

HILL VALLEY

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HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Hill Valley Residents:

HVHA board would like to thank **Steve Sullivan** for all of his hard work for serving on the board. Steve has resigned due to a busy schedule. He assisted us on several projects, and plans to help out in the future as his schedule permits. Thank you Steve for all the hours you have spent making our neighborhood a better place to live and raise our children. It is people such as Steve that make a difference in our lives. We truly appreciate all of your help!

The city installed a 3-way stop sign on August 16th at the intersection of West Hill Valley Drive and Lockwood Lane. There have been many reports of excessive speeding on West Hill Valley Drive for a number of years. We have had a few reports of speeding since the new stop sign was posted. Overall, it appears that traffic has slowed down some. At this time, we are considering placing another stop sign at West Hill Valley Drive and Mellowood Drive. We have had reports of mailboxes being destroyed even after the new sign. We also are concerned about the safety of the children, bikers, dog walkers, etc. The city must conduct a traffic study in order to make a decision if it is needed.

As a reminder: Report any requests or complaints to the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4622.

In addition, we would like to thank all the residents who are members on the HVHA. We appreciate your support. If anyone has time to offer some help with putting the newsletters together, or other projects that come up, please call me at 317-691-3624. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Warrick, President HVHA

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIN REPRESENTATIVE (written in Chin and in English)

August 16 ah khan West Hill Valley Drive le Lockwood Lane aa tonnak ah 3-way stop sign bunh a si. Atu ah hin West Hill Valley Drive le Mellowood Drive aa tonnak ah stop sign dang bunh ding in kan ruah lio a si. Stop sign bunh hnu zong ah mailbox tehna an pah kong reports kan thei lengmang. Ngakchia le bicycle aa cit mi hna le uico he lam a leng mi hna tibantuk an himnak kong ah thinphanpiaknak kan ngei.

Kum fatin tuah tawn bang tu kum HVHA meeting cu Friedens United Christian Church ah October 17 (Cawnnikhatni) zanlei suimilam 7 ah tuah a si lai. Khua aiawhtu mi tampi nih harnak kan ton mi tete kong an chim lai. Biahnak na tuah khawh, bia na chim kho fawn. Kan sang le veng kong i na ruahnak hngalh kan HERH. Mizeipoh kai khawh a si! Kan hnulei Hill Valley picnic kan tuah lio i aa tel mi vialte nan cung ah kan i lawm. Nan i nuam ngai, tiah kan ruah ko. Tukum naa tel khawh lo zong ah hmaikum cu tel khawh i zuam.

HVHA Bu ah hin chungtel na si rih lo ahcun duh tik poh ah si khawh a si ko. Kan President nu Bonnie Warrick chawnbia law amah nih a herh mi a'n chimh dih ko lai. Chungtel na si ve zau lai, tiah kan in ruahchan ko.

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Please plan to attend the 2016 Annual HVHA meeting at Friedens UCC on October 17 (Monday) beginning at 7 pm. There will be various people representing our city to speak to you about issues, etc. You can also ask questions and make comments. We want and NEED to know your thoughts and ideas about topics that involve our neighborhood. Everyone is welcome!!

Thank you to all that attended the Annual Hill Valley Picnic. We hope everyone had a wonderful time. Please plan to attend next year if you weren't able to be here this year.

If you are not yet a member of the association, you may join at any time. Simply contact Bonnie Warrick, our President, and she will tell you what to do to become a member. We hope you join soon!

NEW 3-WAY STOP SIGNS IN WEST HILL VALLEY

The 3-way stop sign has finally been posted at West Hill Valley Drive and Lockwood Lane. We are hearing a variety of comments about this, most of it is good. There are a few residents who were surprised by this, and blew right through the stop sign the first time they encountered it. It will take some time and diligence in order to get used to it being there. It is all good, especially for children walking to school, residents walking dogs, residents riding bikes, etc. We want to keep our neighborhood a safe place to live and prosper in!

Early Voting is almost here!



On Wednesday, October 12th, in person voting begins in the Marion County Clerk's Office on the first floor of the City-County Building. Voters do not need a reason to vote early in person in the Clerk's Office, but must provide a valid photo ID issued either by the State of Indiana or the federal government.

Early voting hours:

- Weekday Hours: October 12 – October 21: 8AM—5PM
- Weekend Hours: October 15 – October 30: 10AM—5PM
- Last Week: Monday October 31 – Sunday November 6: 8AM—8PM
- Last Day: Monday November 7: 8AM—NOON

NO PARKING ON WEST HILL VALLEY DRIVE

This continues to be an extremely huge problem in our neighborhood! The police have been notified numerous times regarding the parking issues we seem to continue to experience along West Hill Valley Drive, especially at the stop signs at Rahke Road and West Hill Valley Drive. There is **NO PARKING** at any time on West Hill Valley Drive. By parking on the street, you are causing traffic jams for the school buses and emergency vehicles. There have been many “close calls” of pedestrians and residents riding bikes, nearly being struck due to this ongoing problem we seem to be having. Please **don't** park along this street, especially at the stop signs. Allie, our Mayor's Liaison, is working on this issue, and hopefully we will get a resolution to this continual problem in this area.

CERT CLASSES AT IMPD SOUTHWEST DISTRICT!

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services will not be able to meet the demand for these services. Factors as number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will prevent people from accessing emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice through 911. People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate lifesaving and life sustaining needs.

Attend the CERT training course to become a Team Member. You will learn how to prepare yourself, your family and your community for a disaster. Become familiar with tools to help you organize after a disaster and how to conduct triage and provide basic first aid. Learn to assess damage after the disaster, extinguish a small fire, conduct searches and rescue victims safely, and complete a small-scale disaster simulation!

October 17, 18 & 19, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm each day. **You must attend the entire series of dates** (This is a 21 hour course)

IMPD Southwest District, 551 N. King Avenue, Seats Are Limited So You Must Register For This Class

To register please contact Paula Barnes at (317) 327-6465 or paula.barnes@indy.gov

REQUEST INDY APP FOR CELL PHONES

Did you know that the city of Indianapolis has an app available on your cell phone to use for reporting various problems in our city?? This app was created in order to offer a new way for the public to track problems in our city such as potholes, stray animals, high grass/weeds, abandoned vehicles. RequestIndy Mobile is available for free on either the Apple App Store or the Android Market by browsing the store on your device. You may also download it to your computer via the [App Store in iTunes](#), and is extremely easy to navigate. It actually allows you to take a photo of the problem and send it immediately to the Mayor's Action Center. Give it a try!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

It is that time of year once again when your HVHA will be driving around to pick the best Christmas light displays in our neighborhood. This contest is for those who are members of HVHA. Please plan to have your light display on from Monday December 19th through Friday December 23rd. The board will be driving through both East Hill Valley and West Hill Valley on those days to observe and make notes. There will be one designated winner from East Hill Valley and one winner from West Hill Valley. We look forward to enjoying your Christmas displays!

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PERRY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM

This has been a very sore topic ever since it was announced that Perry Meridian High School was getting a new football stadium. The construction is well under way at this point. Perry Meridian High School will be getting a rebuilt football stadium, new bleachers, a concession stand, and various amenities. The HVHA has been as involved as we can be in regards to this big project. The goal is to satisfy the school's plans while protecting the privacy of our neighborhood. Dr. Little has made some changes to help protect trees and plant new trees and shrubs to provide a buffer between the athletic field and the neighborhood. For more information, you may visit our website at www.hillvalley.org.

2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

Newsletters will be sent out during the months of January, April, July, and October. Any news must be submitted before the end of previous month to: HVHA, P.O. Box 17441, Indianapolis, IN 46217-1744.

The Board meets the 3rd Monday of every month (except December) generally at St. Barnabas Church at 7:30 p.m. The first portion of the meeting is devoted to input from visitors and/or residents before the business meeting continues. Please be prepared, as there is limited time. Dates for 2016 are:

October 17	November 21	December (TBA)			
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**The 2016 Annual Meeting is Monday, October 17, 2016 and will be held this year at Friedens UCC at 7 p.m.

MEMBERS SERVING MEMBERS

If you are a member of HVHA and have a specialty or talent that you would like the neighborhood to know about, we would be happy to list your name, address, contact information and a description in 12 words or less about your business or craft. There will be no charge but no special wording or art treatment. This is information, **not advertising**, and a service to all members of HVHA. The following are the current listings:

Statia Baker-Runyan – Real Estate – Licensed Indiana & Florida Gulf Coast. Contact statia@sbcglobal.net or Call: Community Realty Group at 317-888-9828. Residential and Progressive Care.

Lisa Brinker - Event Rental Facility - German Park: rental for weddings, reunions, business meetings, etc. Call: 317-885-0283, email LisaB8600@hotmail.com or visit the website at www.germanparkindy.org

Michelle Butts - Real Estate - First time buyers, empty nesters, investors, "No BUTTS about it." Contact Century 21 at: 317-509-8516 or send an email to: mbutts@21scheetz.com.

John Cahill - Cahill's Lawn & Landscape - Licensed chemical & fertilizations for lawn and landscape treatments. For most of your outdoor grounds maintenance, please call: 317-791-5186. Located at: 3501 Bluff Road.

Chelsea Costello – Babysitting – 14 year old in 2013, loves children. Experienced mom babysits. She has transportation. Call: 317-889-0178.

Dottie Hawk – Jewelry Making – Charming, inexpensive jewelry and prayer beads made to your order. Located at: 42 E. Hill Valley Drive. Call: 317-418-2802, or order through www.dotsbeads.net. Come see the craft room!

Greg Huntley Enterprises – General Contracting – Full service General Contractor. We are prompt and courteous. For free estimates please call: 317-445-7817 or 317-859-9026 or email at ghe1@comcast.net.

Terry Lashley - Quilts - Make new quilts. Repair old ones. Appraisals for insurance. Call: 317-888-7554.

Eric Lawrence - Excavating - English Excavating, 50 yrs in business-residential and commercial. Call: 317-888-2282 or 317-784-4125.

Amanda Massey – Real Estate Services – Southside Specialist with Newkirk Realty (Team Foley). Call 317-727-3053 or email at amanda@newkirkrealty.net.

Toby Matherly – Home Computer Assistance – Get the most out of your home computer! Setup, instruction, child protection. Call: 317-225-0924 or email: tobmat@gmail.com

Evan Miller – Mowing – Evan is 16, and will mow grass. He is responsible and a good student. Please call: 317-416-7132.

Macy Miller – Pet Walking – Macy is 14, and will walk and/or watch pets. She is responsible and a good student. Please call: 317-416-7132.

Sue Moore- Sheltie Rescue- For information on fostering or adoption of Shetland Sheepdogs. Call: 317-885-1838, go to: www.sheltie-rescue.org or email: jdifffie@aol.com

Mrs. Nita Norcross, M.S. Ed - *Personal Tutoring* - all ages (Pre-K thru college) and subjects. Contact by email: profnorcross@gmail.com

David H Olmstead - *Insurance/Financial Needs* - For all your life and health insurance needs, annuities and health savings accounts. Contact: 317-888-5270 or 317-627-3018 (cell).

John H. Renault - *Tutoring* - French tutoring and teaching, French/English and English/French translations. Call: 317-888-9607 or email: renaultjohn@sbcglobal.net. Address: 8342 Parish Lane.

Pat Rooney - *Attorney* - Corporate: organization, financing, sale, transfer, and dissolution. Commercial Real Estate: acquisition, development, leasing, and conveyance. Call: 317-445-9956 or email at: pmrooney1@gmail.com.

Martha J. Smart - *Real Estate* - For Buying or Selling a Home, Make the "SMART" Choice... Call Martha at F.C. Tucker Company, Inc. Direct: 317-319-8083 or Home: 317-889-8496.

Donald A. Smith (Enrolled Agent) - *Tax Preparation and Small Business Services* - Enrolled to represent taxpayers before the IRS. Contact Don Smith: 317-736-1583 or email: donsmith9@comcast.net

Terry Snyder - *Handyman Work* - Tree trimming, small demolition, handy work tasks, small fence repair, decks, pergolas, retaining walls. Call: 317-339-8145 (cell).

Cecilia Tolan - *Special Made Items* - I make custom-made appliance covers, basket liners, and much more! Please call: 317-865-9518.

Thomas A. Vick - *Legal Services* - Wills, Power of Attorney, Living Wills, Revocable Living Trusts. Contact: Thomas Vick on the web at thomasvicklaw.org and/or e-mail at thomas@thomasvicklaw.org.

Ceil Woodard - *Women's Prison Mentor* - I would appreciate your unused yarn, fabric, new greeting cards, and unopened toiletries or make-up. For more information, please call me at 317-881-7464 or e-mail me at simon13@sbcglobal.net.

FIND YOUR "FURever" FRIEND

Go to the Indy Mega Adoption Event this Saturday or Sunday (**today and tomorrow**) from 12-6:00 PM. 28 area rescue groups and shelters are participating and bringing more than 1,000 animals. Adoptions are just \$30 and all animals are spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. These are same day adoptions, so your new pet goes home with you right away.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS

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