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WHITELY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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IU HEALTH BALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CONTINUES COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Listed below are the many projects the hospital is involved in as a partner to Whitley and its many residents.

Projects Recently Completed:

- ◇ Community gardening project
- ◇ Pre-school education support at Precious Hearts, including Sign Language courses and book donations
- ◇ Sponsorship of community's 2011 emerging leader participant
- ◇ Provided doctors for Black Expo Health Fair

Projects Continuously Ongoing:

- ◇ Collaboration to grow hospital customer service awareness and guiding expectations
- ◇ Various educational programs, including: Healthcare Access, Parenting Skills, Babysitting, Career and Technology Skills, and Health & Wellness Topics
- ◇ Service as marketing advisor and contributor to Buley Center and Whitley Community Council
- ◇ Donation of \$5,000 to backpack program, to eliminate hunger
- ◇ Hosting Professional Speaker Program series for information on diverse hospital services

Projects To Look Forward To:

- ◇ Health screenings at community health fair
- ◇ Collaboration on joint grants
- ◇ Sponsorship of health career degree program for minority applicants

FIRE STATION UPDATE

There was a final walk-through of the McCulloch Park Fire Station on October 7. The old HVAC has been removed and construction framing is almost complete. Electricians have worked on upgrading code with additional outlets. The next steps will come after the water company addresses a few needs, so that plumbing may begin. Overall, the project is going along very well and the target is to have the station back in working order by January 1, 2012.

WHITELY COMMUNITY COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS TO MLK BLVD

On October 18, the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Alliance announced the arrival of the brand new Kia Motors dealership to 2300 MLK Boulevard, at the site of the former Polo Jeep/Suzuki building. New Kia makes and models will be available, along with financing and a full service department.

Managing partner Jeff Daniels, also affiliated with the Toyota and Scion of Muncie dealership on Nebo Road, cited Kia's "strategy for affordable,

stylish, fuel efficient and dependable vehicles" as a core reason to be excited for bringing the brand to Muncie. It is estimated that the new operation will bring as many as 15 new jobs to the area, while increasing the community's tax base.

Applications are available at www.kiaofmuncie.com

NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 14
6:00pm
Muncie Area Career Center
President's Room
2500 N. Elgin Street
Childcare available

Next month's meeting:
December 12, 6:00pm



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THE WHITELY ACTION PLAN

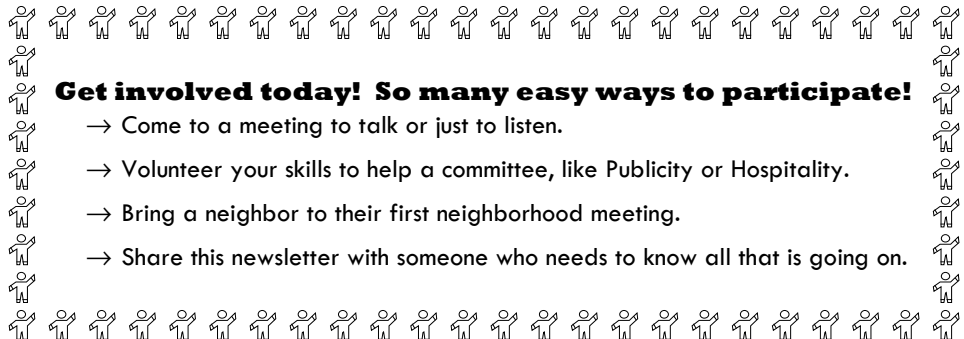
- 1 Improve the physical appearance and infrastructure of the neighborhood
- 2 Develop community programs and business activities that support job creation
- 3 Continually improve the quality of life and unity of the neighborhood by creating a safe environment, establishing youth & adult focused learning opportunities

COMMUNITY HISTORY

- The community is named for William Needham Whitely, who moved to Muncie in 1891 seeking a profitable location for his harvesting machine company.
- The United States Patent Office misspelled William N. Whiteley's name, leaving off the second "e", and he changed his name to Whitely in order to maintain patent rights on his inventions.
- Whitely Public School was built in 1893 at the current site of the Shaffer Chapel A.M.E, 1421 E. Highland.

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Get involved today! So many easy ways to participate!

- Come to a meeting to talk or just to listen.
- Volunteer your skills to help a committee, like Publicity or Hospitality.
- Bring a neighbor to their first neighborhood meeting.
- Share this newsletter with someone who needs to know all that is going on.



PATHSTONE SEEKS INPUT FOLLOWING GRANT AWARD

On November 16th, at 5:30pm, there will be a meeting at the PathStone offices to discuss plans for the funds that came from a recent grant from the Community Housing Development Organization. The money is intended to complete an acquisition, rehab, and sale project in the neighborhood. The meeting will be held at 1917 W. Royale Drive. Call 286-2162 if you have any questions.



UNITED WAY OFFERING FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS

Personal finance workshops will reinforce lessons on financial choices, budget management and goal setting, credit, banking, and home ownership. The Freddie Mac CreditSmart curriculum will be used for the five classes, held at PathStone from 5:30-7:30pm. Meetings will be at 1917 W. Royale on Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, and Dec. 5. Call 286-2162 or 288-5586 with questions.



RESOURCES PRESENTED FOR GETTING AHEAD

TEAMwork for Quality Living is hosting a 16 week workshop, with 2.5 hour meetings each week, with the purpose of helping participants create a path for making a stable, secure life for themselves and their families. Six Whitely residents have already signed up for the workshops after the exciting program was introduced at an open community meeting at the Buley Center. Participants will create their own plans, making use of the resources presented to them. For more information, call 747-7158 and ask for Dorica.



2012 GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Bill and Melinda Gates' non-profit organization is giving away 1,000 scholarships for the 2012 school season. Talented students may receive good-through-graduation scholarships to use at any college or university. The deadline for submitting an application is January 11, 2012. If you have any questions, visit www.gmsp.org for more details. The scholars program is administered by the United Negro college Fund.