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Williams Woodland Spring Cleanup!

Please join us for the first cleanup of the year! We will meet at the corner of Hoagland and Taber at 8 am on Saturday, April 27th 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!

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Ask Not What Your Neighborhood Can Do For You...

Another year, another opportunity for Williams Woodland Park to strut its stuff! While we love to organize some of the smaller events (Ice Cream Social, Neighborhood Cleanups, etc...) we want to continue to focus on the big-ticket items that really give WWP an opportunity to show off (Fort 4 Fitness) or fund raise to make everything else possible (Holiday Home Tour). The Fort 4 Fitness brings thousands of people to the neighborhood and is one of the best ways of showing off how awesome we are. The runners are constantly saying how much they love running through our neighborhood. It also regularly gets the news stations out into our neighborhood because they love how festive and excited everyone is! The Holiday Home Tour is the money maker for WWP. Without it the Home Improvement Grant (a matching grant up to \$400 for exterior home improvements) would not be possible, as well as many of the neighborhood events we love to host. It doesn't matter if you want to contribute to events in small ways (set out chairs) or big ways (be the event chair), we would LOVE to hear from you! It's never too late to let us know as well, as we are always looking for help not just before an event starts, but also during and after.

Historic Preservation Article Series provided by PAPA

What is Historic Preservation?

Historic Preservation can be as simple as keeping older buildings and places useful. Along the way, you often find yourself enjoying the high-quality materials, good design and stories within these historic spaces, too. How many people have you heard say, "You just don't find woodwork like this anymore!" They're correct, and that's just one of the values of historic preservation and living in an older home. You too can discover the historic gems within your home. Not only can you uncover and appreciate these features, but you can do so while reaping the many benefits that historic preservation has to offer.

Provided by the Historic Preservation Committee of the Packard Area Planning Alliance and Fort Wayne's ARCH, Inc.



WWPN Association Meeting April 30 at 6:15 with NeighborLink

The next Association Meeting on Tuesday April 30th will have a special start time of 6:15pm. WWPN's own Andrew Hoffman, among others associated with NeighborLink, will be conducting a survey trying to learn what makes a Neighborhood Healthy. We highly encourage everyone to come and participate so your voice can be heard. They are doing this survey in other neighborhoods too—let's try and get WWPN to have the best turnout! This will be a 2-hour long survey, so NeighborLink will provide food from Salsa Grill! As an additional thank you from NeighborLink for WWPN's participation in this survey, they will be giving us additional funds to put towards our Home Improvement Program! In years past we did 10 grants up to \$300, this year we will do 13 grants up to \$400!



Diversity spotlight:

Did you know there are 70 languages represented at South Side High School? **70!**

Something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Looking for a restaurant or business recommendation? Questions about your membership? Contact your officers, listed below.

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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, Amy McComas, at 343 W. Suttentfield St. Or better yet, come to our next Association meeting to drop them off in person.

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.

As a reminder, your 2019 dues are for the year 2019—January through December 2019—so the sooner you pay them, the more value you'll get out of them. There

Dues are \$25 per household (a pretty good deal for all we have to offer!).

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