

From the Board President

Neighbors,

Season's greetings! I hope you take a few moments from your busy holiday season to read through the latest installment of the neighborhood newsletter. It includes valuable news and information about the great things happening in our community.

I am thankful for the board members and other neighborhood residents who volunteered their time and energy to make 2019 a truly successful year. Some of the key highlights include launching an official website (www.fosterpark.org), developing a new logo, receiving matching grant funds for light pole banners, volunteering for the Great American Cleanup, and launching the Yard of the Month program.

If you have ever considered getting more involved in the community, **now is a great time to learn more about joining the association board.** Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and a great opportunity to connect with neighbors.

Additionally, our association bylaws stipulate a three-year term limit for board officers. My third and final term as president will end in just over six months. Thus, **we are actively seeking someone willing and able to step up to lead our board beginning July 1, 2020.** I'd love to chat with anyone interested in learning more about joining the board.

If you have not yet done so already, **please submit your \$30 annual dues payment** no later than January 31, 2020. These modest payments are critical to supporting a healthy, vibrant, and beautiful neighborhood. Residents can now pay their annual dues online at www.fosterpark.org/dues. Thanks for your support!

No matter what or how you celebrate, I hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

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Now Collecting Annual Dues



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HAVE YOU HEARD

■ Residents can now pay the \$30 annual association dues online with a credit or debit card. Visit www.fosterpark.org/dues to submit your dues before Jan. 31st.

■ 2020 is a Census year! Keep an eye out for information over the next few months to make sure all in your household are counted.

happening in the '07

FPNA Resident Opens Health Hut



Saturday, November 9th marked the grand opening of one of the area's newest local business. Mayor Henry, Councilman Paddock, and neighborhood leaders joined co-owner Dave Thomas (FPNA resident on Old Mill Road) and other community members for the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Health Hut Wellness Center, located at 3304 Fairfield Avenue, offers a wide variety of natural and organic health and wellness products including essential oils, shea butter, African black soap, and a wide range of high-quality CBD products. The Center's mission is focused on promoting a holistic approach to a healthy life.



Stop by the Health Hut Monday through Friday 2pm to 8pm, Saturday from 12pm to 8pm, or Sunday from 12pm to 5pm. More information is available online at www.healthhutwellnesscenter.com and on Facebook. Congratulations to our neighbor Dave Thomas and his business partners for beautifully restoring an iconic building and opening a new business in the community!

Antonuccio's Italian Market Now Open

The new Italian market at 4011 South Wayne Avenue (by the Friendly Fox) officially opened on Saturday, November 23rd.

The founders of Antonuccio's, siblings Kerry and Patrick Antonuccio beautifully restored a commercial space with the goal of providing high quality foods to the surrounding neighborhoods. The market includes a variety of fresh produce, gourmet cheese, deli meats, fresh bread, wines, and more. Deli sandwiches are also available.



Antonuccio's Italian Market is open Monday through Saturday 10am to 8pm and Sunday from 11am to 5pm. The deli closes one hour prior to closing. Stop by to check it out! More information available online at www.antonuccios.com.

PARKVIEW CLINIC ACCEPTING PATIENTS

The Parkview Physicians Group Family Medicine clinic at The Summit is now open and welcoming new patients. Family medicine providers John Marx M.D. and Eric Shoemaker D.O. are eager to serve residents in our area with this new location in the heart of the '07.

The clinic is in the Lehman Building on The Summit campus (1007 W. Rudisill Blvd.) Call 260-425-5180 to learn more.

HISTORIC 07 DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE



Are you interested in the history of the '07 area? Make sure to check out the recently launched 'Historic 07 District – Fort Wayne' page on Facebook.

Managed by an area neighborhood leader, this new page features a variety of photos and information about the history of the city's historic south side.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Our neighborhood saw a few homes sell in the past few months. Please join us in welcoming the new residents at the following Foster Park Neighborhood homes!

1203 W. Branning Ave.
1310 W. Branning Ave.
1210 W. Foster Pkwy
1310 W. Lexington Ave.
1315 Sheridan Ct.

association news

Consider Joining the Board



Interested in volunteering your time and talent to support the neighborhood? We are only a few months out from developing a slate of board candidates to present at the May annual membership meeting. If you have ever considered joining the board, feel free to reach out to one of

the current board members listed to the right to learn more or attend one of our upcoming quarterly board meetings.

Serving on the board is a fun way to give back to the community, meet neighbors, and help keep our neighborhood strong and vibrant.

Due to term limits, the board will need a new president beginning in July. This is a rewarding role and a great opportunity to connect with other neighborhood and civic leaders.

New Website | www.fosterpark.org

A brand-new Foster Park Neighborhood website was recently launched. The new site will serve as an easily-accessible hub for news and information related to our neighborhood and the surrounding area. Check out the site and make sure to subscribe to the blog to get neighborhood news directly to your inbox!

You can also submit your 2019-2020 annual dues through the new website's online payment portal. Thanks to all who support our neighborhood by chipping in the modest \$30 annual contribution!

We will continue to develop the website into an even more useful resource for our neighborhood. If you have any feedback or suggestions about the site, email the association president.

Yard of the Month

SEPTEMBER | 2019
1220 W Foster

Nice job to the Feighner family!
A well-earned distinction to round out our first season of Yard of the Month.



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BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Directors will meet on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020
Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Meetings begin at 6:30 pm and take place in the Green Lab at the Learning Center on the Summit campus (1025 W. Rudisill).

Meetings are open to all residents. We encourage you to attend to share your perspectives!

good to know

Packard Area Plan to be Revised

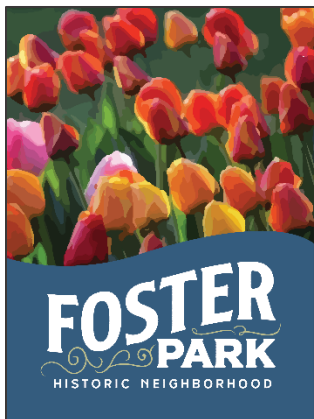
The Packard Area Planning Alliance (PAPA), a community organization comprised of a dozen neighborhoods in our area, will work with the City of Fort Wayne's Community Development Department to begin the process of creating a new plan for the twelve neighborhood PAPA area. The existing Packard Area Plan was developed in 2005 and included only seven neighborhoods.



PAPA leaders will work alongside city planners and area neighborhoods to guide the 18-month process. The finished product will be a comprehensive plan to guide future development and investments.

Stay tuned for much more information on this topic in the future. As part of the planning process, residents throughout the plan area will have many opportunities to share their vision for the community.

Light Pole Banner Grant Approved



This past fall, the board applied for a Neighborhood Improvement Grant offered through the Fort Wayne Community Development Department to offset the costs of new light pole banners. We are pleased to report that our application was approved! The grant will cover over half the cost to install 15 branded light pole banners throughout our neighborhood.

The new banners should be installed within the next few months.

NeighborLink

NeighborLink Fort Wayne (NLFW) is a local non-profit organization that connects volunteers from the community with residents in need of assistance. Much of NLFW's work involves finding volunteers to assist senior citizens, people with disabilities, and low-income families with home maintenance and repair projects, including everything from mowing lawns to repairing roofs.

Volunteering with NLFW is an easy and fun way to beautify Fort Wayne, help neighbors in need, and show your community pride. To learn more or sign up to help, visit www.nlfw.org.

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CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Based on the results of the 2019 municipal election, the following individuals will represent our neighborhood on the Fort Wayne City Council beginning January 1, 2020.

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SNOW REMOVAL VENDOR

This winter, Smart Building and Design will again be providing public sidewalk snow removal services for our neighborhood whenever snowfall exceeds 3 inches.

If you would also like snow removal services for your personal walks and driveways, the Smart Building team can help.

Visit www.smartbld.com/contact or call 260.494.8025 to learn more.