

Whitely Community Council Newsletter

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP

The Whitely Community Council is proud to present the 2nd Neighborhood Clean Up of 2012. This clean up is the fourth project aimed to beautify and improve the infrastructure of the neighborhood. You can find important information listed below:

- Clean Up Date and Location — September 15th all around the Whitely Community
- Breakfast — 7:30 am @ Buley Center
- Start Time — 8:00 am @ Buley Center
- Lunch — 11:30 am @ Buley Center
- Anyone/everyone is welcome to volunteer for any amount of time!

So much was accomplished with our 100+ volunteers at the last clean up; but we need even more volunteers to continue the tradition! Please join us for a day of fun, excitement, accomplishment, and COMMUNITY! If anything, come out and meet some of your neighbors. We would be happy to have you! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the WCC. You can find out contact information on the back page of this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are necessary to keep the WCC moving forward. To date, we have nearly 100 members. We understand that you have extremely busy lives, so we appreciate your involvement, commitment, and enthusiasm! Without you, the WCC would be not able to do the great things that it is doing today. After all, our goal is to serve you! The costs for memberships are as follows:

- **Individual — \$15 per year**
- **Family — \$25 per year**
- **Business — \$30 per year**

Anyone can become a member—you do not have to live in Whitely. If you wish to become a member, contact the WCC right away! You can find our contact information on the back page of this newsletter.

CALENDAR

NEXT MEETINGS

Monday, September 10th

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Monday, October 8th

6:00pm to 7:00pm

at Muncie Area Career Center

2500 N. Elgin Street

Child care available

COMING SOON...

Clean Up - September 15th

Back to Buley - September 20th

Parenting Night - October 5th

Look for updates on the website!

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WHITELY EDUCATION ALLIANCE

Whitely is proud to be an “Education First Community”. In an effort to provide our children with quality support, all Whitely educational entities have come together to form the Whitely Education Alliance. Through this partnership, the entities hope to serve each and every child to the best of their abilities. Below is a matrix detailing the specific age groups that each program caters to. As a parent, you have options for your children! Just take a look below to learn more.

	HMCC	PHDC	MP3	BC	MOMs	AOK	B&G	FOC	CC	UMBC	YMCA
6 weeks-2 yrs	✓										
3-4 yrs	✓	✓	✓								
Kindergarten	✓	✓	✓								
1st Grade	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
2nd Grade	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
3rd Grade	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
4th Grade	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
5th Grade	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
6th Grade	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7th Grade					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8th Grade					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9th Grade							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10th Grade							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11th Grade							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12th Grade							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

HMCC — Huffer Memorial Children’s Center | PHDC — Precious Hearts Development Center | MP3 — Muncie P3

MOMs — Motivate Our Minds | AOK — A Better Way AOK | B&G — Boys & Girls Club | FOC — Friends of the Conley

CC — Connection Corner | UMBC — Union Missionary Baptist Church Academic Achievers | YMCA — YMCA Academic Achievers

SIGNAGE VOLUNTEERS

The WCC is proud to announce that we will be placing two neighborhood welcome signs at key places in our community. These signs will not only beautify our community, but they will also demonstrate the pride that Whitely residents have for the area. We are looking for volunteers to help pick out the two locations as well as the design for the signs. Please contact us to get involved (see back page). We would love to have your input!

TOOL SHED VOLUNTEERS

The WCC plans to break ground very shortly on the tool shed. This tool shed, set to be located behind the Connection Corner, will be home to the Tool Loan Program, which will grant residents the opportunity to borrow tools of their choice for home and community repairs. We need help choosing the tools that will be available! Do you need a lawnmower, leaf blower, or other item? Let us know! Contact the WCC to make a recommendation (see back page).

PARENTING NIGHT

The Connection Corner is proud to present the Whitely Community with its 3rd Parenting Night, from 5:30-7:30 pm on October 5th. The topic will be “Discipline from Generation to Generation”. Throughout the night, grandparents, parents, and children will all discuss their experience with family and how they have been raised. Everyone is welcome! Child care and a light snack will be available. Join other Whitely residents for what promises to be a wonderful evening!

REMINDER!

Exercise your right to vote!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER

October 9th

ELECTION DAY

November 6th

Our future depends on it!

BSU NURSING STUDENTS

This fall, approximately 90 Ball State University nursing students will be participating in events around the Whitely Community. The students will spend time volunteering and listening to residents in order to learn as much as they can about the neighborhood. By spending time in our community, the students hope to answer the following questions:

- What makes Whitely a healthy community?
- What still needs to be done to improve the community’s health?
- How can they help?

Feel free to say hello to these students if you see them out and about—they will be easily identifiable by their red shirts. The WCC is looking forward to the good things that this collaboration will bring!

SAFETY WALK

On August 22nd, a group of Whitely Community residents came out to greet students as they walked home from their first day of school. This effort supported our local children and demonstrated an awesome showing of adult support throughout the neighborhood. Don’t worry if you missed the walk—there are plenty of ways to continue to stay involved throughout the school year! Thank you to all that participated!

→ *Safety Walk participants*



CONNECTION CORNER CLASSES

The Connection Corner, located on the corner of Centennial and Elgin, offers a variety of free classes to all age groups. Adults may be interested in taking an introductory course on the basics of Word, Excel, Facebook, and more. We also offer a variety of programs for teens, including video production, gaming, and debate. The Connection Corner is open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 6 pm and on Sundays from 1 pm to 5pm. To find out more about what is going on, visit the website at munciepubliclibrary.org/cc. It is a place to create, a place to be productive, a place to be comfortable in—so feel free to stop by for a visit!



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

A huge thank you goes out to the residents that helped to make the Longfellow Back-to-School bash a huge success! On August 14th, approximately 300 community members and over 15 neighborhood organizations attended the program to celebrate the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. Participants enjoyed a hot dog dinner, games, and prize give-a-ways. What's even better—100 of the attendees were able to register their children for kindergarten. Longfellow—and the Whitely Community—look forward to a wonderful year of learning!

R.I.S.E. PROGRAM

The WCC is excited for the R.I.S.E. program (Real Impact for Student Entrepreneurs) to start on September 8th! Registration is now closed, but 30 total students (8th-11th graders) have signed up. Through the course, students will receive real-world expertise from community professionals, coaching from Ball State business faculty members, and seed money to start a business idea. Look for further updates in the future!

TO OUR PARTNERS

As always, the WCC would like to take a moment to thank its many partners. Without you, nothing would be possible. We are extremely grateful for your support and look forward to the future!

OTHER MESSAGES

Mrs. Delores Rhinehart — Thank you for your effort in coordinating the clean up! We couldn't have done it without you.

A HUGE thank you goes out to ALL who contributed to the WCC in honor of Cornelius and Mary Dollison's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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YOUR COUNCIL

This is your community council.

Send an e-mail to whitelycc@gmail.com or call **288-1892** to spotlight a neighbor, to get a project started, to volunteer, to ask a question, to make a recommendation, to give praise, to deliver news, to join the prayer group, to do whatever you want.

Because it is *your* community council.

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