

CCNA NEWS

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Association

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 15, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. **NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE**

Everyone is invited to participate in the third neighborhood-wide yard sale. Please contact Jamie Bales at 966-4255 to sign up. Signs and an ad on Craigslist will be posted on the Thursday prior to yard sale. **(Rain Date will be September 22.)**

OCTOBER 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **FALL BREAK/SOCIAL HOUR *****

Please join the CCNA Board and your neighbors at our third semiannual social hour. As we build on the higher attendance at each social hour, please come join the Board and your neighbors for an opportunity to get to know everyone better. Cookies and punch/cider will be served.

NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **CRIME WATCH AND ANNUAL BOARD MEETING *****

A brief CCNA annual board meeting and election will follow a crime watch program featuring IMPD Officers Lindsey Terry and Mike Maxwell. They will be providing very helpful tips and insights to help protect your homes and our neighborhood. Please try to attend.

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 Thursday, November 1st. Contact the Nominating Committee chair, Matt Winston, at 844-1929.

For a minimal time commitment, you can become an active part of your neighborhood community.

***** 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:

WHAT DOES CCNA DO FOR YOU?

CCNA Board members:

- Oversee the care and best interest of our neighborhood.
- Respond to phone calls from residents and work with the Mayor's Action Center towards solutions.
- Attend government and civic meetings on matters that affect our neighborhood.
- Help a resident deal with a code compliance issue.
- Contract with a snow plowing service to maintain our streets when it snows less than the six-inch Marion County street department standard for plowing.
- Alert police about homes with ongoing criminal activity.
- Our Crime Watch Coordinators and Street Representatives keep residents informed of crime in our neighborhood via phone calls or emails.

We work hard to keep our neighborhood “an uncommonly nice place to live”.

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 via email. You will be emailed when a new newsletter edition is available online.

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 Representatives to Captains/ Watchers who then contact adjacent neighbors - all happening within 45 minutes.

CRIME REPORT

Vacant properties in our neighborhood, whether for sale or through foreclosure, are being vandalized. As soon as a property becomes vacant, be sure that ALL surrounding neighbors are aware of its status. Call police if you see any activity on the property.

SIMPLE CRIME TIPS

Remove all valuables including garage door openers from your outside vehicles overnight.

Don't open your door to strangers. If you don't feel comfortable, there is probably a reason for that feeling...instinct.

PET REMINDER

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. 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.

NEW STREET REPRESENTATIVE FOR WARWICK

Ann Hall has now assumed the role of Street Representative for Warwick Rd. from Terri Atkinson. She can be reached by phone at (317) 513-3932. Thanks, Ann, for taking on this important role.

REMEMBER THIS?

ANOTHER DUES REMINDER

With the Farmers' Almanac predicting a colder than normal winter for our area with a strong snow mix, sleet, and rain, please join us in planning ahead. If you haven't paid your 2012 dues, 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!**

