

Fall 2013

Neighborhood Association Newsletter

Whitely community council

An Important History

Heads have turned to take notice of Shaffer Chapel. The historical site has recently caught the attention of news crews and politicians. Currently \$20,152 has been raised for this project, but by the end of September people hope to reach \$60,000 in donations.

The money raised will go to improving the appearance and safety of this 120 year old building. Special attention will be drawn to replacing the front steps, installation of a ramp to make the building handicapped accessible, replacing the signage, improving landscaping, installing museum space, and more.

The building went up in 1893, but in 1930 the church served as a rally point when two African American men were killed in Marion, IN. Led by pastor J. E. Johnson, local officials traveled to Marion to retrieve the bodies of the two men, in what history regards as the last lynching north of the Mason Dixon Line.

Shaffer Chapel is the only significant landmark that remains from this historic event, but to keep its history alive we need your help!

Go to shafferchapel.org or whitelycc.org to see how you can get involved in this local landmark and preserving its history.

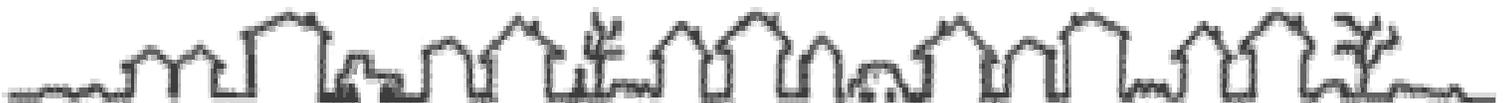
What Lies Ahead

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People have been wondering what changes will come to the Roy C. Buley Community Center, now that the search for a new executive director has begun. After speaking with Jason Donati and other members of the Buley Board of Directors, we've been able to get some questions answered.

While the Board of Directors is currently looking over resumes, the position will not be filled until the perfect candidate is found. Along with having vision and being able to work toward Buley's goals, the new director will also be responsible for overseeing operations of the space, grant writing, fund raising, and staff leadership development.

In the meantime, Buley will continue to serve as a safe place for children to gather for fun, enriching activities where children have a chance to succeed, to thrive, and to grow. Though the mission is the same, change can be very good! The community is asked to bear with them during this transition of leadership and restructuring of the organization.





FALL CLEAN-UP

September 21, from 8am-11:30am
The Buley Center will be the headquarters for the opening and for lunchtime afterward. Call 288-1892 or email whitelycc@gmail.com if you have project recommendations.



HELP US DECIDE

Should the WCC continue to mail newsletters to homes? Vote to decide if we continue it in 2014. Four voters will win reusable Whitely grocery bags and **one lucky voter will win a bag and a \$25 gift card!**

Vote by calling 288-1892, visiting whitelycc.org, or leave a message on [facebook.com/whitelycc](https://www.facebook.com/whitelycc).



HIGHER LEARNING

This fall we welcome back Schools within the Context of Community group from BSU. This program emphasizes that knowledge about the communities in which children are growing and learning is an essential ingredient to being a good teacher. Students are matched with community mentors and will be at Longfellow, Huffer Memorial Children's Center, and the Buley Center.

TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS

The Whitely Community Tool Shed will be opening soon. Check out lawn mowers, gloves, shovels, and more!

For the fastest updates on the project's upcoming completion, check out [facebook.com/whitelycc](https://www.facebook.com/whitelycc) and twitter.com/whitelycc.



THESE PEOPLE ARE GETTING JOBS

WorkOne and the City of Muncie continue to do great things with RAMP, the basic manufacturing jobs workshops that are getting people connected to jobs. The next free class starts September 9th and has less than 12 spots remaining. If you have questions, call Lori at 289-1861 ext. 2100.

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Here are the options that Muncie Community Schools are choosing from. . .

Option A



9 Elementary Schools
K-5



1 Middle School
Grades 6-7
1050 students

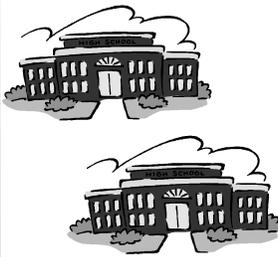


2 High Schools
Grades 8-12
1100 students each

Option B



9 Elementary Schools
K-5



2 Middle Schools
Grades 6-8
800 students each



1 High School
Grades 9-12
1700 students

Option C



9 Elementary Schools
K-6



1 Middle School
Grades 7-8
1050 students



2 High Schools
Grades 9-12
850 students each
with consolidated
programs

Option D



9 Elementary Schools
K-5



1 Middle School
Grade 6-7
1050 students



1 High School
Grades 8-12
2300 students
BUT begins with
consolidated programs
at 2 campuses

Option F



9 Primary Schools
K-6



2 Secondary Schools
Grades 7-12
1400 students in each



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THE NEXT GATHERING

The next open neighborhood meeting is September 9, at **Muncie Area Career Center**, from 6-6:45pm. All are welcome, food will be served from 5:30-6:00 and childcare will be available. Topics discussed at the meeting will include alternative pain remedies and general community updates.

FUTURE

(all at 6pm at Career Center)

Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9

WE POST NEW JOB OPENINGS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND MORE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA.

