

FALL 2025/WINTER 2026

Maplewood Community Association

Official Newsletter for the Community of Maplewood Park and Maplewood Garden
maplewoodcommunity.org

FALL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 20TH - 7 P.M.
ST. JOSEPH TWP COMMUNITY HALL
6033 MAPLECREST RD.

Don't miss this opportunity to find out what is happening in the community, upcoming events, and let your Association leaders know of any concerns or ideas you may have.

This will also be a great time to volunteer to be a part of the solution.

Join Us!

Invited Representation from FW City, St. Joe Township, FWPD Liaison Officer & FW ASU (Air Support Unit) to talk about drones vs. privacy

Annual Dues

We ended last year's dues collection with 92% paid dues!

While that is a good response, we need 100% participation from all residents to ensure we maintain the level of services, care, and involvement in our neighborhood & community. We want to do our best to ensure a safe, enjoyable place for all to live.

Dues collection will begin on October 1st as usual, but what will be different this year is a separate invoice along with information and answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs). You will still be able to pay your annual dues by mail, electronically, or in person at the General Meeting.

For \$30 (\$15 for our Trier & Maplecrest residents), it really is a good value and one of the smallest assessments in the area!

Watch your mailbox in the next few weeks!

As always, if you have any questions, let us know through the website.



Golf Carts and any UNLICENSED vehicles (including go carts, snow mobiles, ATV & other battery or gas/propane propelled "toys") are strictly prohibited from operating on FW City Streets!

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

1ST LABOR DAY
11TH PATRIOT DAY
12TH & 13TH ASSOC.
GARAGE SALE
27TH DUMPSTER DAY

OCTOBER

1ST DUES COLLECTION
20TH GENERAL MEETING
31ST HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER

2ND DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
4TH ELECTION DAY
11TH VETERAN'S DAY
27TH THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER

12TH HOLIDAY LIGHTING
15TH HANUKKAH
25TH CHRISTMAS

JANUARY

1ST HAPPY NEW YEAR!
19TH MLK DAY

FEBRUARY

14TH VALENTINE'S DAY
16TH PRESIDENT'S DAY

WATCH FOR SPRING/SUMMER
NEWSLETTER IN MARCH!

Officers & Directors

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - MIKE BARRETT
VICE-PRESIDENT - OPEN
TREASURER - JOAN WHITE
SECRETARY - LINDSEY DUTRIEUX
MEMBERSHIP - KATHY TUTTLE

DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE - PATTY BROWN, JASON STAIR, CYNTHIA FOREMAN
BEAVERBROOK - APRIL JENSEN
BIRCHDALE DR&CT - JOAN WHITE
BIRCHDALE(PARK)- APRIL JENSEN
BROOKLAWN/WOODCREST-NATHANAEL WERTZ
CLOVERCREST - JOHN SIMS
FERNBANK - OPEN
GLENVIEW DR & CT - KATHY TUTTLE
KENFIELD/LAWNWOOD - LINDSEY DUTRIEUX
KIRKDALE - OPEN
MAPLECREST - DAVE SCHROEDER
MIDFIELD - MIKE & MARIE BARRETT
OAKLEAF - PATTY BROWN
SANDHURST - COURTNEY GENTIS
SPRINGWOOD - MARYANNE RICH
SUNLAND - PATTY BROWN
TRIER - JOE RICH
WEDGEWOOD - OPEN

YOU MAY CONTACT OFFICERS/STREET DIRECTORS THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: MAPLEWOODCOMMUNITY.ORG

REMINDER

DO NOT put leaves or grass clippings in the street! This is very dangerous for bikes, motorcycles, children, and walkers. If you are worried about your lawn, put them in bags! And yes, you are responsible for cleaning out the grates in the streets to prevent flooding.

The City does not do this.

cityoffortwayne.org
311 for reporting

As the snow begins this season, reminder to park off the street when possible. If you have to park on the street, be sure to park against the curb as to not hinder traffic or plow trucks.

Planning any improvements? Reminder to contact ACC 1st!



GARAGE SALES

Association-wide Garage Sales will be advertised for September 12th & 13th. This is a good time to clean out "treasures" and make a few \$\$ at the same time!

Dumpster Truck Day



CLOVERCREST/WEDGEWOOD OR GLENVIEW/BIRCHDALE
SEPTEMBER 27TH
8:00 A.M. - NOON

Christmas Lighting Contest

Houses will be judged in at least the following categories:

Best Use of Color, Most Lights,

Best Theme, & Best of Gardens

Gift Cards are awarded in each category!

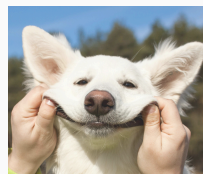
Decorate your homes and share the season with all of your community!

Please note: Dues need to be up-to-date to be considered for awards. If you have questions about your dues, contact us through the website: maplewoodcommunity.org

Neighborhood Improvement Grant Update

Due to the efforts of the Improvement Grant Taskforce, we were able to secure the Grant offered by the City of Ft. Wayne for improvements! Thank you to the committee and especially Lindsey Dutrieux for working tirelessly to get these funds!

Thank you also to those of you who voted on projects to improve our association. After tabulation of these suggestions, we will be installing a **Pollinator Garden** at Sheldon Park. In addition, you may have already noticed the boulders at each of our entrances. These boulders will provide a level of safety to our signs and landscaping, but also add a lovely focal point to our entrances.



We have had several instances of dog attacks in our area. FW City Law states that dogs are to be on a leash **and** under control at all times when not enclosed in a secured, fenced-in area. No matter how well your dog behaves or listens to you, it's the law!

From your MCA Officers and Directors, we wish you all the joys of the Season!

