



Tall Grass and Weed Program Underway

The City of Fort Wayne's Tall Grass/Weed Program is underway for Summer 2018. Neighborhood Code Compliance is responsible for enforcing the City's Weed Program, which calls for weeds or grass to be no taller than nine inches. "One property that is not mowed and looks neglected can negatively impact

an entire neighborhood," said Cindy Joyner, director of Community Development. "By helping remove blighting

influences, the Weed Program can help protect property values and improve the quality of life in our city."

Help keep our neighborhood looking its
best by keeping your own
property mowed and report
neglected properties by calling 311
or online at http://cityoffortwayne.
custhelp.com/app/Fortwayne/home.

who needs help keeping their yard mowed, offer to do it for them, or find opportunities to serve those in need through Neighbor–Link Fort Wayne at 260-209-0074 or www.

nlfw.org. Likewise, if you need help but don't know who to ask, contact NeighborLink and they will get you added to their list of projects.

USE THE NEWSLETTER EDGE TO CHECK YOUR GRASS HEIGHT

LAWN CARE TIPS

-- JUNE, JULY 2018

Courtesy of Purdue Extension

- Mow grass to 3 to 3.5 inches high, which makes it less prone to insect, disease, and weed problems.
- Mow frequently and cut off no more than a third of the height. Mow when the longest grass leaves are 4 to 4.5 inches tall.
- Leave the clippings on your lawn to break down and return valuable nutrients to the soil. (But do break up clumps of clippings by raking or mowing again so they don't shade the grass.)

Learn more at https://turf.purdue.edu

Kite Day, The Longest Day, & Bravas Hot Dogs!



Because of the threat of storms on May 19, we decided to postpone Kite Day. Then we found out about another event called The Longest Day taking place at Lutheran Park on June 21 (the longest day of the year and summer solstice).

The event is sponsored by Lutheran Life Villages and Wunderkammer Company to promote awareness in the fight against Alzheimer's disease and is called a "yarn bomb." A yarn bomb is a temporary art installation of knitted and crocheted items placed on various features around the park (you may have seen one at Freimann

Square recently).

So, to collaborate and create an even more festive atmosphere at the park that evening, we will be holding our

WHAT: Free Kite Day, Yarn Bombing, and Bravas Hot Dogs!

WHERE: Lutheran Park

WHEN: Thursday, June 21,

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WHO: All Residents of HSWNA

Kite Day event at the same time. As before, free kites will be provided to see how many we can get flying at the same time, and you'll have the opportunity to see the fun works of art created by others in the community, all for a good cause.

And to top it all off, the Bravas hot dog cart will be on site! Walk on down to Lutheran Park after work on Thursday, June 21, and join in the festivities from 5 to 7 p.m. (check our Facebook page for updates in the event of bad weather).

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ELECTRIC WORKS!

Just this past month, the 'o7 witnessed the rebirth of a once proud but long-ne-glected neighborhood icon with the re-opening of The Clyde Theater as a state-of-the-art concert venue. This transformational project is already contributing to the energy and revitalization of the 'o7 and of our Historic South Wayne Neighborhood.

Now we wait to see whether another transformational project in our near vicinity, the redevelopment of the old General Electric campus on Broadway as Electric



Works, can get the support and funding it needs to get started. If you would like to show your support for this project, we are giving away yard signs. Message us on our Facebook page to request one.

Garbage or Recycling Missed?

Remember to report missed garbage or recycling collection by calling 3-1-1, by submitting a report online at http://cityoffortwayne.custhelp.com/app/Fortwayne/home, or by using the City of Fort Wayne 311 mobile app. It's the best way to hold the vendor responsible and

make them improve the service!

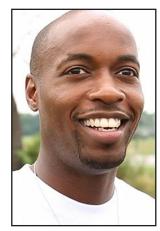


Give Your Trees a Fighting Chance

As the summer heats up, if you have young or newly-planted trees on your property or in the park strip in front of your house, do them a favor and water them regularly. When trees don't survive, it is frequently a watering issue. The Fort Wayne Parks Department's recommendation is 30 seconds per day with a rain head nozzle for the first year or two until the tree is established.

New Packard Park Futsal Courts Set for June Completion

Just across Fairfield Avenue on the eastern edge of Historic South Wavne Neighborhood is Packard Park, named after the Packard Piano Company that once stood there. Over the vears the park has mainly been used for its softball diamond. but that stands



BEASLEY

to change in a big way with the recent news that the park's underutilized tennis courts will be repurposed into small-sided "futsal" soccer courts for use by the community.

DaMarcus Beasley, a four-time World Cup participant and former South Side High School star, donated \$10,000 to the project, and partnered with the Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Department and the Indiana

Sunday Jazz Series Continues at Wunderkammer

Trumpeter **Al Parr & Co** take to the Jazz Talk Live stage on June 10, in the 9th concert of A Big Apple Jazz Club's 2nd Sunday Series. The Club will end its summer offering on July 8, with the return of **A Love Supreme Ensemble**, which opened the series in October. Breaking in August, the series will resume in September and run through November, concluding the 2018 season.

For information, contact Ketu Oladuwa at (260) 413-4430 or 3riversbigapplejazz@gmail.com



Soccer Association to build Beasley Courts, which will be the first futsal courts in Fort Wayne.

When completed in June, the Beasley Courts will be available for youth-focused organized summer futsal clinics being planned by the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department and for open play by the public, providing a free, fun opportunity for soccer for our neighborhood's residents.

Futsal is a form of soccer with roots in South America that is spreading in popularity across the United States--especially in urban areas with limited space for traditional soccer fields. It is played on a smaller, hard surface with a low-bounce ball and five players on each side, and is more fast-paced, placing an emphasis on improvisation, creativity and technique.

A grand opening ribbon-cutting event is being planned for June on a date to be determined to accommodate Beasley's professional soccer schedule with Major League Soccer's Houston Dynamo.

Fireworks Season is Upon Us

The Fort Wayne City Ordinance pertaining to fireworks includes the following provisions:

Fireworks may be used only on the user's property, on the property of someone who has consented to the use of fireworks, or at a special discharge location. (Note: A special discharge location is a place designated by the State Fire Marshal for the discharge of consumer fireworks).

Fireworks can be purchased only by adults 18 years of age or older. Children under 18 may only use fireworks when an adult is present.

Fireworks may be used only between 5:00 p.m. and two hours after dusk (approximately 11:00 p.m.) from June 29-July 3 and again from July 5-9. On July 4th, the day before Labor Day and Labor Day, the hours are extended from 10 a.m. until midnight.

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

HSWNA.Newsletter@gmail.com.

Also, remember to follow Historic South Wayne Neighborhood

Association on Facebook to read about and share happenings with your neighbors.

Neighborhood Calendar

- Saturday, June 9 Area
 Neighborhood Garage and Yard
 Sales
- Thursday, June 21, 5–7 p.m. Kite Day, Yarn Bomb, and Bravas! @Lutheran Park
- Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Illsley Place Historic Home & Garden Tour
- Monday, July 16, 7:00 p.m. HSWNA General Meeting @ Imani Baptist Church, 2920 Indiana Ave.
- Saturday, September 29
 Fort 4 Fitness & HSWNA Block
 Party *More info to come!*

Upcoming Recycling Collection Dates

June 8, 22 • July 6, 20

HSWNA General Meeting set for July 16

TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND

- **5.** To be in the know about what's going on in the neighborhood
- **4.** To learn about ways to get involved
- **3.** To meet your neighbors
- **2.** Because you've never attended one before
- **1.** Because as awesome as this neighborhood is, you've got ideas to make it even better!

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311

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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

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