

Welcome spring— & new neighbors!



We've had quite a few new faces move into the neighborhood over the past year. If you're one of them, we're glad to have you here! This newsletter is just one of the ways we use to keep in touch.

- Please sign up for our email list at historicsouthwayne.com/contact.
- You can also follow us at facebook.com/historicsouthwayne.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dirt Day—Saturday, April 17 • Dirt delivery between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.*

CORNER OF INDIANA & KINNAIRD.....We'll have a large pile of quality gardening soil, free to all our neighborhood residents. Bring a bucket, a wheelbarrow, flower pots and fill 'em up, courtesy of Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association and all dues-paying members. Watch facebook.com/historicsouthwayne for updates on delivery time. *The rain date will be April 24.

Great American Cleanup—Saturday, May 1 • 8 a.m.-Noon

NEW DUMPSTER LOCATION.....Meet at the corner of Indiana & Kinnaird to grab some gloves, garbage bags, and a t-shirt (while supplies last). There will be a large dumpster there to collect trash, large and small. There are volunteer opportunities for all skill levels and abilities. You can pick up trash in streets and alleys, drive through alleys picking up large items for the dumpster, and monitor the dumpster for items that are not allowed. **Let's help keep Historic South Wayne beautiful!**

Kite Day—Sunday, May 2 • 2 p.m.

LUTHERAN PARK.....Free kites will be provided to all Historic South Wayne kids and kids at heart to see how many we can get flying at the same time over Lutheran Park. Or, bring your own kite if you want! It's a cool thing to see, and a fun way to get out and meet some of your neighbors. **In the event of rain, visit facebook.com/historicsouthwayne for updates.**

Neighborhood Yard Sales—Saturday, June 5 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

We'll put out signs the week prior to promote the sales. Feel free to put out your own signs too, just make sure not to put them in the park strip (area between the sidewalk and the street). If you do, people may remove them. If you're going to be having a sale, please let us know at HSWNA.Newsletter@gmail.com.

NEW HSWNA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS!

Dirt Wain discount

Dirt Wain is a local community composting company that offers subscriptions for **weekly food scrap pick up**. All residents who have paid their \$25 HSWNA annual dues can subscribe to Dirt Wain's service for \$12 a month or \$120 for the year (a savings of \$3 per month or \$30 annually if you pay for the year upfront). You don't have to be an HSWNA member to subscribe to Dirt Wain's service, but you'll save more than the cost of your membership by becoming one!



Dirt Wain's composting service "keeps food scraps out of the landfill where they become methane gas—an accelerant contributing to climate breakdown. Composting reclaims nutrients and puts them back in circulation in the communities where food scraps are generated."

How it works:

1. We'll email HSWNA members a link and promo code. Contact us if you don't receive one. Non-members can use promo code SSP5VX2Z.
2. You subscribe to Dirt Wain's service on

their website at the link below (monthly option) or by email (annual option): scrap-py@dirtwain.com.

3. They provide you with a bucket.
4. You fill the bucket with food scraps and any other accepted compostible items and put your bucket out for pick up.
5. They gather the food scraps each week and take them to their permitted composting site.

What you get with your subscription:

- One 5 gallon bucket
- Four 8-gallon bags to start. Afterwards, subscriber is responsible for providing bags. DW sells bags at a significant discount to subscribers. The bags save money by containing messes and speeding up cleaning.
- A composting guide
- Weekly pick up of your bagged food scraps
- A small 10 lb bag of compost annually

Learn more and sign up at rebrand.ly/dirtwain

Street tree subsidy

The city has opened applications for street trees to be planted this fall in your park strip (the grass between the sidewalk and the street). They are 6 to 10 feet tall with a 1- to 1.5-inch diameter trunk and cost \$50 each. HSWNA is offering a \$25 reimbursement to the first 10 residents who purchase trees. Just contact us after you receive approval of your application.

Learn more, view the list of approved trees, and apply at rebrand.ly/StreetTreesApp

Why pay voluntary HSWN Association Dues?

Membership in the Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association is a great way to become involved, to help our neighborhood improve, to

know about what's going on, and best of all, to get to know your neighbors!


Benefits include this periodic newsletter and many

of the things mentioned in it.

Examples: Organizing and promoting events, printing the newsletter, providing dirt for Dirt Day and kites for Kite

Day, offsetting the cost of street trees, arranging the Dirt Wayne discount, applying for grants to put up the HSWN street signs and a mural at Growing Minds, purchasing yard signs for yard sales, and purchasing decorations and food for Fort4Fitness cheer block and the neighborhood block party, just to name a few.

Paying your \$25 annual household dues can be done easily and securely on our website at historicsouthwayne.com/membership, or fill out the form below.



Membership Dues: \$25/year • Business Membership: \$50/year

Make checks payable to HSWNA & mail or hand deliver to:
Kristen Emick • 909 Kinnaird Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN 46807

OR skip the form & pay online at historicsouthwayne.com

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