

# Meridian Woods Park

Back to School 2016

*Tell me & I forget. Teach  
me & I remember.  
Involve me & I learn  
-Ben Franklin*

## 4th of July Parade

There was a break in the rain July 4th, and it gave way to wonderful parade! There were bikes, wagons, strollers, dogs, scooters, horses & more. Our Social ladies had food, sno cones, a bounce house and horses ready to greet everyone back at the clubhouse. Thank you Lacy & Christie for a great time. Thanks also to those that donated time, money and food:

### Kristel Pankonie

Carpenter Realty 317-753-4702

Thanks for the hot dogs, water & balloons!!!

### Fun Services of Indiana

Thanks for the sno cones & bounce house!!!

Tim 317-784-0444

### Donna Cortese

Thank you for your support!

### Life Vantage Farms-Pony Parties

Thanks for sharing your horses and giving cart rides.

Tonda 317-438-9576

## For Sale

2 Blue camp/outdoor folding chairs in carry bags, used a couple times, tags still attached \$5 each. Available at the office.

## Back to School Pool Hours

Monday-Thursday 3-9pm

Friday 3-7pm

Saturday-Sunday 11am-7pm

**Labor Day**- last day the pool is open for 2016 12-9pm

## Neighborhood News

### Heavy Trash Pickup

The dumpster is for clubhouse and pool use ONLY. Heavy Trash pickup is Wednesday, the second full week of the month.

If you have more than 2 items you can haul them to the Marion County Citizens' Transfer Station 2324 S Belmont Ave Indianapolis, IN 46221 Open Saturday 8am-4pm.

Cars are \$2 and trucks or SUVs are \$5. U-Hauls, trailers and truck loads over ¾ ton are not permitted. Only regular or heavy trash items are accepted. Construction materials are not permitted.

<http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/Citizen'sTransferStation.aspx>

### Trash Bins & Pick Up

New trash bins have been delivered! Watch for more info in the mail on the possibility that our trash and/or heavy trash day could change.

### Dogs

There have been a few reports of dogs chasing neighbors while they are out walking with or without their pets.

Here is a friendly reminder from the Humane Society of Indianapolis- For your dog's safety, the Humane Society of Indianapolis strongly recommends that you keep your dog leashed on walks and while spending time in parks and other public places. Few dogs come to their owners every time when called, and sometimes the lure of a running squirrel or another dog is more attractive than your most heartfelt "Come back, Lassie!" It's also important to note that no matter how friendly your dog is off-leash, other leashed dogs might not take kindly to an impromptu greeting from a free-roaming stranger - and the last thing your dog wants during a walk in the park is a bite on the cheek!

### Mailboxes

It is against federal law to put things into mailboxes. They can be placed in the paper box. The USPS Domestic Mail Manual states: "no part of a mail receptacle may be used to deliver any matter not bearing postage, including items of matter placed upon, supported by, attached to, hung from, or inserted into a mail receptacle." Please be aware because this has been an issue in the past and the post office has previously given a warning and they will issue fines.

## Activities

**Yoga-** Tuesday 7pm \$5 Meg McElroy is a certified yoga instructor.

**Kempo/Martial Arts-** Monday 7:15pm Free Matt Sherman is a MWP resident and has been practicing martial arts for 24+ years.

**Bridge-Lessons:** Free, Monday 5pm Large Group Bridge: \$2, 3rd Wednesday of each month-Aug 19th, Sep 21st, Oct 19th

## Waterways Dredging

The MWP Board has contracted Heartland Dredging to dredge half the original depth of the upper pond, clean out the current silt trap, and build a second silt/leaf trap prior to water entry into the upper pond to minimize future debris build-up in the upper pond. All dredged debris will be transported via pipes from the upper pond through the canal and lower pond (located by the pool), then pumped into large sediment bags placed along the west bank of the large (lower) pond. Water will seep from the bags back into the pond. Following several weeks of drying, the bags will be emptied and leveled on to the west bank of the pond, then seeded. This process is scheduled to begin the last 2 weeks of August and should take about 6 days. Heartland has already began setting up. This contracted maintenance project will cost \$34,400, using funds from the MWP reserve funds.

At the waterways meeting on July 27th many questions were asked about why dredging has not been done regularly. The answer is lack of funds. At one time the quoted price for dredging both ponds and canal was approximately \$360,000. A suggestion was made by Dan O'Brien to offer voluntary contributions to the MWP HOA for purposes of the waterway dredging. Two residents formed a committee to go door to door. Their goal to fully fund the total upper pond dredging with voluntary donations. Heartland offered a \$9,000 discount on the full dredging if the funds could be ready before the dredging started the end of August. The flyers requesting funds for a complete dredging came from the committee. This is NOT a special assessment.

The residents came to the board meeting Monday August 8th to discuss what they were doing. The committee's goal is to raise the extra \$20,960 from voluntary neighbor donations. They asked if the board would use the funds they collected to cover the extra cost to do a full dredge on the upper pond. The board agreed to use the funds collected by residents to do a full dredge of the upper pond as long as:

\*The money is received by August 18th at 3pm to allow for all checks to be deposited & clear through the bank.

\*If all the money was not raised then the money would be returned to the residents.

Dan and some of the residents of the waterways committee are handling & tracking the donations. For more information you can speak with Dan O'Brien at 317-306-6036 or

[danginnyo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:danginnyo@sbcglobal.net).

## **Breakfast w/Santa**

**Saturday December 10th 9-11am**

Mark your calendars, so you can come down to the clubhouse to have pancakes and talk to Santa!

## MWP Newsletter Advertising

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEFFERNAN'S Home Services</b> -Insured-</p> <p>-window washing                    -Gutter Guard Install -Gutter Cleaning                    -Screen Cleaning -Pressure Washing                -Christmas Light Install</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chris Heffernan 317-213-8088 <a href="http://www.squeegeeswindows.com">www.squeegeeswindows.com</a> heffy787@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ZIP CITY</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indoor Trampoline, Zip Line &amp; Rockwall 6650 Bluff RD 46217</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50 Part Time Jobs Available! Apply today, send resume Lauren@zipcityusa.com <a href="http://www.zipcityusa.com">www.zipcityusa.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FLEXIBLE HOURS:AFTER SCHOOL &amp; WEEKENDS!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Neighborhood Realtor</b></p> <p>As a resident of Meridian Woods Park for 30+ years, consider <b><i>Kris PanKonie</i></b> of Carpenter Realtors as your neighborhood specialist. Whether you need to buy, sell, or build, contact Kris at 317-753-4702</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:kpankonie@callcarpenter.com">kpankonie@callcarpenter.com</a> <a href="http://www.kristelpankonie.callcarpenter.com">www.kristelpankonie.callcarpenter.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Hawx Pest Control</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We've got you covered: Ants, spiders, centipedes, wasps, mosquitoes, moles&amp;voles, rats&amp;mice, etc Industry-leading products &amp; techniques with a 100% satisfaction guarantee. Everything is back by Bayer. Contact Adam Anderson for services &amp; discounts: 317-395-3945</p>

### MWP Board of Directors

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### Area Host/Hostess Coordinators

Hank & Carolyn Nykaza 317-786-6148

### Mayor's Action Center

[www.indy.gov/mac](http://www.indy.gov/mac)  
317-327-4MAC

Emergency - 911

Perry Township Fire Dept - 787-6600

Police Non-Emergency Dispatch - 327-3811

*Please call all crimes into the police. Call 911 for any crimes in progress or for any criminal or suspicious activity. Call the dispatch number for anything else.*

MWP Crime Watch Coordinator - Paula Barnes - 902-5048 or [paula.barnes@indy.gov](mailto:paula.barnes@indy.gov)

IMPD Southwest District Crime Watch Specialist - Paula Barnes

**MWP Quarterly Newsletter-** February, May, August, November

Send submissions to clubhouse office or Email: [meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com](mailto:meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com) by the 20th of the month prior.

Newsletter ads (if space available): \$25 per newsletter which includes 3 months on the website. Please contact the MWP office 784-2872 or via email for more information. For sale listings (if space available): free for residents.

**Meridian Woods Park Country Club, Inc.**      [meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com](mailto:meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com)

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Monday 5:00 – 8:00pm	Indianapolis, IN 46217	Secretary-April Kadel
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1:00-3:00 pm		