

HISTORIC SOUTH WAYNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

November & December 2017 Newsletter



The Holidays Are Here!!

Neighborhood Calendar

- **Thursday, November 16, 8:00 PM** – Guys' Night
Location: Trubble Brewing
- **Friday, November 17, 5:30 PM** – Christmas on Broadway
Location: 2810 Beaver Ave. at Broadway
- **Wednesday, November 22, 5:15-8:00 PM** – Night of Lights
Location: Downtown Fort Wayne
- **December 2-3** – Williams Woodland Park Holiday Home Tour
Location:
- **December 4-8** – Second Week of Leaf Pick-Up
- **Monday, January 15, 7:00 P.M.** – HSWNA General Meeting
Location: Imani Baptist Church, 2920 Indiana Avenue

Upcoming Recycling Collection Dates

- **November 10, 24**
- **December 8, 22**



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Our Mission: To preserve and enhance our neighborhood, promote the community and unite our residents in common causes through a common voice.

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13th Annual “Christmas on Broadway” Set to Brighten the Holidays

For the 13th consecutive year, the Fort Wayne holiday season begins with “Christmas On Broadway.” The lighting of over 30,000 colored lights and simultaneous fireworks display will take place on Friday, November 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Broadway Plaza. Festivities will officially start at 5:30 with other family friendly activities, all free of charge, including a visit and photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Claus, rides on the Polar Express train and the chance to see and pet a live reindeer. There will also be free refreshments, including hot chocolate and eggnog provided by Prairie Farms.



Broadway Plaza, in the heart of the '07 neighborhoods, is located in front of the Shine & Hardin Building (Beaver Avenue at Broadway). The celebration brightens the city's center core with a thirty-five foot Colorado Spruce, donated by the Ron Lauer Family who reside in the Leo-Cedarville area.

This year, Frontier Communications has increased its financial commitment for the fireworks display, assuring that once again, the fireworks will be nothing short of spectacular when blended with the 30,000 lights “down below” on the Christmas tree.

The tree will remain illuminated nightly from Friday, November 17th through the first week of January, giving the neighborhood and the community a chance to enjoy the beauty of the holidays through the New Year.

The event has become one of Fort Wayne's premier holiday events. From its inception 13 years ago, when a mere 150 people attended, to last year's celebration, when more than 3,500 people gathered to view this dazzling holiday display, “Christmas On Broadway” has become a must-see event for the entire family.

Each year, as the crowd grows, so does the neighborhood pride. “Christmas On Broadway” has become a centerpiece of the commitment by Shine and his law partner, Tom Hardin, to revitalizing the Broadway corridor.

“This year, more so than ever, the brilliance of the Christmas tree and the uplifting spirit that it provides to the community is even more poignant, given the tremendous strides in the refurbishing of the Broadway Corridor and the seven contiguous neighborhoods, all of which are part of the increasingly popular '07 community,” said Steve Shine, partner in the law firm of Shine & Hardin, LLP, in front of which the tree is located.

A new addition this year to the celebration is the participation of Trinity English Lutheran Church. Trinity's involvement will include adding to the festive atmosphere with the Church's choral group singing traditional Christmas carols for the ushering in of the holiday season.

A second new feature to this year's celebration includes the first public event for Electric Works, the former GE campus. At about 7:30 p.m., representatives from the city of Fort Wayne and RTM Ventures, the development team that agreed to buy the 39-acre property from GE, will flip the switch on a holiday-themed light display that will cover several buildings on the west campus and remain lit throughout the holiday season.

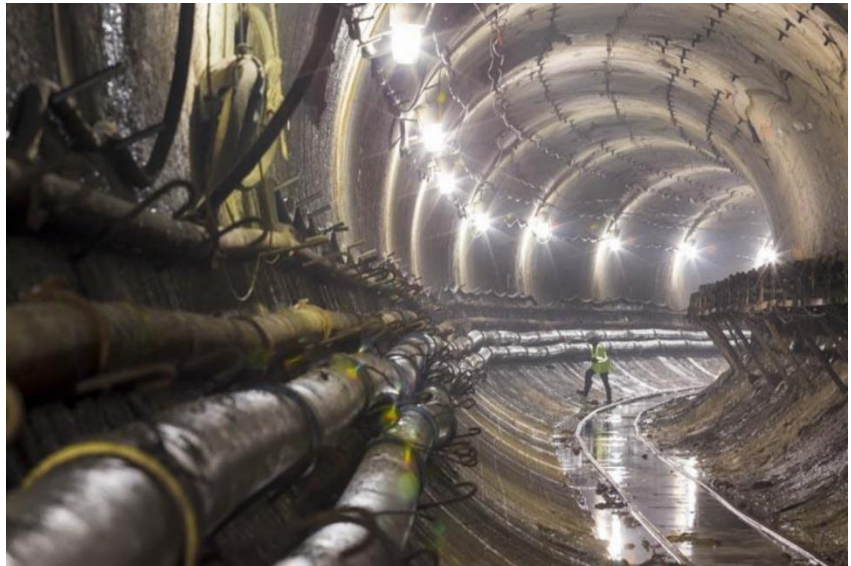
Clips of the “Christmas On Broadway” tree lighting ceremony will be included as part of the telecast of Steve Shine's Annual Holiday Marathon, to be broadcast on Christmas Day from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on MyTV Fort Wayne.

What is the Tunnel Works Project?

The Tunnel Works Program represents a major part of Fort Wayne's efforts to implement the 2008 Long-Term Control Plan and associated Consent Decree with the US Environmental Protection Agency. The premier project - the deep rock tunnel - will be constructed in the bedrock deep below the city. The tunnel will collect and transport sewage from the combined sewer system to the sewage treatment plant. This sewage would otherwise discharge (overflow) into the St. Marys and Maumee Rivers when it rains. The plan for controlling these combined sewer overflows is intended to improve the quality of our rivers. The tunnel is part of a three-part strategy to reduce the amount of combined sewage in the combined sewer system by doing sewer separation projects, collect more and transport more combined sewage to the sewage treatment plant and treat more combined sewage.

The tunnel system will begin south of Foster Park on the east side of the St. Marys River. It will run parallel to the St. Marys River, cross Swinney Park, go through downtown then run parallel to the Maumee River until it reaches the existing sewage treatment plant, which is located on the Maumee River east of North Anthony Boulevard.


Construction of the tunnel itself will cause very little disruption. There will be increased truck traffic around the drop shaft locations as soil and bedrock that is being removed by the tunnel boring machine is trucked away. There will also be other typical construction traffic. The tunneling machine will hardly be noticeable while the tunnel is being dug. The machine will not create noise and there won't be any noticeable vibration.



Preliminary work on the Fort Wayne Tunnel Project will soon begin in Foster Park. The project necessitates the removal of 42 trees between the St. Mary's River and Foster Park Drive at the entrance of Foster Park. That area at the park entrance will be cordoned off with fencing for the duration of the project which is scheduled for completion in 2020.

The park, the Greenway Trail and the Golf Course will remain open for the duration of the project. At this time, traffic on Old Mill, Rudisill Blvd and Bluffton Road will not be affected.

For more information please visit the Tunnel Works website at FortWayneTunnel.org. For questions about the Tunnel Works Program please email City Utilities at FortWayneTunnel@cityoffortwayne.org.



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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.).

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____



Membership Dues \$25.00

Business Membership \$50.00

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