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WHITELY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Free Leadership Training Available at Union Chapel

Many people are afraid to be a leader in their community because they don't know what they think they need to know to do a job well. This is an opportunity to learn leadership skills and get some practice.

Another common reason people avoid leadership roles is because they think that they are not a leader. But if you look around and someone is following you, you are a leader already!

The four topics you will learn in this training are:

1. Your leadership style
2. Developing a leadership team
3. Sharing a vision/creating a plan
4. Decision making and conflict resolution

Why be a leader? Because when you are a leader, you make a difference! Every effort you make helps make your community a better place.

October 18, October 25, November 1,
November 8

5:30-6:30pm

Limited Space Available, call 288-1892

Muncie Habitat for Humanity A Brush with Kindness Update

Muncie Habitat for Humanity is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year by offering a new exterior preservation and beautification project, A Brush with Kindness, to area homeowners. Funded by the City of Muncie-Community Development Block Grant, Habitat will invest close to \$10,000 on projects in the Whitely neighborhood. Eight Whitely homeowners will enjoy projects such as updated landscaping, improved driveways, repainted houses and sheds, and other needed improvements. Muncie-Delaware Clean and Beautiful has been instrumental in helping design and select landscaping for each house. Volunteer groups from The Indiana Academy, The Gathering and Ball State University's Men's Volleyball team have worked many hours alongside the homeowners to improve their properties.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, October 10
6:00pm

Muncie Area Career Center

President's Room
2500 N. Elgin Street

Childcare available

*Next month's meeting:
November 14, 6:00pm*

October is
Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Month

FIRE STATION 6 UPDATES

- ◇ Contractors for heating and cooling, clean-up and demolition, as well as re-building have done walk throughs of the facility
- ◇ The fire department has met with Muncie Sanitary District engineers to eliminate the possibility of future flooding
- ◇ Work on the building began Sept 8th
- ◇ Target date to re-open is January 1, 2012
- ◇ Call Sherri at 747-4853 for more information

DID YOU KNOW? MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT ORDINANCE

"It shall be the duty of any person owning or controlling any premises to maintain the premises in a clean and orderly manner. It shall be a violation of this section to permit the accumulation of litter on any premises. Every owner or person in control of premises shall so maintain their property as to prevent litter from being visible thereon from any public or private premises. Persons owning or in control of any premises shall keep the sidewalks and alleys adjacent thereto free from litter."

