, Fairfield and Harrison, which focus on economic development,

historic preservation, housing, infrastructure and utili-

and parking, zoning and land use of a specific city corridor. We are open to forming more corridor committees if there is enough interest.

The next Fairfield Corridor Committee meeting is August 23, 2018 at 4 p.m. at Banh Mi Pho, 1925 Fairfield Ave.

The next Harrison Corridor Committee meeting is August 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at 2512 S. Harrison.

All meetings at 425 W. Williams St will be porch meetings if the weather cooperates. You are welcome to bring food or drink.

For more information on any of these committees or on PAPA (Packard Area Planning Alliance), contact us at hswna.newsletter@gmail.com.

#### **UPDATE ON HSWNA ALLEY PROJECTS**

Crews were recently seen out doing some survey and design work in one of our alleys and the word is that work will hopefully begin by the end of August. The city will contact residents before work begins on the two alleys planned for reconstruction this year, which are:

• The alley between West Packard

and Kinnaird Avenues between Beaver and South Wayne

• The alley between Kinnaird and West Wildwood Avenues between Indiana and South Wayne

Continue to check the city's website at **cityoffortwayne.org**/4002-2018-alley-projects for updates.

## News to share?

If you have any news items or ideas for content for the newsletter, please send them to

HSWNA.Newsletter@gmail.com



# NOTE: The cover photo is not from Fort 4 Fitness. Or Fort Wayne

## Neighborhood Calendar

- Saturday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m. South Wayne Cinema – Neighborhood movie night featuring "How to Train Your Dragon" @ 908 Kinnaird Ave. Free games, popcorn; Movie starts at dark.
- Aug. 24-26 Zero Landfill Days @ Wunderkammer Company
- Saturday, Sep. 29, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

HSWNA FORT FITNESS
Block Party

Location: Kinnaird Ave., between Beaver and Indiana

• Saturday, Oct. 20 – HSWNA Board Meeting

**Upcoming Recycling Collection Dates** 

Aug. 31 • Sept. 14, 28 • Oct. 12

## Trash pickup problems?

If you are still having problems with getting your trash or recycling picked up on time or in the right way, please log your complaint by calling 311 or by submitting a report online at cityoffortwayne.custhelp.com, or by using the City of Fort Wayne 311 mobile app. Only by making our voices heard will services improve.

# Automatic dues payment now available

If you have trouble remembering to pay your membership dues each year, now you can set up an automatic annual payment on our website at historicsouthwayne.com/membership. You can log in to edit your recurring donation at any time.

If you haven't paid your dues for this year yet, it's not too late, and your contribution makes a difference! With them we are able to fund things like our newsletter, neighborhood events and other services and improvements.

#### 2018 HSWNA Officers

**President:** Nathan Hubartt

Vice President: Ozie Taulbee

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Trash & Recycling; Animal Care & Control:

311

Neighborhood Code: Greg Brown, 311

#### Join the Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association!

Pay online at historicsouthwayne.com/membership or fill out the form below.

Membership is a great way to become involved, to help our neighborhood improve, to know about what's going on, and best of all, to get to know your neighbors! Please fill out the form below to renew your membership or begin your new membership for 2018. We are asking for contact information and e-mail addresses so we can remind you of neighborhood events and to alert you to information that might have immediate importance (safety issues, etc.).

Membership Dues: \$25/year • Business Membership: \$50/year

Name

**Address** 

Phone

**Email** 

Make checks payable to HSWNA and mail or hand deliver to: Kristen Emick • 909 Kinnaird Ave. • Fort Wayne, IN 46807