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Motivate Our Minds (MOM's) cheerleaders performing at a recent Whitely Community Council meeting.

## Renew Your WCC Membership Today

Tie a ribbon around your finger, mark a reminder in your digital calendar, put up a Post-it: whatever it takes to remind yourself to renew your Whitely Community Council membership! If you've been receiving our newsletter, attending our meetings, or have benefitted from the many initiatives that our community organization has spearheaded, you know that your money is being put to good use. Membership fees pay for the expenses that keep our organization afloat: insurance, P.O. Box fees, postage, and more. What's more, you can renew for the bargain-basement price of \$12 for an individual membership or \$15 for family membership--less than the cost of purchasing a Big Mac Extra Value Meal for a family of four. Businesses can also purchase a membership at \$50.

## Let's Talk



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## From the President's Desk

Although it's only my third month as President of the Whitely Community Council, it seems like it has been much longer. This is because of all the things that I've seen accomplished in such a short amount of time. It's like jumping on a merry-go-round once someone else has got it going. Most of what we are seeing this year is the fruit from seeds that were planted long before I arrived. I am just honored to have been selected as one to now help to lead the effort in cultivating the vision that has been laid out for our neighborhood. I am overwhelmed by the support not only from inside the neighborhood, but (continued, page 2)

(continued from page 1) also from those who live outside of our community. Our friends and supporters have been invaluable to our progress and success.

I would like to encourage everyone to become a member of this wonderful association and help us build something that can be replicated throughout the City of Muncie. It is not our individual efforts that will bring about the better “Quality of Place” and “Quality of Life” we hear our Mayor speak so much of, but the synergy created by this continued unified effort of which I am so glad to be a part. I’m looking forward to seeing you at **our next meeting on Monday, April 13, at 6:00pm** to share all the good things we are accomplishing. And remember, “Don’t just come, bring someone!”

Frank T. Scott Sr.  
WCC President

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City Court 747-4703	Code/Grass 747-4862	Human Rights 747-4854
Voter Registration 747-7812	Streets/Potholes 747-4842	Parks Department 747-4858
WorkOne Office 289-1861	Mayor’s Office 747-4845	Building Comm 747-4862

## Diabetes: A Growing Concern

29.1 million Americans, or 9.3% percent of the United States population, have diabetes. What’s more, diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States today. For these reasons, Whitely has partnered with several organizations to bring awareness to this debilitating condition: CVS Pharmacy, IU-Ball Memorial Hospital, Ball State students from the Nutrition and Dietetics program, and Second Harvest Food Bank. Diabetes Day is the collective output of this partnership, which will include free blood sugar tests, food and cooking demonstrations, learning stations, and prizes. Diabetes Day will happen on April 2nd from 7-8:30pm at Motivate Our Minds (MOM’s) at 2023 E. Highland Ave. Don’t let diabetes define your life—take control and learn ways to combat the statistics.

## Register to Vote

Are you registered to vote? If not, make sure to sign up soon: the registration deadline is April 6th. For more information, check out this website: <https://indianavoters.in.gov/PublicSite/OVR/Introduction.aspx>. You can also stop by Connection Corner library, which currently has a voter registration booth set up for your convenience.

## Sewer & Street Repair: Update

After months of disheveled streets and closed routes due to Muncie Sanitary District’s project to update our storm water overflow system, the Whitely neighborhood will finally see some relief. Repaving will begin soon, and since the project is under budget, two new streets will be added to the paving plan. The repaving will commence as soon as the asphalt companies—which provide the paving material—open up for the season. Here’s to smoother driving!

## For MCS News, Turn to Channel 99

Are you a parent, grandparent, or other community member interested in what’s going on at Muncie Community Schools? Make sure to flip to Channel 99 weekly: you’ll find information on current school events, updated weekly. It’s as easy as picking up your remote control!