

CCNA NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 24, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

Everyone is invited to participate in the first neighborhood-wide yard sale. Please contact Jamie Bales at 966-4255 to sign up. We are hoping for a good turnout so this can become a yearly event.

OCTOBER 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. FALL BREAK/SOCIAL HOUR *

Please join the CCNA board and your neighbors at the first semiannual social hour. A social hour with cookies and punch/cider will give you a chance to meet and talk without the structure of a board meeting. This is a chance to get to know the board and your CCNA neighbors better.

NOVEMBER 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ANNUAL BOARD MEETING *

The CCNA annual board meeting and election will follow a program from IFD, IMPD, or the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. (Awaiting confirmation.)

ELECTION - November is the next election of our association board of directors. As a dues-paying resident, you may nominate yourself or someone else for a position. Deadline is November 1. Contact the nominating committee chair, Annie Gallagher, at 459-7838. She will verify the nominee's willingness to be elected before putting the person's name on the slate.

* **NOTE:** These events will be held at 9247 N. Meridian Street, First Floor, Classroom #1. Please use the north door entrance. Directions: From 93rd and Meridian light, turn east and proceed to the second building on the south at the rear of the parking lot. Look for signs.

OTHER NEWS:

WEBSITE/NEWSLETTERS

Our website, www.collegecommons.org provides the most recent neighborhood news so please check it out. Be sure that Terri Atkinson has your email address to receive your crime alerts and other neighborhood notices this way. For those that have provided their email addresses to us, this will be your LAST hard copy of the newsletter. You will be emailed when the next newsletter edition is available online.

WHAT DOES CCNA DO FOR YOU?

The CCNA board members oversee the care and best interest of our neighborhood. We attend government and civic meetings to stay abreast on matters that affect our neighborhood. We respond to phone calls from concerned residents and work with the Mayor's Action Center and the appropriate government department to address these concerns. Our Crime Watch Coordinator and street monitors make residents aware of criminal activity in our neighborhood via phone calls or emails. The board contracts with a snow plowing service to maintain our streets when it snows less than the six-inch street department standard for plowing. Whether it is helping a resident deal with a code compliance issue or alerting police about homes where criminal activities are ongoing, we work hard to keep our neighborhood "an uncommonly nice place to live".

FIRE DEPT - ISSUE OF INTEREST

The city has decided to remove Ladder 21 at 71st & Keystone from service and, after reviewing information as to the potential impact on our neighborhood, the board is drafting a letter asking the mayor, the public safety director, and the IFD chief to reconsider their decision. This is the nearest ladder company to our neighborhood after Ladder 6 and would be needed if Ladder 6 is busy. More information is available on our website regarding this very serious issue or by contacting our President, Connie Jones at 640-8521.

CRIME REPORT

August 24 a bicycle was stolen at 4:30 p.m. from 9115 N. Park with residents just a few feet away. Be aware of your surroundings and secure your things. Report any suspicious activity to 911 immediately.

PET REMINDER

The city ordinance requiring animals be leashed and under control of a competent human being **OR** confined without means of escape is not elective - it is the law. Because your pet has never bitten you it doesn't mean your pet will not bite someone else or run toward or attack another pet. Animals are prohibited from roaming free, so keep your pets leashed or confined, or risk a fine and a visit from animal control.

DIRECTORIES

If you are new to our neighborhood or can't find your 2011 directory, please give Connie Jones a call at 640-8521. All board of directors' names and phone numbers, along with important city government numbers, are listed for easy convenience.

CRIME WATCH PROCEDURES

RECAP

When reporting criminal activity, **ALL** neighbors can be reached within 45 minutes by making two calls:

- 1) Call 911
(non-emergency, 327-3811)
- 2) Call Crime Watch
Coordinator 750-0401 (Ali)
or 750-7077 (Mike)

The flow is: Crime Watch Coordinators to Officers to Street Monitors to Captains/Watchers who then contact adjacent neighbors - all happening within 45 minutes.

REMEMBER THIS?

ANOTHER DUES REMINDER

If you have paid your 2011 dues, thank you. If you haven't, please do so. For only **\$1.25** a month, you will be able to make it to your job, doctor visits, etc. this winter since your street will be plowed. Without the dues from **ALL**, the risk exists we won't have the funds for snow removal.

Send a check to Terri Atkinson, 9251 Warwick Rd. Dues are \$15 yearly (\$5 if you live on 91st, 96th, or College). If you aren't sure if you have paid, please call Terri on 844-8230 to find out.

***COMMUNICATION IS KEY!
KEEP US INFORMED SO WE
CAN KEEP YOU INFORMED!***

