



MAY 2020

# NEWSLETTER

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## May Association Meeting

Williams Woodland Park's Association Meeting scheduled for Tuesday May 26th at 7pm is ON! Barring any new announcements, that date puts us in Stage 3 of the governor's Back On Track Plan, which allows for Social Gatherings for 100 or fewer people. To continue to ensure everyone's health and safety, we are going to hold this meeting outdoors on the "Bolakowski Greens" (2442 Hoagland Ave)! Think of this as a BYOP or "bring your own picnic" event! Bring a blanket and all of the fixings for a proper picnic for you and your family. We hope for this setup to allow for ample room for social distancing while bringing us together. We encourage everyone to wear facial coverings and follow all social distancing guidelines as set by the CDC. Currently there are no indoor venues able to accommodate our group while maintaining social distancing, so if the weather is inclement this meeting is canceled.

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## Community in the time of Covid-19

While no one could have predicted the way that 2020 has turned out so far, there was one thing you could count on: the amazing neighbors of Williams Woodland Park seeing a need and stepping up any way they knew how. Let's count the ways that the neighbors of WWP have shown their investment in their community: two live, front-porch musical performances; ten gallons of street paint given out to kids; the Little Free Library converted to distribute food items; alley artwork for selfies (this made the news!); thirty-five neighbors given masks; several hundred masks cut out of cloth for assembly; nearly two dozen ear savers given out; almost one hundred craft project bags given to kids; a sidewalk dance party; and over eighty Facebook posts offering help, support, and words of comfort. Scott Adams once said, "...there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."

No one would voluntarily choose to live through a pandemic, but everyone would choose these neighbors. Thank you all for contributing to the ripple.



## Ice Cream Social

June is right around the corner, and you know what that means? Ice Cream! Even during these COVID times, we still want to try and continue to host neighborhood events, just modified to follow CDC guidelines. As such, we will host our annual Ice Cream Social this year! The neighborhood will provide packaged goodies (ice cream sandwiches and popsicles), you can also bring your own if you wish! June 7th, 2-4pm, Templo Aposento's parking lot (307 W Woodland Ave).

## Tire & TV Days

The City of Fort Wayne allows neighborhood associations to turn in abandoned tires and tvs and actually get paid a small fee in return! WWPNA has always donated our tires and tvs to our neighbors on the north side of Creighton, Hoagland-Masterson. This is actually their biggest fundraiser, bringing in over \$2,000 annually! If you know of any abandoned tires or tvs (or have one yourself stashed away in your garage or where ever), let us know! We can make sure they get properly taken care of. Tire & TV Saturdays: June 20, August 15, September 19, Oct 17

## Tox Away Days

The Allen County Solid Waste District allows residents to turn in toxic chemicals for proper disposal for a small fee. For more information about the fee and what items can be disposed of, see [acwastewatcher.org](http://acwastewatcher.org). Here are the dates for when you may turn items in (all dates 9a-2p):

### Every Tuesday

### Saturdays

- June 20
- Aug 15
- Sept 19
- Oct 10
- Nov 14

Location: 2260 Carroll Rd, 46818

## Congrats

Congratulations to High School Graduates:

- **Amaela Bruce**
- **Jacob Johns**
- **LaSoyna Bridges**

Congratulations to **Ruth Bure** on the birth of her grandson **Ezra**

Congratulations to **Karen Taylor** on the birth of her grandchild



# Community Resources

211: Complete List of Resources. Dial 2-1-1, or visit [in211.communityos.org](http://in211.communityos.org).

Domestic Violence Crisis Line: (260) 447-7233 or (800) 441-4073, 24/7.  
Visit the local YWCA website [www.ywcainein.com](http://www.ywcainein.com).

Recovery Resources: Hart Hotline: (260) 427-5801. If you are in recovery but struggling with COVID-19 or life issues, or have a loved one suffering from Substance Use Disorder, please contact LSSI's Recovery Care Team: (260)-426-3347

Anxiety and Depression Support Group:  
[mhanortheastindiana.org/our-services/peer-support](http://mhanortheastindiana.org/our-services/peer-support)

Wellness Recovery Action Plan Courses:  
[mhanortheastindiana.org/our-services/wellness-recovery-action-plan](http://mhanortheastindiana.org/our-services/wellness-recovery-action-plan)

YMCA Free Grab-&-Go Supper: 2323 Bowser Avenue. Pick-up available M-F, 4-6pm

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## Time to pay your annual dues!

Anyone who has not yet paid their dues for this year can deliver or mail them to our Vice President, Amy McComas, at 343 W. Suttentfield St. Or better yet, come to our next Association meeting to drop them off in person.

As a reminder, your 2019 dues are for the year 2019—January through December 2019—so the sooner you pay them, the more value you'll get out of them. There

are many benefits to being a member: it's your link to city government, a great way to get to know your neighbors, and it gives you an official vote on important matters that can affect the neighborhood.

**Dues are \$25 per household** (a pretty good deal for all we have to offer!).

**Now available to pay dues online:**

[williamswoodlandpark.com/resources](http://williamswoodlandpark.com/resources)