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THE RETURN OF

Kite Day!



Saturday, May 19

HSWNA will be reviving an old tradition with Kite Day! Free kites will be provided to all kids and kids at heart to see how many we can get flying at the same time over Lutheran Park. Or, bring your own kite if you want! It's a cool thing to see, and a fun way to get out and meet some of your neighbors. In the event of rain, visit our Facebook page for updates.

What: Free Kite Day

Where: Lutheran Park

When: Saturday, May 19, 2-4pm
(weather-permitting)

Who: All Residents of HSWNA

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.

