

The Hearth

Hearthstone Board

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A Note From the President

Robins are out, the air is warm, and things are humming in the neighborhood. Be sure to check it all out. Don't forget to check out the Hearthstone website. There are a lot of things going on there and you don't want to miss any of it. Check out the calendar, and if you want something advertised, be sure to get it in the Ad Section. Let's use our neighbors for roofing, carpentry work, PC repair, electronics repair, business consultants, baby sitting, dog sitting, ...you name it, check and see what you need and contact your neighbor to do it. You'd be surprised at what this neighborhood has to offer. If you have a service or product to offer, get it in the ads. It's free to Hearthstone residents to place ads on the website.

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Hearthstone Association President
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A friendly reminder...



Hearthstone, Millstone, and SaddleBrook ask that all observe our 30 Mph speed limit. Please help keep our children safe, drive safely!

Thank You!

Hearthstone Calendar

Apr 26 - Hearthstone Monthly Meeting
May 15th Great American Spring Clean Up
May 21st and 22nd - Spring Garage Sale
May 24 - Hearthstone Monthly Meeting
Jun 28 - Hearthstone Annual Meeting
Jun 30 - Due date for dues
July 26 - Hearthstone Monthly Meeting
Aug 30 - Hearthstone Monthly Meeting
Sep 27 - Hearthstone Monthly Meeting
Oct 25 - Hearthstone Monthly Meeting
Nov 29 - Hearthstone Monthly Meeting

Great American Clean-Up

The Hearthstone Neighborhood Association will again be participating in the Great American Clean-up on **Saturday May 15, 2010**. This is a national litter cleanup and beautification program recognized by over 10,000 communities across the United States and Canada. The City of Fort Wayne (along with its sponsors) will provide our group with gloves, trash bags, volunteer t-shirts, and a roll-off dumpster. In past we've hosted a pizza party for the volunteers following the clean-up, and this year we'll be doing the same.

Please show your pride and plan to join us in cleaning up our common areas, streets, and drainage ditches within our association. The typical list of chores include: removing litter, debris, overgrowth and dead vegetation from these areas, and re-staining the wood bridges along our pathways.

We will congregate for a short instructional meeting at **9:00 am just east of Deerbrook on Fox Orchard Run**, and then begin the cleanup efforts. If you have a special project in mind, or would like to register as a volunteer, please call Wes Downing, Hearthstone Maintenance Director at 489-9912. Your neighbors will appreciate your help!

Live Bullet Found In Playground Area

A live 40 cal. Aguila S&W bullet shell was found on the sidewalk near the Hearthstone playground. Whoever dropped it, apparently, is unaware of the potential danger this shell possesses. Please caution your children about playing with ammunition. A live bullet could possibly discharge if dropped or thrown when children are playing. I would hate to see a tragedy result from careless handling of this type of ammunition.

Bill Smith
Crime & Safety Watch

Spring Garage Sale

Well neighbors, it's that time of year again! Time to get rid of all that stuff you're hanging on to but you're not quite sure why. The spring association garage sale is set for May 21st and 22nd. We are coordinating with Millstone's association garage sale to maximize foot traffic. Mark the dates on your calendar and let's make this garage sale the best one yet! If you have any questions, be sure to contact Raven Quinn at (616) 425-1371 or email her at Raven_Quinn@hearthstonevillagecommunityassociation.com

Electronic Psychiatrist

Has your Laptop or Desktop stopped talking to you or is it just feeling inadequate? Or maybe it's your microwave, toaster, or a favorite toy. Before you give up on them as a lost cause, bring 'em to the Electro Shrink. They may just need to get in touch with their inner self or just need a little guidance in how they're wired. I'll take a shot at most anything electronic. Laptops, PC's, toys, small appliance, home theater, you name it. No charge if I can't fix it or cannot fix it cheaper than replacing it. I'll even help you install your system network or home theater or perform system and/or software upgrades and repairs. This psychiatrist makes house calls. 30 years plus experience with telephony and electronics and I love working with it.

Call Denny McCoy @ 414-5115



Please help keep our community walking trails beautiful, please pick up after your pet. We all Thank You!



Helpful Hints

Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.

Chuck Frederick District 1 Director

Outdoor Wooden Swings

Outdoor, wooden swing for adults and families for sale. Great for yards or on a porch. Price \$285, treated wood or \$335 painted or stained swing. Contact Bob Gensheimer at 489-8397 or son, Patt Gensheimer 410-1888. Free delivery and set up for Hearthstone residents.

Thank You, Maurine Gensheimer

New Website Domain

You may have noticed the new website domain name on the front of the newsletter. Our website can now be accessed using www.hvcafw.com. This should eliviate the need to type out the first one, which is pretty long. This new domain will transfer you to the main Hearthstone website. If you have not already done so, check it out! Be sure to give us some feedback. Let us know what you thinkand/or if there is anything you would like to see added.

Fort Wayne Street Tree Program

I want to thank the 18 neighbors who responded to our request for interest in participating in the Fort Wayne's upcoming "Street Tree Program". Seven of the eighteen respondents expressed interest in obtaining trees. This is a **voluntary** program, and does not require the participation of everyone in Hearthstone. At this point, we do not have a list of trees that will be part of the program, because the city is working on improving the selection and types of trees that will be part of this year's program. If you forgot to respond to our inquiry in January, I have reprinted the interest form below. You will have a greater chance of getting trees if we file our application with the City as a group. So please return them to us by April 21st.

Please let the Association know whether or not you are interested in participating in this program by filling out and signing the attached interest form. Mail the forms to: **Fort Wayne Street Tree Program, c/o Hearthstone Village Community Association, 631 Water Meade Place, Fort Wayne, IN 46825** We will contact you as soon as a list of available trees is posted.

Indiana Community Tree Steward
Bill Smith

Tree Program Acceptance Form

----- Interested ----- Not interested ----- # of trees

Address

Signatures Print Name Contact Phone Number Date