HISTORIC SOUTH WAYNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



Update on sidewalks and alleys

In the September-October 2017
HSWNA Newsletter, we reported
about the alley projects in our neighborhood that were planned for 2018
as part of City Council's passage of
an increase to the local income tax.
As an update, we have learned that
because the section of the Kinnaird/
Wildwood alley between Beaver and
Indiana is a brick alley and needs to
be replaced in brick, it will not be
done this year.

However, the other sections of the two alleys we listed are still planned for completion in 2018. These alleys are:

- The alley between West Packard and Kinnaird Avenues between Beaver and South Wayne Avenues
- The alley between Kinnaird and West Wildwood Avenues between Indiana and South Wayne Avenues

The work that will be done includes the reconstruction of the alley in either concrete or asphalt (the City is still in the process of determining the



optimum surface type). Any drainage issues (areas where there is standing water) will be addressed. As the design process develops, the City will be contacting property owners about any necessary changes to drive approaches located off these alleys. Property owners may choose to make improve-

ments at their cost to drive approaches utilizing the City contractor.

If you have any specific questions about these projects, contact Shan Gunawardena, Director of Public Works – City of Fort Wayne at Shan. Gunawardena@cityoffortwayne.org.

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry seeks event sponsors

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, Inc. is holding a fundraiser, "Pedal for Whiskers & Wags," on Saturday, June 23 from 2-6 pm. The event will be held at Pedal City at 1215 West Main St. in Fort Wayne.

According to Founder and Director Pam Tracy, "Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase dog and cat food for our clients. We currently serve over 4,500 pounds of dry dog and cat food and 1,300 cans of pet food each month to pet owners in need, all received through donations."

The non-profit pantry serves pet food at multiple distribution sites, includ-

ing H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic in Fort Wayne, Huntertown United Methodist Church, Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven, First Baptist Church in New Haven, Waynedale Baptist Church, Third Street Church of God in Fort Wayne, Wellspring Interfaith Social Services in Fort Wayne, The Franciscan Center in Fort Wayne, and Grabill Food Bank.

The pantry is looking for sponsors for the Pedal for Whiskers & Wags fundraiser at \$100, \$300, \$500 and \$1,000 amounts.

Sponsorships are 100% tax deductible and can be sent to the below address,

or they are happy to arrange pick-up.

Their mission is to keep pets at home with their families by providing pet food at no cost to owners who are struggling financially and cannot afford to feed their pets a healthy diet.

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry Inc. Attn: Pam Tracy 4313 Arrow Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46809

Email any questions to info@fwpetfoodpantry.com.

Great American Cleanup: Saturday, April 21

Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program, is celebrating its 20th anniversary and once again, the Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association will be participating. The City of Fort Wayne will provide gloves, garbage bags and a large dumpster to collect and dispose of litter and debris in our neighborhood, but we need your help to get the job done!

Join your neighbors at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 21 in the South Wayne Elementary parking lot and start the day with free donuts and coffee. The first 20 volunteers will receive a free t-shirt! After the work is done, a volunteer celebration with food, drinks, prizes and live entertainment is held at Headwaters West from 11:30 am to 2 pm.

The dumpster will be available in the South Wayne Elementary parking lot until around 12:30. Someone from



HSWNA will be on hand to monitor what gets put in it. Items that cannot be put in the dumpster include:

- **Paint** (except for dried out cans of latex paint)
- Electronics or appliances

 (including TVs*, computers, printers, cell phones, air conditioners, etc.)

- Liquids or hazardous chemicals of any kind (including fertilizers, pesticides, used oil, antifreeze, etc.)
- Concrete or asphalt
- Light bulbs
- Batteries
- Prescription drugs
- Tires*

For information on how to dispose of some of these prohibited items, visit the Allen County Solid Waste Management site at www.acwastewatcher. org/recycle/.

*Old tires and TVs can be brought to the dumpster and set outside it. Hoagland-Masterson Neighborhood Association will pick them up later that day as part of their Tire and TV Amnesty program.

Dirt Day is back!

Come help yourself to a compost/dirt mix for your landscaping, vegetable or flower garden! Bring your wheelbarrow and shovel on the morning of **Saturday**, **May 19**, to the **corner of Indiana Ave. and Kinnaird Ave.** This is a benefit of your membership in the HSWNA and we hope it will help beautify our community. First-come, first-served!



Area Neighborhood Garage and Yard Sales: Saturday, June 9

Mark your calendar and start planning for the areawide garage and yard sale on **Saturday**, **June 9.** Historic South Wayne, along with other nearby neighborhoods, will be advertising the sale in Fort Wayne Newspapers, so lots of shoppers eager to find deals will be scouring our area that day. It's a great opportunity for you to take advantage of the foot traffic and make some money selling your unwanted clothing, toys, home goods, etc. Or, if you are one of those who prefer shopping, then take a stroll around the neighborhood and see what treasures you find!

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

- Thursday, April 19, 8 pm Guys' Night @ Trubble Brewing
- Saturday, April 21, 8:30 am-Noon Great American Cleanup @ South Wayne Elementary Parking Lot
- Thursday, May 17, 8 pm
 Guys' Night @ Trubble Brewing
- Saturday, May 19, 2-4 pm Kite Day @ Lutheran Park
- Saturday, May 19
 Dirt Day @ Corner of Indiana and Kinnaird Ave.
- **Saturday, June 9**Area Neighborhood Garage Sales
- Monday, July 16, 7 pm HSWNA General Meeting @ Imani Baptist Church, 2920 Indiana Ave.

Upcoming Recycling Collection DatesApril 13, 27 • May 11, 25

Free 2018 International Film Director Series

Each month, Wunderkammer Company will screen a classic foreign film at 7 pm (doors open at 6:30pm). Snacks will be available for purchase, and free will donations are welcomed.

Upcoming films:

April 29—Akira Kurosawa, Japan

May 27—Bernhard Wicki, Germany

June 24—Luis Bunuel, Mexico

July 29—Jean Cocteau, France

Due to license restrictions, only the name of the director may be publicized. You can sign up to the Wunderkammer email list at http://eepurl.com/wNd45 to get notified about specific details.

2018 HSWNA Officers

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Trash & Recycling; Animal Care & Control:

311

Neighborhood Code: Andrew 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