

Southeast Neighborhood Community Resource Guide

CITY-COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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CRIME WATCH

Empowers neighborhood groups to fight crime by coordinating neighborhoods, law enforcement agencies, and other government agencies. Call your District Coordinator to set up a CrimeWatch group on your block or just to get some simple crime fighting tips! Look out for the National Night out Against Crime mid-summer.

Crime Watch website: <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/IMPD/Involved/Watch/home.htm>

Shirley Purvitis- Citywide Office

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Officer Tony Brown- Downtown District

25 W. 9th St.

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CULTURAL TRAIL

The Indianapolis Cultural Trail is a world-class, urban, bike and pedestrian path that will connect the five downtown Cultural Districts including Fountain Square and serve as a central hub for the entire greenway trail system. Coming in 2009. Call **713-3333** or go to www.indyculturaltrail.org.

HEALTH AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY

General Information **221-2000**
Formal Complaint Line **221-2150**

Departments of Health and Hospital Corporation

- o **Department of Housing and Neighborhood Health**

Abandoned buildings- assists with boarding abandoned buildings

Occupied housing- conducts inspections to protect occupant safety and prevent the spread of disease; helps to control housing deterioration and neighborhood blight. Also deals with issues of code compliance, weeds and trash issues in neighborhoods

Tim McMillan 221-2173
Manager, Unsafe Building Program

Southeast Neighborhood Health and Hospital inspectors:

Each inspector’s region is listed below, with north, south, east and west borders.

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| Ben Miner | 221-3081 | bminer@hhcorp.org |
| Robert Pettigrew | 221-2217 | rpettigr@hhcorp.org |
| Harry Armour | 221-3084 | harmour@hhcorp.org |
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| Sean Hurley | 221-8334 | shurley@hhcorp.org |
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| Ben: | (N) Washington | (S) Morris | (E) I-65 | (W) Meridian |
| Robert: | (N) Morris | (S) Raymond | (E) I-65 | (W) Meridian |
| Harry: | (N) Washington | (S) English | (E) Rural | (W) I-65 |
| Sean: | (N) English | (S) Prospect | (E) State | (W) I-65 |
| Janelle: | (N) Prospect | (S) Naomi | (E) State | (W) I-65 |
| Sean: | (N) English | (S) Minnesota | (E) Keystone | (W) State |
| Harry: | (N) Washington | (S) Prospect | (E) Sherman | (W) Rural |
| Shirley: | (N) Prospect | (S) Raymond | (E) Sherman | (W) Keystone |

Childhood Lead Prevention- Identifies sources of lead to prevent public exposure and identifies children with elevated levels of lead in their blood.

David McCormick 221-2171

- o *Rodent Control-* Identifies rodent infestations and environmental conditions that promote infestation. Provides baiting services to help eliminate breeding sites.
221-7588

- **Department of Water Quality, Hazardous Materials Management**

This department conducts inspections and surveillance work for surface water pollution control, groundwater protection, small wastewater treatment plants, sewer projects, swimming pools, solid waste disposal sites, schools, hazardous materials and infectious water disposal. Also monitors installations of sewage disposal systems, private wells and pumps and tests for air contamination and radon contamination upon request.

Pam Thevenow **221-2266**

- **Department of Vector Borne Disease Control**

Mosquito-Borne Disease- Works to reduce the potential spread of mosquito-borne disease by reducing or eliminating mosquito larvae and adults. Conducts complete larviciding and adulticiding procedures.

Chuck Dulla **221-7440**

- *Tool Loan Program*- Provides tools including brooms, rakes and shovels to neighborhood residents wishing to conduct clean-up projects.

C.A. Foland **221-7588**

INDIANAPOLIS COMMUNITY COURT- COMMUNITY SERVICE CREWS

Located on 902 Virginia Ave. - Fountain Square

Will provide community service workers for community projects in the Southeast Neighborhood. Call ahead to schedule crews.

Georgette Sims- Community Work Services Coordinator **327-8256**
gsims@indygov.org

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT

This department of the City of Indianapolis is responsible for the issuance of building permits, construction and zoning inspections, land use petitions, zoning enforcement, and government sponsored housing development projects.

Maury Plumbeck **327-3698**

INDIANAPOLIS NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER

Neighborhood Organization Assistance Program- provides the tools and skills necessary to neighborhood organizations so that they can set their own priorities and effectively address the issues which affect the neighborhoods' quality of life. Services include information and/or training on how to: start a neighborhood association, run an effective meeting, write a grant, write a newsletter, get involved with the zoning process, resolve conflicts, or develop a strategic plan.

1802 N. Illinois St. 46202 **920-0330**

INDIANAPOLIS POWER AND LIGHT STREET LIGHTS

When a light is not working, identify the street light code. The code is on a tag and will be either 3 digits then a letter and then 3 more digits (123-A-123) or may have the letter at the end (123-123-A). If the number cannot be found, identify the specific location of the pole. Call the IPL trouble number, 261-8111 with the info. This is the 24 hour dispatcher and it works similar to calling the non-emergency public safety dispatcher.

INDY PARKS GREENWAYS

The Indianapolis Greenways project is a comprehensive plan for the development of a recreation, fitness and conservation trail system for Marion County. The citizens of the county are the key players, with Indy Greenways guiding the process and working closely with citizens, neighborhood groups, businesses, and organizations. This department of Indy Parks is responsible for the maintenance and stewardship of the Pleasant Run Greenway in the Southeast Neighborhood and is a valuable partner in the continued restoration and cleanup of this important Southeast natural resource.

900 E. 64th St.

327-7431

Other Pleasant Run Partners include:

Annual White River Cleanup- DPW—This yearly event held every spring brings out hundreds of volunteers to help clean the banks of the White River and its tributaries. Look for volunteer information in early spring.

The Greenways Foundation-The Greenways Foundation is a charitable trust working to promote growth, enhancement and use of Indiana greenways. To accomplish that, the foundation solicits donations and makes grants in support of greenway development, enhancement and operation. www.indygreenways.org or call **848-7855**

The Friends of the White River- A partner of the annual White River Cleanup, Friends exists to help protect and preserve the White River and its tributaries. Other primary purposes of Friends of the White River are to promote the continued improvement of the quality of the river's water, and to maintain and restore habitat and wildlife in the river and along its adjacent greenway. www.friendsofwhiteriver.org or call **767-4140**

The Clean Stream Team of DPW- Program which addresses the health, safety and environmental issues affecting the waterways of Marion County. Sponsor of White River Cleanup; Administers Storm Drain Marking Program which recruits community volunteers to mark storm drains around the county and provides them with the tools and information to complete the project. Contact stormdrain@indygov.org or www.indycleanstreams.org.

KEEP INDIANAPOLIS BEAUTIFUL

KIB has been an affiliate of the national Keep America Beautiful system since 1976. It is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is: "To have a viable, sustainable impact on the lives of residents in the Indianapolis area and neighborhoods in which they live. Through active partnerships with businesses, neighborhoods, youth, schools, and government, we engage citizens in beautifying the city, improving the quality of the environment and foster pride in the community." www.kibi.org

Beautification and Environmental Enhancement Programs:

Adopt-a-Median- Anyone can adopt a median in their neighborhood or near their place of work. All it takes is keeping it clean and free of debris, keeping the grass mowed and the weeds pulled. A sign for the median with your name, your group or your business is provided. Contact Mark Adler at **264-7555 x105** or madler@kibi.org for more info.

Recycle Indianapolis- Partnering with the City, this program provides 28 drop-off sites around Indianapolis for glass, plastics #1 & #2, steel and aluminum cans, and newspaper. For more information, call **264-7555 x116** or email tstevens@kibi.org

Southeast Neighborhood Recycling Sites

Garfield Park across from Burrello Family Center
2345 Pagoda Dr. (glass, plastic, aluminum)

Area Kroger Supermarkets- plastic bags

Area Schools and Churches- paper recycling

http://www.kibi.org/recycle/indy_recycles_locations.htm

Recycle and reuse options: http://www.kibi.org/recycle/recycle_reuse_guide.htm.

Great American Cleanup- This program provides materials to neighborhood groups to clean and dispose of litter in their neighborhoods on weekends from April through October. Cleanups can take place on neighborhood blocks, alleys, parks, or other public spaces. Groups are provided materials for up to two cleanups per year including roll-off dumpsters while available. Call **264-7555 x116** or email tstevens@kibi.org for more info

Adopt-a-Block- An ongoing litter abatement program targeting individual blocks through block coordinators organizing neighbors to keep their neighborhood clean. These adopted blocks are monitored and rewards in the form of materials, tools, flowers or trees are given to those blocks that are litter-free throughout the summer. Call **264-7555 x106** or email sgrain@kibi.org

IPL Project Greenspace- This program supports partnerships with neighborhood-based organizations to help eliminate blight and provide the expertise and resources to revitalize neighborhoods and public spaces. KIB requests proposals from neighborhood groups annually to support revitalization activities; support comes in the form of grants, in-kind resources and volunteers. Grant applications are available in June and due back in August, then awarded in January. For more info, call **264-7555 x109** or email pschaefer@kibi.org.

Neighborhoods- KIB and the City of Indianapolis partner on this initiative to increase the tree canopy of Indianapolis neighborhoods to the 25% recommended by American Forests. Neighborhood groups, individual blocks, or other community organizations are all eligible to get free trees. For more info call **264-7555 x106** or email ahart@kibi.org.

MARION COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Extension Urban Garden Educator **275-9305**

Capitol City Garden Project- Urban gardening program that assists in the development of inner city community and youth gardens; Will provide assistance with education and organizing of neighborhood greening projects including planting of vacant lots, flower pots, trees, etc. Contact Ginny Roberts for more info at **275-9284**

Master Gardener Program- Debbie Schelske **275-9286**

MAYOR'S ACTION CENTER

327-4622 (4MAC)

Call or submit a request online at: <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/Mayor/mac.htm>. It is important to keep your reference number for tracking. The following can be reported:

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| Abandoned Vehicles | Dead Animals |
| Illegal Dumping | Heavy Trash |
| Missed Trash Collection | Weeds |
| Chuckholes | Streets (Paving, Grading) |
| Snow/Ice Control | Street Signs (Parking, Repair) |
| Sidewalks/Curbs | Street Cleaning |
| Speed Zone Requests | Traffic Signals |
| Trees (Overhanging etc.) | Air Pollution/Open Burning |

Graffiti should also be reported to the MAC. Additionally, refer to the city's website on graffiti: <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Residential/Beautification/graffiti.htm>

For info on when heavy trash comes to your area, as well as all of the government representatives for your area, you can enter your address and get the info at: <http://imaps.indygov.org/govntprofile/>.

MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON

The MNLs are the direct link between the neighborhoods and the Mayor's office. To locate liaisons, call the Mayor's Action Center **327-4622**.

Dennis Papenmeier-Southeast Neighborhood Liaison

dpapenme@indygov.org

327-5595

Services Liaisons can provide include:

- Assistance in establishing new neighborhood organizations.
- Bring community groups together which may benefit from combining forces in addressing common issues.
- Attend community meetings to hear citizen and business concerns first hand and address them with the appropriate government officials.
- Educate the public on zoning ordinance interpretation and land use issues and how they can participate in the zoning process.
- Provide the general public with applicable zoning ordinances, re-zoning variance procedures and information about permitting issues.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES- DPW

Tox Drops Program- a household hazardous wastes collection service created to provide a safe and convenient solution for disposing of household wastes. The program is free to Marion County residents. Common items include: antifreeze, light bulbs, motor oils, paints and thinners, batteries and brake fluid

Southeast Tox Drop locations and hours:

Belmont Ave. Collection Facility
2700 S. Belmont Ave.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am-11:00am

Perry Township Government Center
4925 S. Shelby St.
2nd and 4th Saturday of each month 9:00am-2:00pm

For information on accepted items, call **327-4TOX (4869)** or visit www.indygov.org/dpw

eScrap- Tox Drop locations now accept electronic items such as computers, computer related parts and cell phones for recycling at any of the locations. This program also holds regular eScrap events where larger electronics such as televisions are accepted. Contact the Mayor's Action Center at 327-4622 for dates and locations for these events.

PARK WATCH

This new program is an extension of the existing CrimeWatch program, which relies on community involvement to report suspicious activities and crime. Using existing resources, Park CrimeWatch teaches people how to properly spot and report criminal activity in their neighborhood parks.

Park Rangers Corporal Jay Thomas and Brian Lambert administer and supervise the Park CrimeWatch program. They are available to speak about the program to any community group interested in monitoring a park. For further information call the Ranger Station at **327-7140**.

TRAILS SAFE PROGRAM

This program involves recruiting volunteers to monitor a 1-2 mile section of the trail and report any maintenance issues, unsafe conditions, graffiti, etc that they notice while using the trail. The goal is to cover as much of the 6.9 miles of trail along Pleasant Run Parkway as possible with people that frequent the trail often. The trail stretches from Garfield Park to Ellenberger Park, with a large portion of it running through the SEND area. If interested, contact Annie Brown (ABROWN@indygov.org). Applicant information will be used by the Rangers to do a background check (standard for Indy Parks Volunteers) and training sessions will follow. This goes a long way towards the goal of making the Pleasant Run Trail a great neighborhood asset.

ZONING

The Inspection Services staff performs zoning, building, and right of way inspections. Zoning inspectors conduct inspections for compliance with land use and development standards of the City of Indianapolis Zoning Ordinances. Building inspectors conduct inspections of residential and commercial construction for compliance with local and national building codes. Right of way inspectors conduct inspections of all permitted work in the right of way.

- General Information: (317) 327-8700
- Request Inspections for Buildings: (317) 327-5525
- Request Inspections for Infrastructure: (317) 327-5525
- Building Code Questions: (317) 327-8700
- Complaints: (317) 327-8410 or call the Mayors Action Center, 327-4622. It is also helpful to keep your Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison aware of any ongoing zoning violation concerns.