



EHCO Voice

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EMERSON HEIGHTS SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 30th 9 a.m. until noon

Saturday May 30th is one week away. We have our Spring Clean-up ready to go. We will have the starting point at Joe Wade's house, 702 N. Dequincy at 9:00 am. Then finish up there again at noon for a nice barbecue lunch.

We are asking everyone, (owners and renters) to clean up in front of your house and in the alley behind your house as well. If you can't make the Saturday morning, please go ahead and do what you can during the week ahead. This will make things a lot easier for our other volunteers as they can pick up what ever has been missed.

As we say each year Emerson Heights is looking better and cleaner. This is thanks to you and everyone who takes pride in our neighborhood. This has a big impact on people who might consider moving into our neighborhood and perhaps buying a house. We also have our Yard Sale on June 20th so it is doubly important that we look our best. We always do, but it takes a lot of coordinated effort. So, please help us to help you keep Emerson Heights looking good and join us at 9:00 am, Saturday May 30th at Joe's house.

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Please visit our website to keep up to date on volunteer activities and other happenings in the neighborhood.

www.emersonheights.org

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

**Emerson Heights Application—
Consultant to give an update at our May 21st meeting**

Our consultant, Connie Ziegler has been hard at work doing a survey of Emerson Heights and preparing our application for listing on the National Historic Register.

Connie Zeigler is the president of C Resources, an architectural history firm that also specializes in consulting on green solutions for historic homes. Zeigler has a master's degree in history and has been writing and researching Indiana history for the last 20 years. She is the architectural consultant for the Meridian Street Preservation Commission and writes a monthly Indianapolis history column for the Urban Times newspaper.

We hope that Connie has some exciting news for us about our application and how it is going.

So come to the meeting early, enjoy a snack and a cup of coffee, meet friends and find out all the buzz in Emerson Heights. You won't be disappointed.

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GRASSY ALLEY BETWEEN WALLACE AND CARLYLE

A few years ago, the grassy alley was overgrown with small trees and bushes. There were a number of crimes on the street and the criminals could duck into Grassy Alley and disappear. With a lot of asking, we got the city to cut it down and make it passable again.

In order to keep crime and break-ins down, we urge everyone who backs onto the alley to cut their share of the alley when they cut their grass. We don't want the alley to revert back to a hiding place for criminals. Thank you all for helping.

Oval Office

Words from Don Bailey
EHCO President

NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION COSTS

You may have noticed that the February edition of The EHCO Voice was hand delivered to your door. For the last 2-1/2 years Community Hospital East has been generously funding the cost of printing and mailing our newsletter.

With the present economic conditions, we have to fund the cost of producing and distributing more than 1,000 copies ourselves. We also have additional expense with E-mail distribution, voicemail and insurance.

We are not a wealthy neighborhood association and these additional expenses are straining our budget. Last month your executive committee had to pay \$150.00 from our own pockets to cover our share of the insurance provided by NESCO. This insurance is to cover things like the cleanup, yard sale and monthly meetings etc.

We believe that the monthly newsletter and the association are valuable assets to Emerson Heights and in order to keep both viable, we are asking for your annual support.

We have four levels of donors and plan to list the donors in our monthly newsletter. The levels of donation are:

1. Neighborhood Friends\$12.00/year
2. Neighborhood Supporters\$25.00/year
3. Neighborhood Builders\$60.00/year or \$5.00/month
4. Neighborhood Leaders\$120.00/year or \$10.00/month

Your executive committee has consistently donated personal funds into the association. We hope that you will consider doing your part to keep the association and the newsletter going.

Two ways to pay:

1. Please make checks payable to:
Emerson Heights Community Organization
PO Box 11686, Indianapolis, IN 46201
2. Use your Credit/Debit Card through PayPal at www.EmersonHeights.org and click on "Support EHCO"

Thank you for your support

Don Bailey

EHCO MARKER FUND DONATIONS

EHCO would like to thank the following people for their donation to the Marker Fund.

Don Bailey, Patricia Heberden, Pauline, Jim & Ralph Schrum, Ann Sombun & Frederic Withrow, Grace Taddeo, Heather Nieman, Jackie McGovern, Joe Wade, Anonymous Donation from Wallace Street, Randy Deane, Gary & Janet Spencer, John & Carolyn Kanouse, W.E. Freitag, Jodi Lepper & Donna Moore, Ball Park Pizza, David & Stephanie Mink, Roland & Marjorie Hiles, John & Ann Rouse, Martin & Eva Schrum (Millersville MD), Ian & Erin Colgan, Tommy Tabor, Richard & Shirley Aichele, Maribeth Dowell, Bob & Janie Gough, Jim & Jodi Erlenbaugh, Crystal Allison, Anonymous Donation from 700 block of Wallace Street, Ellen Yoder, Buzz Schaefer, Brent & Robyn Porter, Dance Arts, Susan Sandlin, James Glass, Margaret Ann Riley, Polly Willhite, Juan Reyna, Katherine Leonard, April Nalley, Steve Leffler, Janie Monday, Toni Locke, Juan Reyna, Colin McNabb and Linda Commons.

**Mail donation to: EHCO, PO Box 11686,
Indianapolis IN 46201**

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE—SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Emerson Heights Neighborhood has once again teamed up with Little Flower for a huge community wide yard sale, Saturday, June 20th from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to get rid of unwanted items and make a little cash. If you plan to participate, please fill out the form below and mail \$2.00 to our P.O. Box 11686 or bring it to our neighborhood meeting on May 21st. You also may pay the day of the sale, but the cost is then \$3.00. These funds contribute to the cost of advertising, etc. By registering ahead, we can put you on the map to be handed out that morning.

We plan to have our Emerson Heights hot dog stand, Cotton Candy and Shaved Ice at the Welcome Center on 10th St., all under the big tent, the day of the sale! We will also be passing out coupons for a free hot dog for you to give to customers who buy your stuff. If you have a few items to donate, we can sell them at our neighborhood table, to help fund your organization.

During the Yard Sale we will be attracting people from outside the neighborhood and we would like to look as good as we can. "Please take some time to pick up trash around your property, mow the medians and, if possible, put out some flowers. Adopt-a-Block coordinators might consider a quick clean-up right before the event.

EHCO Yard Sale Sign Up Form Saturday, June 20th

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Please mail by June 10st with \$2 to: Emerson Heights Community Organization, P.O. Box 11686, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Or bring to the Wallace St. Presbyterian Church (on the south-east corner of Wallace Street and 10th Street) on May 21st at 6:15 p.m.



UT UPS Hair Salon

4740 East Tenth Street
Indianapolis, IN

Open:

Tuesday thru Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Closed: Sunday & Monday

Call for Appointment: 317-454-7023

Walk-Ins Welcome!

NEW NOISE ORDINANCE

With the warm weather coming, we thought you would like to know about the new noise ordinance from the City. We hope that this will help neighbors understand the law and keep each of us out of difficulties with our neighbors. No matter which side you are on, talk to your neighbors and try to understand each other's position. It is much easier to work it out between you than to have to call the police.

We have included it as an insert to put on your 'fridge or keep with important papers etc.



EHCO Meetings

Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month and are held in the basement of the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church (on the southeast corner of Wallace Street and 10th Street).

Meetings are open to all homeowners, tenants, landlords, and business owners in the Emerson Heights neighborhood and surrounding area.

Please come!

Next Meeting...

The agenda for the May 21st meeting is:

- Call to order and introductions
- Neighborhood Marker Update
- Crime Update
- Reports from the City Neighborhood Liaison*, the Prosecutor's Office*, and the Indianapolis Police Department*

*Provided when information is available

The deadline for newsletter article submissions is 11:00 p.m. on the evening of our monthly meeting. You can submit an article or an idea for an article by e-mail to news@emersonheights.org. EHCO reserves the right to decline to print any article submitted and to edit article as necessary.

Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detector when you set your clocks for daylight saving time.

Dates to remember

EHCO Meeting Schedule

May 21, 2009
June 18, 2009

Heavy Trash Pick-up

May 8, 2009
June 12, 2009

Numbers to remember

Police/Fire Emergency - 911
Police Non-Emergency - 327-3811
Mayor's Action Center - 327-4MAC (4622)

The mission of the Emerson Heights Community Organization is to preserve and protect the historic, cultural and economic value of our community through organization, education, empowerment and action.