



Meridian Woods Park Newsletter



August 2014

www.meridianwoodspark.com

MWP Teen Dance Party

Friday August 22nd
7-10 PM



Hosted by MWP for neighborhood middle school and high school students and their guests. Refreshments will be served.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help please contact Howard Esterline.

howardesterline@yahoo.com

MWP Pictures are ON

Facebook

Here is the link



<https://facebook.com/meridianwoodsparkhoa>

If you want to know what is going on in MWP check out our Facebook page!

Howard Esterline is the administrator of the page and welcomes comments and suggestions. Contact him at

howardesterline@yahoo.com or send

In the Woods



- **Office hours.....Mondays 5–8 pm. Friday 9 am–4:00 pm (break–11:15–12:30)**
- **The Clubhouse rental calendar is filling up. We are asking all residents to take the time to read and complete all of the tasks on the Checklist.** We are asking that pushpins and tacks be used to hang decorations. **Please do not use scotch tape or staples.** No confetti, silly string, etc. (Availability can be checked on the MWP website)
- Please NOTE: Rental deposits and fees must be paid within three days of confirmation of rental date. Clubhouse rental requests have increased. In order to make sure you get the date you need please return the contract and fees ASAP.
- Please NOTE our Pool, Clubhouse and the surrounding Common Property are NO SMOKING zones. No alcohol is allowed in the pool area.
- Treatment of Clubhouse furnishings. The Homeowners Association has spent money updating the Clubhouse and furnishings. When using the clubhouse, please remember to treat everything in it with care.
- Water Quality Enhancement Plan—pictures have been posted on the MWP Facebook page highlighting some of the steps being taken to improve the canal and ponds.
- Let us know your thoughts and concerns—join us the second Monday of each month at the MWP Neighborhood Meeting in the clubhouse. Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm.

Welcome

Amanda & Jordan Jacobs	6923 Glacier Drive	Marianne Ries	6921 Yellowstone Pkwy
Justin & Elizabeth Schleicher	6850 Yellowstone Pkwy	William Brown	636 Boulder Road
Jonathan, Jennifer & Anna Nelson	829 Mt Rainier Drive	Stephen Cooper	729 Mt Rainier Drive

Martial Arts Classes in Meridian Woods Park

The martial arts teach self-defense, fitness, flexibility, and coordination. If you have an interest in meeting other MWP residents and learning in a friendly and safe atmosphere, please consider joining us. Class is open to all MWP residents, ages 14 and up. Men and women, young and not-so-young, inexperienced and experienced, are encouraged to participate. The instructor, Matthew Sherman, lives in Meridian Woods and has been practicing martial arts for 24 years. He teaches Kempo, basically a combination of Karate and Kung Fu. Class is free of charge. If you have an interest in joining, or for more class information, please contact Matt at Matthew.Sherman.3@gmail.com or at 317-786-0528.

The Month of August

Why do leaves turn colors in the fall?

The primary signal to trees is the length of day: shorter days tell a tree it is time to stop photosynthesizing (the process by which sunlight and water combine to make food for the tree) and to shut down for the winter.

When photosynthesis shuts down, the chlorophyll in leaves that makes them appear green breaks down.

What colors come next depend on the following: Relatively warm sunny days promote the creation of sugar within the leaves. Relatively cold, but not freezing, nights begin to slowly create a layer between a leaf's stem and branch, which traps some of the sugars within the leaf. Sugars that escape being trapped in the leaf are stored in the tree trunk and roots and act as a kind of natural antifreeze that protects deciduous trees during winter.



Yoga Classes

Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Classes are \$5 each or 10 for \$45. September 2—start date.

MWP National Night Out

NNO held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 was a great success! Pizza and soft drinks were served. Families then set out on a parade through the neighborhood in hopes of strengthening neighborhood spirit and to promote our police-community relationship.

Thank you Jack Knarr and Cathy Faulkner for hosting the event at the MWP clubhouse.

For Sale—Kitchen appliances - whirlpool, off white, Entertainment Center, Wall large bakers shelf
Harkers 354-7391



Good Neighbors



Be a good neighbor!

Be helpful. Help with carrying groceries, snowblowing, cutting grass, taking them a snack or meal when ill.

Be considerate of each family, bedtimes, routines, privacy.

Keep your property nice....remove debris, keep lawn mowed, house painted, etc.

Be friendly. Say hello, ask how they are doing....they may need your help someday or you may need their help.



Full Service Lawn Care

Grass cutting, yard maintenance, lawn aeration, overseeding, gutter cleaning, tree trimming, etc.

Responsible and experienced service provided at a reasonable cost.

Serving Indianapolis south side and Greenwood.

Contact Greg Notter at 331-5607



ComForcare Home Care

50 ways we can help for persons needing a little extra non-medical home care.

Transport available too. Licensed, bonded, insured. MWP resident owned.

Serving Southside and surrounding areas. Contact Beth Bigham 317-664-5135

English Class for the Burmese

English Practice for Burmese will be held on Mondays at 10:00 am in the clubhouse. If you would like to schedule another time please contact Ginny O'Brien 783-4727 danginnyo@sbcglobal.net

Tara Chappell

Available to help out with errands, shopping, dog walking or pet care in your home - I am a mature reliable and dependable female. I have one dog and a cat and love all animals.

Price varies according time and distance. Please feel free to call 317-590-2413 if you'd like to meet with me or need any assistance with daily tasks.

MWP Pool News

Monday-Friday 12:00 noon-7:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am-7:00 pm

Grandparents are allowed to bring two (2) grandchildren free of charge.

Non-resident family sponsored by MWP resident—\$175 for the summer.

Replacement fee for lost pool passes —\$5

Adult swim can be schedule from 7:00—9:00 pm—Contact Tom Trickle for information.

The pool is available for private parties 7:00-9:00 pm each weekday evening and 7:00-11:00 pm on weekends. A copy of MWP Pool Rules is available online, at the Clubhouse or from the lifeguards. Please contact Tom Trickle at 797-6452 or at tomtrickle@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Sharing Shelf Hours

The MWP Clubhouse is open on Tuesday mornings from 10 am until 12 noon for residents to stop in to peruse the books to take home. Donations are also accepted during that time.

These books are FREE for the taking. There are no due dates and if you really like the book, KEEP IT!

This is what the Sharing Shelf is all about!

Evening Bridge

August 20 & September 17

7:00 pm in the Clubhouse

All residents and guests are welcome to join the group.



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