

Meridian Woods Park

Happy
Holidays

December 2016

Breakfast with Santa

Come join the fun! Enjoy a light breakfast and tell Santa what is on your wish list!

Meridian Woods annual Breakfast with Santa takes place on:

Saturday, December 10

9:00 - 10:30 am

At the Clubhouse



For Sale

Combination 5'X9' pool table/ ping table with accessories for \$250. C shape. Must be able to move table. Pat at 317-518-4242.

Missing

A dog tag and chain were lost at the playground. The name on the tag is Daniel Cecil. If found, please put in clubhouse dropbox.

Stay in Touch

Our Facebook page is registered at Meridian Woods Park. Be sure to LIKE us and check back often to stay informed of our neighborhood happenings. Our website is: www.meridianwoodspark.com

Neighborhood News

Trash Pickup Information

The dumpster is for clubhouse and pool use ONLY. Heavy Trash pickup is on Thursday, 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>

Reminder: Our neighborhood trash pickup day has moved to Thursday.

Leaf Collection

The leaf collection season ended on December 2. If you have more leaves outside of the leaf collection season, you can place them as one of your (2) heavy trash pickup items.

Open burning of leaves is illegal in Indianapolis/Marion County.

Halloween Party

We celebrated Halloween on a beautiful fall evening with a campfire, s'mores, a spooky dance party, and the spirit of friendship. We hope to see more people there next year. Activities such as this are often updated on our Facebook page, and information is emailed to residents. Be sure you are on our email list! Contact the office if you are not.

Activities

Bridge-Lessons: Free, Monday 5pm, large Group Bridge: \$2, 3rd Wednesday of each month. See Fitness Activities on next page.

Fitness Activities

As winter approaches, please see the new and ongoing fitness activities available at the Meridian Woods Clubhouse, generally available to young adults and adults, ages 14 and up:

Zumba, Sundays from 7 to 8 pm, aims at combining exercise, dance, and coordination. This activity charges only \$5 per class and features experienced instruction and good social opportunities. For more information, contact cmaude@sbcglobal.net.

New Tai Chi: Beginning Monday, November 28th, Meridian Woods will be offering a weekly Tai Chi class from 7:00-7:45 pm, immediately before weekly Kempo, which will begin at 7:45. Tai Chi is a Chinese art that uses slow movement and careful breathing to promote muscle tone, flexibility, and circulation. This activity is free of charge. Please contact Matthew Sherman for more information: matthew.sherman.3@gmail.com or 317-786-0528.

Martial Arts, Mondays from 7:45 to 8:45 pm, aims at fitness, coordination, and effective self-defense. This activity is free of charge. Please contact Matthew Sherman for more information: matthew.sherman.3@gmail.com or 317-786-0528.

Yoga, Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, aims at health through flexibility and balance. This activity charges only \$5 per week, and is taught by a qualified yoga instructor. Please contact ksharmonsherman@gmail.com for more information.

Golf Outing Success

Thanks to all that participated in our annual golf outing! We had a record setting 11 teams that joined in our fun and fellowship. This year's winners were: Coach Danny Wright and players, Steve, Garth, Heath, and Roger Wright.

This event takes place every year and we welcome everyone to join us!

THANK YOU TO OUR
GOLF OUTING
SPONSORS.

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ESTABLISHMENTS &
ORGANIZATIONS

- ERMCO Electrical and Systems Contractor
- Iozzo's Garden of Italy
- Vito Provolone's
- Rock-Cola 50's Cafe / Choc-Ola – Dan Iaria
- Dye's Walk Country Club
- Hubler Chevy
- La Trattoria Italian Restaurant
- Winding River Golf Course
- L-T-C Software – Louisa and Joe Townsley
- Pioneer Kitchens – Dave and Rhonda Moore
- Cambria
- Heffernan's Home Services
- PanKonie Carpenter Realtors
- John Davis
- Stone Creek Dining Company

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

~Maya Angelou

Dredging Update

The upper pond has now been completely dredged to its proper depth, removing years of debris and now looks MUCH better and again is a pride of the neighborhood. Part of the project included adding two "catch fences" at the end of the creek which fills the pond. The fences are designed to catch branches and leaves to prohibit their entry into the pond.

The debris removed from the pond was pumped to the common area next to the lake where it was captured in two 30' by 100' bags and a third smaller bag. These bags will be cut open in November to allow further drying of the debris. Finally, the debris will be spread over the common area, serving as fertilizer and enhancing growth of grass next spring.

Some of the aerators in the pond are not currently working properly, but will soon be adjusted and then be adding oxygen to the pond to keep it looking good.

The whole upper pond project cost is \$55,392. This includes no dredging yet for the canal or lake, both also needing future dredging to remove the accumulation of debris over the years. The lake is currently about 50% of its original depth.

Each resident of MWP can help prevent our waterways from filling- up with debris by blowing cut grass and leaves off of the sidewalks and out of streets as well as cleaning out storm drains that are close to your house. Our neighborhood sidewalks were originally designed to carry rainwater to the streets and drain into the storm drains, then into the waterways. Please do your part whenever possible to prevent future grass clippings, leaves and branches from entering the waterways.

After many years of saving, the MWP budget allowed dredging of only one-half the depth of the upper pond. Thanks to the voluntary contributions of 137 MWP residents totaling \$26, 913, sufficient funds were available to completely dredge the entire pond. Thank you all for your concern and funding of this important project to keep our neighborhood looking good.

Dan O'Brien, Waterways chair, 317-306-6036 or danginnyo@sbcglobal.net.

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www.indy.gov/mac
317-327-4MAC

Perry Township Fire Dept - 787-6600

Police Non-Emergency Dispatch - 327-3811

MWP Crime Watch Coordinator - Paula Barnes - 902-5048 or paula.barnes@indy.gov

IMPD Southwest District Crime Watch Specialist - Paula Barnes

MWP Quarterly Newsletter- February, May, August, December

Send submissions to clubhouse office or Email: 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.

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Regular Office Hours	6760 Yellowstone Parkway	Phone:317-784-2872
Monday 5:00 – 8:00pm	Indianapolis, IN 46217	
Thurs 9:00 – 12:00 pm		
1:00-3:00 pm		