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Maplewood Community Association Newsletter



Summer 2009

From the President:

Our association encompasses over 400 homes and in the spring our outlook was questionable without the volunteers necessary to operate. I am very pleased to report the returned ballot results of 87.1% in favor of maintaining an active association. The April general meeting attendance was outstanding and resulted in members who have stepped forward to donate their time.

We now have enough members on our board to conduct regular business and have subcommittees working for you to improve communication with a website and newsletter and focus on social events which create opportunities for you to meet your neighbors and know what's going on in our community. Enough can't be said that with the large turnout came a talented new group of members with ideas and most importantly a willingness to make it happen; I personally can't express enough gratitude. Help on these committees is always welcome. Don't be shy; get involved and help make a difference in our neighborhood.

Larry Keeling



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NEIGHBORHOOD
ONLINE

A special Thank You. to the City of Fort Wayne for straightening our neighborhood light poles.

Thank You also to the Maplewood Community Association members who followed the project through to completion.



Neighbors in the News

Neighborhood Picnic at Shoaff Park

Neighbors met together for fun and friendship at Shoaff Park on Saturday August 22. We shared great food, stories, games, and laughter. Larry Keeling won an Ice Cream Social from Edy's Ice Cream—one of ten nationwide—so we topped off a wonderful



lunch with ice cream. Larry further displayed that he was a winner when he won the 50/50 Raffle. It was a little cool for the Splash Pad, but children of all ages enjoyed the playground and the carnival games. **Thank you** to all the hands that made the picnic possible.



If you couldn't make it, we missed you!
Please come to our next event!
If you were present, invite your neighbors to the next event!

Visit our website for more pictures of our neighborhood friends.

October 21, 2009 7:00 P.M. at the Saint Joe Fire Station is our Association Meeting. Please get involved and make a difference in the future of **Maplewood Community Association.**

Neighborhood Dues in October

Your street director will be contacting you to collect the dues for the 2009/2010 year.
 Collection runs from October 1 through October 31.

Look for a special bulletin
 in the next Neighborhood Newsletter
 on Maplewood Community Association expenditures.



Pumpkin Decorating Time October 23 and 24, 2009

pumpkin faces . . . pumpkin designs . . . judging with prizes
 refreshments served . . . friendly neighbors
 decorate your pumpkin . . . come vote for your favorites and join the fun!

Door Prizes for the April General Meeting were generous donations by:

- Hall's Triangle Park
- Lopshire Flowers
- My Menu
- Northwood Pizza Hut.

Let's show our THANKS by giving them our business!



September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12 Community Garage Sale
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Johnny Appleseed Festival
20 Johnny Appleseed Festival	21 Directors Board Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October Coming Events

- Oct. 1 Neighborhood Dues Collection begins
- Oct. 21 7:00 P.M. Neighborhood General Meeting. **All** neighbors invited! St. Joe Fire Station
- Oct 24 Pumpkin decorating
- Oct. 31 Neighborhood Dues Collection ends

Garage Sale September 11, 12

- Mark this date. We will advertise in the newspaper and put out street signs.
- Collect your saleable items.
- Take this opportunity to visit your neighbors and see what they are selling.

Wise Security Tips

- Remember to lock doors on vehicles and homes.
- Remember to watch out for your neighbors when they are not home.
- Remember to report **ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.**

Police website <http://www.fwpd.org/daily/>



Early Christmas
December 5, 2009
 An evening of family fun and great food.
 Free Christmas Dinner to all who are
 Maplewood Community Association member with dues paid.