

March 2024 Newsletter

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HOA Board Meetings

Board meetings are the second Monday of every month at 7 pm at the clubhouse. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Stay in Touch

Our official Facebook page is registered as Meridian Woods Park. It is controlled by the HOA Board. Information posted there are things that need to be known publicly. We also have a Meridian Woods Park Residents Facebook page for residents to communicate with each other. Be sure to "like" and "follow" both pages and check back often to stay informed of our neighborhood happenings.





Clubhouse Rental Hours and Fees (Tax Not Included in Prices Below)

> 8 am - 2 pm = \$150 4 pm - 10 pm = \$150 8 am - 10 pm = \$275

To rent the clubhouse, email hoa@meridianwoodspark.com, call 317-784-2872 or fill out the rental request form on the website. This is available to any association homeowner. **Meridian Woods Park Homeowners Association Board Elections:** The Meridian Woods Park HOA Board will have *three vacancies* this spring. Board members are elected to a 3-year term. If you are interested in joining our volunteer board, please submit a short bio to <u>mwphoacommunications@gmail.com</u> by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 8, so your neighbors can learn a little about you and why you are running. Also, please plan to attend the March 11 Board meeting at 7 p.m.

Bios and ballots will be available on our website and will be emailed out the evening of March 8, following the deadline. You will be able to view, download and print the bios and ballots for voting purposes.

Ballots are due by the beginning of the Board meeting on March 11 to be counted. They can be returned to the clubhouse office during office hours; be placed in the drop box outside the club house door or brought to the meeting in-person. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.



Homeowners Association Annual Assessment: You should have received an invoice for the Meridian Woods Park annual assessment by email and/or regular mail by now. The 2024 assessment is \$345 and is due March 31, 2023. If you have not received it by email or regular mail, please email us at hoa@meridianwoodspark.com.

Social Corner



Clubhouse Office Hours Mondays, 5:30 – 7:30 pm Fridays, 10 am – 1 pm



Bring your kids to the MWP clubhouse and grounds to meet the Easter bunny and participate in an Easter egg hunt. The Easter bunny will be available for pictures from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, March 24. We will hold an Easter egg hunt at 3 p.m. There will be prizes and crafts too.

Sponsor a Neighborhood Event: If you would be interested in sponsoring a social event as a form of advertising for your personal business, please reach out to the HOA office at hoa@meridianwoodspark.com



New members – Please reach out to the HOA Board for neighborhood information and a welcome letter. You can email <u>hoa@meridianwoodspark.com</u> or call the office and leave a message. We would love to add you to our email list.

There are many new members in our neighborhood. Please get out there and introduce yourself and make them feel welcome!



MWP Quarterly Newsletter -

March, June, September & December. Send submissions by the 20th of the month prior to the communications Email:

mwphoacommunications@gmail.com.

Newsletter ads (business card size)

- \$25 per newsletter which includes 3 months on the website. Please contact the communications chair by email at hoacommunications@gmail.com for more information.





Did you know that even though approximately 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood, less than 5% actually do? Every day, patients in our communities need red blood cells, platelets and plasma to keep them feeling healthy and strong. The blood you donate today ensures there is enough for tomorrow. Be a life saver! Donate blood at the Meridian Woods Park clubhouse on Wednesday, March 27, between 11 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Versiti Blood Center of Indiana will be holding a blood drive at the clubhouse so please consider donating blood.



MWP will hold a neighborhood workday around the clubhouse (inside and out) on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 10 a.m. until done. If you would like to volunteer or have children of an appropriate age that you would like to show how rewarding volunteering can be, feel free to come. There will be plenty to do and we can accommodate all abilities with things like landscaping, washing windows, sweeping or mopping floors, wiping down walls, countertops, cleaning the refrigerator & cabinets; there also may be some touch-up painting to be done. We hope to meet some of our neighbors at this event.

Snacks for IMPD- We have IMPD officers that use the clubhouse to catch up on paperwork and help watch the neighborhood. As a token of appreciation, we u would like to donate snacks and drinks, drop it off at the clubhouse during office hours.

Neighborhood Calendar - There is a calendar for neighborhood events and happenings. You can access it on the Meridian Woods Park website at <u>www.meridianwoodspark.com</u>.



Donations Needed

The HOA is interested in replacing the two couches in the clubhouse. If you are thinking of getting new furniture and would like to donate your used furniture, please send an email **with pictures** to this email:

mwphoacommunications@gmail.com



HOA Board Members- If you have an interest in serving your neighborhood, please email



The diving board at the neighborhood pool is in bad shape and in need of replacing. It is really aging, and cracks are beginning to show up. This creates a dangerous situation for the neighborhood residents that use it. *If it does not get replaced, we may be forced to discontinue use this coming pool season*. I should note, the swim team does NOT use

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the diving board during their meets. The Board is kindly requesting donations toward a new diving board. The cost will be around \$1400. If you would like to donate,

Pool Director- If you have any interest in helping to care for our neighborhood pool, we are looking for you! Please email the board at

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please send or drop off a check to the clubhouse office (hours are Monday 5:30-7:30 p.m. or Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.). If mailing, please use the clubhouse address -6760 Yellowstone Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46217. You can also drop a check in the black dropbox outside the clubhouse doors. PLEASE MARK YOUR CHECK - DONATION FOR DIVING BOARD. The neighborhood kiddos (and some adults) sincerely thank you!

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Important Reminders

Neighborhood Activities Calendar

There is a calendar for neighborhood events and clubhouse rentals. You can access it on the Meridian Woods Park website at www.meridianwoodspark.com. Heavy Trash Pick -2 Items/Month on Any Trash Day.

Keep Paths Cleared- As we approach mowing season, please note: if you live on a path, please make sure you are mowing the grass and trimming the bushes so that neighbors can use the paths. Even if you have a fence and there is a patch of grass between your fence and the walkway - this is the responsibility of the homeowner, not the HOA.

Campers/Trailers- The bylaws state that you cannot have campers or trailers parked in driveways. Please be courteous and follow our bylaws.

Open Burning Ordinance in Marion County-There is a time limit of when you can burn items and limitations to what can legally be burned. If you have a neighbor whose burning is troublesome to you or violating this ordinance, you can report them to the Mayors Action Center anonymously. <u>indy.gov:</u> Open Burning



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To contact the Homeowners Association, please email hoa@meridianwoodspark.com



Police Non-Emergency Dispatch – 317-327-3811

MWP Crime Watch Coordinator – Paula Barnes, 317-902-5048 or <u>paula.barnes@indy.gov</u>

Mayor's Action Center – Submit a request through "Request Indy" on <u>www.indy</u>.gov

Area Hostess Coordinator – Mary Masengale, 317-656-9539

For Sale/Help Wanted listings (if space available -3 line maximum)