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Maplewood Community Association Newsletter

Fall 2009



Neighbors in the News



Maplewood Community named in **Fort Wayne Magazine July 2009** issue as one of the “25 Neighborhoods We Love.” Maplewood Park was ranked #12 in the Perennial Favorites category. The article described our Association as “a postwar residential development success story near the Georgetown Square commercial area that has retained its attractiveness.” Neighbors working together for a great neighborhood.

Fort Wayne named as one of ten **All America Cities**. Fort Wayne has won this prestigious award three times in 1982, 1998, and now 2009. The city won with its “All Together Now” entry, citing assisting refugees to integrate and succeed in the community and the “Great Kids make Great Communities” program as well as an effort to improve our trails network. Neighbors striving together for a great city.



DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
Maplewood Community Association
General Meeting
October 21, 2009 7:00 P.M.
St. Joe Fire Station



Agenda

- Invitation to guest speakers Tom Smith and Denise Porter-Ross
- Officer reports
- Old business: from spring general meeting to current
- New business: 2009/2010 snow contract, fall & holiday contests, Christmas Dinner, etc...
- Open the floor to discussions
- Board and Officer nomination night; elections at the next Board meeting within 2 weeks
- Refreshments and door prizes



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Area Public Hearing

October 12th 6pm Ph. 449-7607

To construct a CVS Pharmacy in the present Hardee's location at the intersection of East State Blvd. and Maplecrest Rd.

The MCA Board does not plan to oppose this construction.



Maplewood Community Garage Sale

What a wonderful weekend! We had a great turnout and found treasures that no one knew were hidden in Maplewood Community Association. Over 25 homes participated and the garage sales were well attended. If you have items left, don't forget the great area helping organizations that take donations for fellow Fort Wayne families in need.

See more pictures on the website.



Pumpkin Contest

Judging October 24th 5:00 PM—6:00 PM
 Decorating October 23rd 3:00 PM—6:30 PM
 & October 24th 12:00 Noon—4:30 PM

See newsletter for location and phone number.

Join us to **decorate** and **carve** a pumpkin in the company of your neighbors. Paints, carving tools and work tables will be provided. Refreshments will be served. **Judging** is determined by all who stop by and **cast their votes**.



October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dues Collection Begins	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 General Meeting 7 PM	22	23	24 Pumpkin Contest
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Dues Collection Ends

November Upcoming Events

- Nov 10 RSVP due for Christmas Dinner
- Nov 25 Fort Wayne Holiday Lightingfest 8:15pm
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving

Trick or Treat October 31st

- 6PM—8 PM Hours for Trick or Treating.
- Leave your porch light lit if you are participating.
- Yield to pedestrian traffic during these hours.
- Enjoy an evening of fun seeing your neighbors transformed.



Community Living Tips

Close first floor windows when you retire in the evening.
 Know your neighbors and offer help when needed.
 Pile your dry leaves beside the road safely away from car exhaust.
 Call the police to report anything; Non-Emergency calls 427-1222.
Police website <http://www.fwpc.org/daily/>

Thank you to "ALL" who made the picnic a great success; our committee for their hard work, members with connections who reduced costs, and the many volunteers who made it run smoothly and ensured a fun day for all.



Neighborhood Christmas Dinner

December 5, 2009 An evening of family fun and great food.
St. Joe Township Hall
 Free Christmas Dinner to all who are paid Maplewood Community Association members.
RSVP's by November 10, 2009
 Either email maplewood.community@yahoo.com
 Or call as per newsletter.
 To reserve a place at the Christmas table.

Provide your address, number attending and a return phone number.
 Confirmation between 11/29—12/3 will provide your reservation time.