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SEPTEMBER 2019

# Come to the Home Tour Planning Meeting: September 16

The next general meeting of the Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association is scheduled for **Monday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m.** The primary item on our agenda will be to begin planning for our neighborhood home tour next June. Laura Weston from ARCH will be there to give us an overview of the process, answer questions, and help us to set a timeline of what needs to be done to have a successful tour.

If you are thinking about having your home on the tour or would like to volunteer to help in any other way, your attendance at this meeting is very important.

We believe that this event is going to have a huge impact on our neighbor-

hood in at least three ways:

- It will allow us to show off the beauty and history of our neighborhood to folks that may not be aware of what we have here.
- 2. It will raise additional funds that can be used to reinvest in our neighborhood.
- 3. It will give us a project to work on together and help form bonds and friendships that will make us a stronger community.

We need you! If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact us at **hswna.newsletter@gmail.com** and let us know how you would like to be involved.



# Fort4Fitness Block Party: September 28

Come and join your neighbors on Saturday, September 28, for our second consecutive Fort4Fitness Block Party! This event is for all residents of Historic South Wayne to coincide with one of Fort Wayne's most popular community events. Thousands of people from Northeast Indiana and beyond will be passing through on foot as participants in several run/walk events, and we want to make their experience of our neighborhood memorable.

On the night before (Friday, Sept. 27), from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. we'll gather at 3000 South Wayne Ave. to decorate along our neighborhood's section of the race route. We'll have balloons and streamers to

hang and chalk to decorate the street and sidewalk.

At 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, we will be

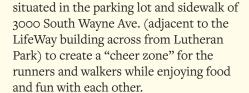
#### F4F BLOCK PARTY

• Friday, Sept. 27

6-9pm — Decorate
• Saturday, Sept. 28

7:45am — Donuts & Coffee 8am — Cheer time! 12 Noon — Cookout

BRING: Drums, costumes & signs for cheering, and food to share for lunch!



Donuts and coffee will be provided Saturday morning, and hot dogs will be provided at lunch time when the races start to wind down. We're just asking you to bring a side or dessert to share and your own beverage, as well as signs, drums (and other noisemakers), and all the enthusiasm and energy you can muster. Let's show everyone what a great neighborhood we have in Historic South Wayne!





# Movie night

HSWNA hosted yet another nonrained out event on Aug. 2! Things started off with some hilarious games for the kids, many of whom are shown at left sporting Burger King crowns. Later in the evening, we enjoyed popcorn and The Princess Bride on the big screen.

Thanks to your membership dues, we're able to put on events like these that are fun for the whole family.

# **Historic Preservation Series**

Editor's Note: this is the second in a series of articles about historic preservation which have been provided by the Historic Preservation Committee of the Packard Area Planning Alliance (PAPA) and Fort Wayne's ARCH,

Inc. Historic South Wayne will be partnering with ARCH to host a home tour in our neighborhood in June 2020.

# The Environmental Benefits of Historic Preservation

Reuse of materials within older homes has a positive environmental impact. Historic preservation of old buildings is like one giant recycling project with the added benefit of retelling a story along the way. The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation says the practice of preservation is the practice of conserving resources. Not only does restoration consume less energy than demolition and new construction, but preservation also recovers the worth of past energy investment. Historic preservation is an effective method of sustainability.

#### Every Home is an Important Home

Large and elaborate homes may come to mind when you think of historic preservation, but smaller more ordinary homes may possess equal historic value. Each home in a historic neighborhood contributes to the historic fabric of the area as a whole. All old buildings have inherent historical worth. Have you ever wondered

what stories your home might have to share because of the people who lived there or why and how it came to be built? Historic preservation can help you to learn these hidden tales.

#### I'm a Renter — Why Should I Care About Historic Preservation?

Renters benefit from historic preservation, too. Rents in even the best-maintained older homes can be more reasonable while the apartments have more character and appeal than newer places. Historic neighborhoods also have locations and amenities that commercial apartment complexes lack. Locations closer to city-centers means that those living in historic homes have shorter commutes, more free-time, and a stronger sense of community. The preservation of old homes allows for renters to enjoy architecture and charm that they could not find elsewhere. The costs associated with restored homes are often appealing to renters seeking to live

within historic neighborhoods, as well. From hardwood floors to leaded glass windows, old buildings have endless appeal. They sure don't build them like they used to.

#### What is Your Home's Story?

Each home has a story to share. Do you know who lived in your home before you or when your home was built? Do you know how many owners your home has had? Was your home the first on your block? Historic Preservation can help you to learn these fascinating facts. Fort Wayne's ARCH, Inc. and The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library can assist you in finding such information about your property. The National Trust for Historic Preservation also has an online guide to researching your home's history. Are you interested? Check out these resources:

**ARCH, Inc.**: (260)-426-5117

Genealogy Center: (260)-421-1225

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's guide: savingplaces. org/stories/preservation-tips-tool-shomep-10-ways-research-homes-history

# **Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown 2019**

# Sunday, September 8th, 12 noon - 5 pm

isit 17 of Fort Wayne's museums and attractions for free during the 21st Anniversary of Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown!

Pick up a FREE passport and Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown on Sunday, September 8th. For more information: contact Visit Fort Wayne at 424-3700 or at www.VisitFortWayne. com/BeATourist

Here's how the program works:

1. Pick up a passport at any Fort Wayne Kroger or Old National Bank location in mid-August! Or, print a onepage passport online at

#### www.VisitFortWayne.com/BeATourist

2. On Sunday, September 8th, you will be able to visit 17 of Fort Wayne's participating attractions and museums



FOR FREE! Just use your passport to gain free admission to all attractions listed within:

- African/African-American History Museum
- Allen County Courthouse
- Artlink

- Allen County Public Library
- Diocesan Museum
- Embassy Theatre
- Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory
- · The Old Fort
- The History Center
- Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum
- The Landing
- Little River Wetlands Monarch Festival
- Parkview Field
- Science Central
- Riverfront Fort Wayne
- The Lincoln Tower
- Visit Fort Wayne Visitors Center

For more information: 424-3700, www.VisitFortWayne.com/BeATourist

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# CANDIDATES NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 7PM-9PM HOSTED BY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 2609 FAIRFIELD AVE, 46807

Residents of Fort Wayne's historic southwest side will have the chance to ask questions of 5th District and At-Large City Council candidates. This free event is open to the public and residents are encouraged to bring any questions relevant to city government. An open forum will be conducted from 7:00pm - 8:30pm followed by refreshments and mingling with the Candidates. Let's improve our area with the right representation at Council!



Back by popular demand, we have another round of Historic South Wayne Neighborhood t-shirts available for order **now through Sept. 13**!

This year, we're offering 3 new colors of ultra-soft shirts: Heather Yellow Gold, Heather Raspberry, and Heather Gray—all with distressed navy ink. Sizes are S to XXXL for \$15 each. Plus we also have Heather Gray kids tees in YS-YL for \$12 each. Shirts should be here in time for the Sept. 28 block party. Order today at www.historicsouthwayne.com/shirts/. \*Shirts are not available for shipping, local pickup only.



# Neighborhood Ealendar

- Thursday, September 5, 7:00 p.m.
   PAPA 5th District Candidates Night
   @ Boys & Girls Club, 2609 Fairfield Ave.
- Monday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.
   HSWNA General Meeting
   © LifeWay Bible Fellowship,
   3000 South Wayne Ave.
- Friday, September 27, 6-9 p.m.
   Fort4Fitness decorating
   Meet @ LifeWay parking lot, 3000 South
   Wayne Ave. (across from Lutheran Park)
- Saturday, September 28, 7:45 a.m. 2 p.m.
   HSWNA Fort4Fitness Block Party
   @ LifeWay parking lot, 3000 South Wayne Ave.
   (across from Lutheran Park)
  - -Donuts at 7:45 a.m.
  - -Cheering for runners at approx. 8 a.m.
  - -Cookout at Noon
- Saturday, October 26th, 8 a.m. 1 p.m.
   Wunderkammer Fall Clean-Up
   @3402 Fairfield Ave.
- Tuesday, November 5, Election Day
- Monday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.
   HSWNA Board Meeting
   LifeWay Bible Fellowship
   3000 South Wayne Ave.

See **historicsouthwayne.com** or **facebook/historicsouthwayne** for event updates

**Upcoming Recycling Collection Dates** Sep. 13, 27 • October 11, 25



# 2019 Membership

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!

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

Tip: You can set up an annual donation and never have to remember to pay your dues each year.

Paid members will receive a Historic South Wayne refrigerator magnet. If you're already paid, we will be delivering yours soon!

Remember to log missed garbage or recycling complaints by **calling** 311 or by submitting a report **online** at cityoffortwayne.custhelp.com, or by using the City of Fort Wayne 311 **mobile app**.

# Contact us hswna.newsletter@gmail.com if you are interested in serving on our board!

### 2019 HSWNA Officers

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cityoffortwayne.org
Trash & Recycling;

Animal Care & Control: 311

Neighborhood Code: Greg Brown, 311

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

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