

WILLIAMS WOODLAND PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD

Newsletter



IS THE RIALTO COMING BACK TO LIFE?

Q & A by **Leslie Koehlinger & Martha Martin**

One of the new owners of the Rialto Theatre, Leslie Koehlinger Russ, will be with us to introduce herself, talk about the transition of ownership, some ideas that they have, but to spend time hearing from you what you believe the Rialto could be as it relates to having the greatest impact on the surrounding neighborhood.



April 25th, 2017 Time: 7 PM Location: Simpson United Methodist Church

Neighbor News

Condolences:

to neighbors **Lucille and Shawn Lewis** on the loss of their daughter **Lajuana Dunbar**.

Monthly neighborhood meeting minutes are available on our website WilliamsWoodlandPark.com and a hard copy can be requested by e-mailing Justin Vedder at vedder.justin@gmail.com

Next
Neighborhood
Get-Together
Tuesday, APRIL 25th

7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Meeting

All homeowners and renters are welcome to our neighborhood meetings. Child care is provided.
Getsemani/Simpson United Methodist Church
2501 S. Harrison Street



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Here are details:

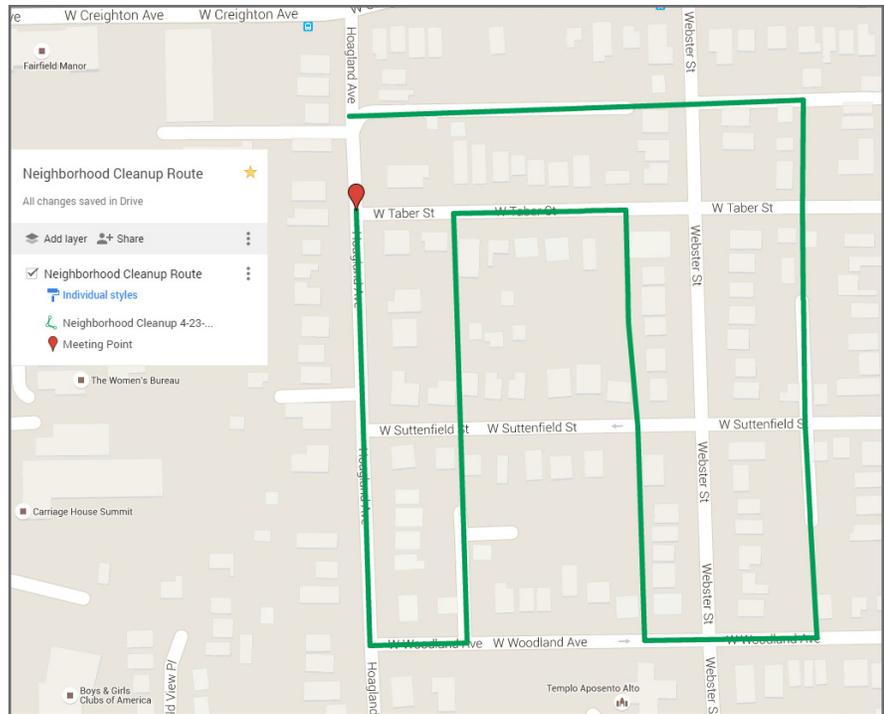
- Meet at the corner of Hoagland and Taber at 8 am on Saturday, April 22nd to pitch in and clean up our alleyways.
- Be prepared – bring work gloves, shovels/ rakes/ pitchforks/smiling faces/great attitudes.
- If you have items that you'd like collected, take time before the event to bag trash, cut up debris, and make it obvious that you would like it disposed of.
- If you live in between on one of the "H" alleyways, please try to move any items you'd like collected to the closest "T" intersection of the "H".
- Leaves and hazardous materials such as batteries, liquid chemicals, auto motive parts, electronics, etc. are not intended to be placed in the trash and will not be picked up.
- If you know of an area that needs some attention, let us know.

lyndsaysheets@gmail.com

- Requests will be addressed as best as possible, with priority cleaning given to those neighbors that show up and participate!

Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood Clean-Up Saturday, April 22nd, 8:00 am.

WWPN Neighborhood Clean-up Route



WWPNA DISCUSSION TOPIC FOR MAY

Meet your neighbors from The Courtyard

Have you wondered what The Courtyard, located at the corner of Fairfield Avenue and Home Avenue, is? Then don't miss our May 30th association meeting when a representative from this unique housing community shares with us.

The Courtyard is a 36-unit housing community which opened July of 2014. It provides reliable and affordable housing for youth, age 18-25 years old, who are ag-

ing out of the foster care system or who are at-risk for homelessness. The Courtyard also offers on-site supportive services, like education and job skills training to promote self-sufficiency in young adult residents. Last fall, our neighborhood association delivered dozens and dozens of rolls of toilet paper and paper towels for The Courtyard residents. So don't miss this opportunity at our May meeting to get better acquainted with our special neighbors.



What is Design Week Fort Wayne?

Design Week Fort Wayne is a week-long showcase of fashion, architecture, urban planning, interior design, and graphic design. This year it will be held at **Wunderkammer Company** May 8-12, 2017.

Some of our keynote speakers are:

Stefan Sagmeister an Austrian-born designer, art director, and co-founder at the helm of Sagmeister & Walsh.

Nicolas Thompson, Editor-in-Chief of Wired magazine.

Hugh Forrest, longtime chief programming officer of the annual South by Southwest (SXSW) Interactive Conference in Austin, Texas.

For more information check out the website: <http://www.designweekfw.com/>

What do we need help with?

We always need help, but this April we will be preparing for Design Week. We have 2 days scheduled to for volunteers to help us spruce up the space (painting, cleaning, gardening, secret projects, and more!). Saturday April 8th and April 29th. Check out Wunderkammer Company's Facebook page for event information. If you would like to volunteer for these days, during Design Week, or in general contact Nancy Fritz at fritzstudiofw@gmail.com.

Have any dusty old artificial flowers you're trying to get rid of? We'll take 'em! We have a flower fence that we would like to get completely covered and need as many artificial flowers/greenery that you are willing to give us. Contact Nancy Fritz fritzstudiofw@gmail.com.
--Nancy Fritz

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April-May

 Upcoming WWPNA Social Events

April 22nd

Neighborhood Clean Up— 8:00 am
Corner of Hoagland and Taber.

April 25th

Neighborhood Meeting— 7:00 pm
Getsemani/Simpson United Methodist Church
2501 S. Harrison Street

May 20th— 8:00 am

Great American Clean-Up in the Hoagland/Masterson Neighborhood

May 30th

Neighborhood Meeting— 7:00 pm
2501 S. Harrison Street

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Only ten more to go!

We now have forty dues-paying members for 2017. If you haven't become a member, please join our neighborhood association and help us reach our goal of fifty members. The cost of joining is only \$25 per household and it can be paid either via our neighborhood association's website, or you can give cash or a check to our vice-president, Paul McComas. Checks can be made payable to WWPNA.

Joining is not about the money as much as a sign of your commitment to our neighborhood. So whether a homeowner or renter, let us know you care about being a part of our special community. Join the forty other households who have already demonstrated their support



Hanging Flower Baskets

Calling all Water Warriors! We are in need of volunteers to help with hanging our beautiful flower baskets around the neighborhood. The plan is to get them up Mother's Day Weekend, weather permitting. We also need to recruit volunteers to help water the flowers. If you are able to assist one night a week (it takes about an hour) please contact **Lyndsay Sheets-lyndsaysheets@gmail.com**. Ideally, a team of two people should operate the watering cart. It's a great way to spend time with neighbors, friends, and spouses!

Come Join Us and Meet Your Neighbors!

Anyone who has not yet paid their dues for this year can deliver or mail them to **Paul McComas, at 314 W. Woodland. Or better yet, come to our next Association meeting to drop them off in person.**

As a reminder, your 2017 dues are for the year 2017—January through December 2017, so the sooner you've 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 \$25.00 per household (a pretty good deal for all we have to offer!)

Now available to pay dues online:

williamswoodlandpark.com/resources

WILLIAMS WOODLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of Family Members _____ Number over 18 _____

Big News For 46807!

The Friendly Fox is involved in a new project with The City of Fort Wayne to help improve the outdoor space around The Friendly Fox! We need your help to make this space beautiful and accommodating for friends and families to enjoy. We need to raise \$10,000—On April 30th we are having a party with a Silent Auction and Raffle. All prizes from local artists and businesses! Tickets for the party are \$30 and it includes a drink ticket and appetizers. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Winner takes all! Come get your tickets today!