

Haverhill News

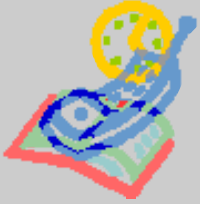
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New Resident Directory—Advertising Available!

We will be publishing a new edition of the printed resident directory during August. **Advertising space is still available!** If you or someone you know would like to advertise a business or service, forms and info can be found on the front page of our website at <http://www.haverhillofcoventry.com> (click the link for directory advertising information).



As in years past, a text-only list of resident services will also be included in this edition. If you have a talent or service that you'd like to be listed for FREE, please contact Susan Wygant or email info@haverhillofcoventry.com.

The deadline for all advertising or resident-services listings is August 12!

Aqua Indiana's High Water Rates

High water bill this month? Attendees of the Haverhill All-Resident meeting in May were able to hear a presentation by Ted Nitza, Manager of Fort Wayne City Utilities, regarding the higher water costs that Aqua Indiana customers face compared to those Fort Wayne residents served by City Utilities. According to his presentation, households served by Aqua Indiana pay approximately **\$400-\$500 more** per year than those serviced by City Utilities. City Utilities water is also 60% softer and **400% lower in sodium** than that of Aqua Indiana. City Utilities also does not use a "minimum charge" billing scheme (current minimum AquaIN charge is \$56—even if you use zero water). In 2011, Aqua Indiana has continued to request rate increases from the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, and will likely continue to do so.



Several area neighborhoods have submitted petitions requesting that City Utilities provide drinking water and/or sanitary sewer services to our area. If you would be interested in organizing a petition in Haverhill, please email info@haverhillofcoventry.com or call Kelly Krieg for the necessary forms. We would love to add Haverhill to the list of petitioning neighborhoods, but we need a person willing to take on this project.

In addition to the petition process, there is a short one-page survey available that outlines the water-service issues of most importance to you. This surveys are either included with this newsletter or can be obtained through your Haverhill Area Director. Completed surveys can be returned to any Haverhill Board member or sent directly to Ted Nitza at City Utilities.

Garbage & Recycling Bin Reminder

As described in the last newsletter, garbage and recycling carts can now be stored outside your garage. However, these **must** be set back at least 10 feet from the street-facing side of your home.

Garbage bins can not be stored in front of your house or garage in plain view from the street.



Storage of garbage and recycling bins along the front or within 10 feet of the street-facing side of your Haverhill homes is a violation of Fort Wayne city code, and can be reported to Neighborhood Code enforcement via the 311 call center.

Update Your Contact Info and Subscribe to E-Mail Announcements

If you have moved into the neighborhood since the last directory was published, please be sure to update your contact information via the "Contact Update Form" at the bottom of our main webpage. Please do this by August 12 to be sure it's updated for the new directory.

We have approximately 150 residents included in our email news list and are hoping to increase this number! Be sure to subscribe to Haverhill email announcements via this same form to make sure you don't miss out on important information!

Dying Ash Trees

The emerald ash borer has descended on Haverhill-area ash trees. Sadly, we've started to notice quite a few dead and dying trees in our neighborhood. The board will be evaluating common areas and removing trees as necessary. According to a recent Journal Gazette article, the city will begin removing street trees (those along city streets between the street & sidewalk) in August, although it is unknown if they will be removing any in Haverhill. Residents are responsible for removal of dead trees located on your property.



We have begun looking into possibly securing a group rate for removal of trees in our neighborhood. If you know of any tree service that would be willing to offer a discount, please let us know!

Haverhill Survey Results Are In!

Results of the 2010-11 Haverhill Resident Survey have been posted online. Follow the link on the main Haverhill website! If you need a printed copy of these results, please contact Kelly Krieg.

Haverhill Board Meeting Summary

From meetings on May 12, June 16 & July 21

From May 12 meeting:

Play areas: Quote was approved for recessing the mulch (safety) area for both play areas upon relocation in order to blend these areas into the landscape better.

Maintenance: Entrance sign lights at Winterfield/Aboite center have been repaired. Entrance sign at Aboite Center/Turf lane was repaired following a car accident that caused damage to the structure. Funds were allocated to replace a tree that was blown over in the entrance median at Winterfield/Aboite Center.

Treasurer: Approximately 44 properties have unpaid dues. Properties will receive final notice.

Architectural: Fencing projects approved on Morning Wind, Soaring Hill, and Wolf River. Swingset approved on Holly Tree.

Security: Normal summer activity reported—teens out past curfew, traffic incidents. Board discussed the need for additional security patrols for the summer months, and approved extra patrol hours for May-August.

From June 16 meeting:

Play areas: Play equipment relocation has been delayed due to rainy weather. Board asked contractor to proceed with work as soon as possible in order to get this project completed.

Maintenance: New light post has been installed by small bridge in wooded area. Hazard has been located along the sidewalk in the drainage culvert area along Woodstream drive. This will be reported to the city to see if repair can be made. Current swing has been removed in Creek Bed park to prepare for play equipment relocation. Residents have reported large amounts of poison ivy in the wooded areas—especially along sidewalks. This will be treated with weed killer in the next few weeks.

New Area 2 Director

Thank you to Susan Wygant, 9902 Houndshill Pl, for volunteering to serve as the new Area 2 Director.

Residents of lots 10-28, 56-62, 94-102, & 177-183 can now contact Susan with any Haverhill questions or concerns.



Haverhill Resident Services

Do you have a talent or service you'd like to advertise? If so, contact Kelly Krieg for a free resident services listing!

Kody's Klippings: On call or weekly yard maintenance—including mowing, yard raking, and snow shoveling. Several years experience. Parent supervised. \$25/average per job (call for free quote). Call Kody George at 432-7626.

Babysitting: Affordable rates for nights or weekends. Call Kinille George, 432-7626.

Mowing & Yard Raking by Brandon & Ryan 602-1257 Parent Supervised & Experienced.

Babysitting nights or weekends American Red Cross & Lutheran Hospital Certified. Also Pet sitting. Call MORGAN, BRANDON, RYAN at 602-1257 Experienced & Parent Supervised.

Guitar Lessons with Alec Ritter: \$15 per 30 min. lesson, your house or ours. 9 years experience with lessons & bands. You can reach me via e-mail, Guitar@timandangie.com, or call my cell, 414-8382.

Board: Susan Wygant elected to serve as Area 2 director.

Treasurer: Final notice has been sent to residents with unpaid 2011 dues.

Security: Normal summer activity. Increased patrols have begun.

From July 21 meeting:

Play areas: Play equipment has been relocated and can now be used! (Yay!) Re-seeding work will be completed as weather allows (i.e. when the current drought-conditions improve).

Maintenance: New "Security Patrolled, No Soliciting" signs were installed at each entrance. Vandalism was reported in the woods area—a large hollow tree had been filled with debris and purposely started on fire. FWFD quickly responded to this incident, and we believe the tree will suffer no permanent damage. Residents are asked to please contact the FWPD if there is any suspicious activity in the woods. Sidewalk along the Woodstream culvert area will need to be repaired—quotes will be obtained.

Security: Normal summer activity. Driver of truck picking up scrap metal from resident's trash was advised not to do this late at night.

Misc. Business: Resident brought up safety concerns regarding a few dead ash trees in common areas along his property. Maintenance director will evaluate these trees and obtain quotes for removal of dead trees in common areas. Residents are asked to report dead/dying trees observed in common areas to Ray Hopper.

Board has begun discussing options for mailbox replacements. From resident survey data, we will likely be purchasing metal residential-type boxes. Will be looking at styles and pricing for budgeting purposes.

Upcoming Meetings:

August 11 & September 8

7pm @ Aboite Library Community Room
Check <http://www.haverhillofcoventry.com>
for details.

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