

FEBRUARY 2012

To serve and be a voice
for the community

WHITELY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



WHITELY COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2012 To-Do List

Goal 1 - Neighborhood Beautification & Appearance

Goal 2 - Jobs and Local Businesses

Goal 3 - Education, Public Safety, & Quality of Life

Everything the council will be working on this year will fall under one of these categories. Get involved today to help guide the neighborhood in the right direction!

NEXT MEETING

**Monday, February
13**

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Muncie Area

Career Center

Childcare available

Gift Card Give-Aways

*And after that,
the next one will be..*

**Monday, March 12
6:00pm**

CITY CONTACTS

Animal Control ... 747.4851

Cemetery ... 741.1352

Human Rights ... 747.4854

Sanitary District ... 213.6412

Parks & Recreation ... 747.4858

Streets & Public Works ... 747.4847

Community Development ... 747.4825

Building Commissioner ... 747.4862

Fire Department ... 747.4870

Police Department ... 747.4822

Mayor's Office ... 747.4845

City Clerk ... 747.4831

City Judge ... 747.4703

Human Resources ... 747.4846

Mayor Tyler Takes Office

Dennis Tyler was sworn in as the 29th mayor of Muncie on January 1, 2012. After claiming victory at the polls nearly two months earlier, Mayor Tyler was finally able to step into office and get to work for the city of Muncie.

The Whitely Community Council is particularly excited about the Mayor's positivity, determination and people-first attitude and wishes the Mayor all the best for many years to come! People are encouraged to take advantage of the wealth of resources on the city's website, both to keep informed and to inform the city itself of what needs attention.

People Encouraged to Use E-Gov

Go to www.cityofmuncie.com and click on Action Center. Click on the department for your claim (Code Enforcement, Street Dept., Building Commissioner, etc.) and fill out the contact information and description of the complaint. Check the box for confirmation and send request!

Fire Station #6 Reopening

The McCulloch Park Fire Station will have its grand re-opening event on February 11th.

So many ways to *get involved!*

- Come to a meeting, listen in.
 - ◇ every 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00pm.
 - ◇ Bring a friend or neighbor!
- Volunteer your time or skills to help a committee.
 - ◇ Such as Youth Programs, Publicity or Hospitality.
 - ◇ Even if you don't think you have anything to offer, your interest is such a powerful force for the neighborhood.
- Share this newsletter with a neighbor or friend.

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A Single Piece of String

What can a single piece of string do? Nothing, as a single piece of string. But put it with many other strings and it can become a rope.

Think of yourself as a string. Think of the Whitely Community Council as a combination of strings that are coming together as one strong rope.

Get your membership today and show that you are a part of the rope that is binding this community together, as we prove to be the best community in the city of Muncie.

—Otee Stills, Area Volunteer

Open A Bank Account

Bank On Muncie will be at the February WCC meeting to explain their program.

- \$ Free Check Cashing
- \$ Create A Checking Account
- \$ Keep Your Money Safe
- \$ No Minimum Amount To Keep In Your Account Each Month
- \$ Online Banking & Bill-Pay
- \$ ATM/Debit Cards
- \$ Transfers to Friends & Family
- \$ Call 288-5586 (ext. 230) for more information

Black History Programs

IU Health will be hosting Palettes of Diversity on February 20th from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the South Tower Atrium. Topics on African American culture and health will be presented by the WCC and the hospital.

The Buley Center will also be hosting a program on Sunday, February 26th from 3:30-5:30 in honor of Black History Month. For more information, call 747-4769.

New Way To Make Anonymous Crime Tips

Delaware County Prosecutor Jeffrey Arnold will be at the February WCC meeting to explain a new tip program.

- ⊗ Send text message to 274637 (or, CRIMES)
- ⊗ Type "DCSO Tips" or "Muncie PD" for who you want to see the message
- ⊗ Officers will never know your name or phone number
- ⊗ Come and learn more about all of the options and apps!

WANTED: FIRST TIME HOME BUYER

PathStone is looking for a low to moderate income, first-time home buyer. If you've always thought about putting yourself in a position to buy that perfect house, here is your chance. You select the house, they'll provide the makeover! PathStone can purchase, rehab and sell you the home of your dreams. Call 286-2162 for more information.