



OCTOBER 2020

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October Association Meeting

Join us at the October Association Meeting for the first INDOOR meeting since February! It's amazing to think that we have not met as a neighborhood in an indoor setting for 8 MONTHS! We have been incredibly fortunate that the weather has really cooperated with us during all of our outdoor meetings. We are also fortunate that we have a large indoor space provided to us by Simpson United Methodist church that we can continue to meet in a social distanced manner come this fall and winter. The big topic at October's meeting will be the Holiday Home Tour and the 2021 Budget proposal. The Holiday Home Tour is progressing along wonderfully with the dedicated support of our amazing volunteers. The 2021 Budget will also be an interesting topic to have, considering the impact that the COVID-19 Pandemic has had on our yearly operations. We will also have a discussion on how (if?) to hold our Thanksgiving Potluck. The officers have already floated some wonderful community-oriented ideas and would love to talk about them with you. See you there, masked and socially distanced!

Please note the following requirements during this (and future COVID influenced meetings):

- Masks are required
- The officers will disinfect the space before and after our meeting
- Hand sanitizer will be made available
- Children must remain seated with their parents for the duration of the meeting. As such, no childcare will be provided.

Thank you to our 2020 newsletter sponsor:



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Trick or treat... Smell my feet!

The Fort Wayne Police Department is announcing the hours of 5:30pm to 7:30pm as official Halloween Trick or Treat hours for October 31, 2020. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes and sweet faces in WWP. How about giving a treat to get a treat? Our neighbors at Templo Aposento (307 W Woodland Ave) will be collecting boys and girls new or gently used clean socks for their October Sock Drive as part of their donation project for Fairfield Elementary. We have a lot of youth in our area that do not have sufficient underclothes for the impending cold weather. Please consider dropping off your sock donation during Trick or Treat hours.

Templo Aposento Alto Church
307 West Woodland
is a PROUD Rising Star sponsor for
Fairfield Elementary School for the
3rd year 🍌🍌

For our 2020-2021 School year we are focusing on Teacher motivation and clothing for the students! It's a great privilege for us to serve this school!!

We are collecting the following as it is a tremendous NEED that has been shared with us.

1. Coats sizes 6/7 to 14/16 new or gently used.
2. Sweat pants for Children 4-8 years old new/used.
3. Boys/Girls socks new/used.
4. Boys/Girls underwear NEW.

Thank
YOU!!!!!!!

Our church is open
Tuesday and Friday
6:30pm - 7:30pm for drop
offs or we will be more than
happy to pick up at your
front porch!



Holiday Home Tour: What to Expect

by Meredith Stumpf

As with all things #2020 this year's Holiday Home Tour is going to look a little different: We're going virtual!!

This year the homes on the tour will not be opening their doors to the public. Instead the inside peek will be available on the WWP website. QR codes will be placed around the neighborhood to access the virtual tour via smartphone, or you can visit the WWP website with any tablet or computer.

December 5 & 6 we will be hosting a kickoff weekend with in person events. There is no cost to attend as this will be WWP's gift to the community. There will be lots of fun to participate in, such as free carriage rides, a scavenger hunt (with a prize drawing), and a neighborhood decorating contest! The Out of a Jam food truck will be at Templo Aposento Alto parking lot so be sure and grab some delicious food while it lasts! Can't wait to see you all there!

Mercantile on Main

by Rosalee Blevins

I came into possession of the 1900s era candelabra from my parents home, but it was missing the parts necessary to install it. It took no time to realize those parts aren't easily available. I was finally referred to Mercantile on Main. This tiny antique shop is immaculate and sparkling. The owner, Pam Michael specializes in lighting and rewiring as needed. With her skills, I'm delighted to be able to return this lighting fixture to its purpose in an era appropriate setting.



PACKARD AREA

PLANNING ALLIANCE PRESENTS ITS

1ST Annual Pumpkin

Carving and Decorating Contest

0-8 YEARS OLD: FIRST PRIZE WINS 3 SKY ZONE JUMP PASSES AND 2ND PRIZE WINS 2 SKY ZONE JUMP PASSES

9-12 YEARS OLD: FIRST PRIZE WINS 3 SKY ZONE JUMP PASSES AND 2ND PRIZE WINS 2 SKY ZONE JUMP PASSES

13-18 YEARS OLD: FIRST PRIZE WINS 3 SKY ZONE JUMP PASSES AND 2ND PRIZE WINS 2 SKY ZONE JUMP PASSES

OVER 18: FIRST PRIZE WINS A \$50 MAD ANTHONY GIFT CARD, 2ND PRIZE WINS A \$25 TRUBBLE BREWING GIFT CARD AND 3RD PRIZE WINS 5 SKY ZONE JUMP PASSES!

SUBMIT YOUR PUMPKINS HERE BY OCTOBER 28TH:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/MAS1U8SHUUR82WE7](https://forms.gle/MAS1U8SHUUR82WE7)

WINNERS ANNOUNCED HALLOWEEN DAY!





2020 Dues

2020 has certainly been a year to remember. With all of the events of this year, the neighborhood did not pursue the \$25/household yearly dues as persistently as we normally would. This blurb is just to remind people that if they are able and willing, that neighborhood dues can be paid directly to any neighborhood officer, or on the neighborhood website! [See details below.](#)

HIP and SIP update

We have had a very successful year for our HIP (Home Improvement Program) and SIP (Security Improvement Program) grants! Thanks to all that have participated. We have enough funding left to disburse 1-2 more grants for each of these programs. If you have a beautification or security improvement project that you think might qualify submit your application today! Grant details can be found at: <http://www.williamswoodlandpark.com/hip>

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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