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# NEWSLETTER

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## September Meeting

Hi neighbors! Our September meeting will be a night of creativity and brainstorming! We will meet in the cafeteria of Simpson Getsemani Church at 7pm on 9/25/18 (not our normal meeting room!). WWPN will supply posterboard and art supplies to decorate a few signs for the F4F race which will pass thru our neighborhood on 9/29. We will also have a discussion about what events are important to the neighborhood and what kind of programming you would like to see in 2019. Where should we focus our energy? What are your favorite WWPN events? Do you have an idea for a new event? How about an idea for a new guest speaker or program? Be sure to join us and give us your feedback!

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## Fort4Fitness / Picnic

We know fall is upon us when we start getting ready for the Fort 4 Fitness race and our Fall picnic! This year we will kick off the festivities with street painting on 9/28 from 5-7 pm. The neighborhood will provide paint and brushes. We will close off Hoagland Ave one block at a time so we can paint encouraging words and images on the street for F4F participants to see. Then on 9/29 we invite all neighbors to help cheer on the runners and walkers starting around 8 am. The race will last until approximately 12pm. Take a little break and then meet us in the 2500 block of Hoagland at 3 pm for our Fall picnic! We will close the street to traffic so children can bring their bikes and ride thru the street. We will have a balloon maker present as well as some yard games. This year's theme is Williams Woodland Wiener fest! We will have a variety of hot dogs and bratwursts and some wiener themed activities! Please bring a dish to share, the eating begins at 4 pm!

## Mayor's Walk

Mayor's Walk has been rescheduled! WWPN will host the Mayor and his crew on Sept 24. The Mayor will do a walking tour of the neighborhood and will actually knock on the door at several houses to talk to the residents. He wants to know what you're happy about and what your concerns are and he wants to know who the residents of WWPN are. Please see the route that we will take in order to show the Mayor and his team as many parts of WWPN as possible.



## September Cleanup

Please join us for our Fall cleanup! We will meet at the corner of Hoagland and Taber at 8 am on Saturday, September 22nd to pitch in and clean up our alleyways. Come prepared with gloves, tools, and 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. Requests will be addressed as best as possible, with priority cleaning given to those neighbors that show up and participate! WWPN will provide water and donuts for all who help!



## Neighborlink

WWPN is so lucky to call the Executive Director of NeighborLink one of our own! If you don't know about this organization it helps connect people who want to volunteer to people who need help with projects around their home. People who are in need of help go to NeighborLink's website, [www.nlfw.org](http://www.nlfw.org) to post their project. Then, volunteers look at their website and choose projects that they can complete or help with. Each project is selected by the volunteers. Projects are funded by a combination of homeowners, volunteers, churches, and NeighborLink itself. NeighborLink likes to see everybody pitching in to complete the project. Each project is different depending on what the volunteers and homeowner can provide. Neighborlink can also lend many tools that might be needed to complete the project. Just call us if you need help or have any questions.

### IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING HELP

Sign up on their website! Post a project that you need help with and wait for a volunteer to select your project. When they select your project, they will meet with you to set up a work day.

### IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

Sign up on NeighborLink's website! Select the project you want to do by clicking "COACH." Contact the homeowner and set up a date to meet with them. We always suggest going with a friend. If the project seems like something you can do, then set a day to show up with supplies and volunteers to complete the project. When you are finished go to the website and mark the project as "COMPLETED."



# Important September Dates

- Sept. 22** Neighborhood Cleanup
- Sept. 24** Mayor's Walk
- Sept. 25** Neighborhood Meeting
- Sept. 28** Fort4Fitness Street Painting
- Sept. 29** Fort4Fitness / Neighborhood Picnic

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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, Paul McComas, at 314 W. Woodland Ave. Or better yet, come to our next Association meeting to drop them off in person.

As a reminder, your 2018 dues are for the year 2018—January through December 2018—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](http://williamswoodlandpark.com/resources)

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