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WESTSIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

6:00PM, BURDETTE PARK CABIN #18

“A TIME OF APPRECIATION”

THE EVENING WILL START AT 6:00PM WITH A DINNER OF CHAMPAGNE CHICKEN, RICE PILAF, GREEN BEAN ALMANDINE, GARDEN SALAD AND ROLLS. CHOICE OF DRINKS WILL BE TEA, LEMONADE, AND COFFEE. WE WILL TOP OFF OUR MEAL WITH A DESSERT OF PUMPKIN BREAD PUDDING. THERE IS NO COST.

A PROGRAM OF REMINISING, APPRECIATION AND FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW AS WELL AS THE ELECTION OF 2023 OFFICERS.

Don't miss
the
Deadline

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 10TH TO JANICE RICKETTS AT JANRSEW@AOL.COM OR BY CALLING 812-431-4186. PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN FOR THIS FUN EVENING.



If you or someone you know would like to be on the Board and make a difference, please let the present officers know. New blood is ALWAYS needed.

2023 SLATE OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT— JANICE RICKETTS

SR. VICE PRESIDENT— RYAN PAYNE

JR. VICE PRESIDENT—

SECRETARY — JESSIE RICKETTS

TREASURER — BILL SCHENK

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY — MELANIE STAGG



MUMS PLANTED AT THE GARDEN

EVEN THOUGH FALL FESTIVAL WEEK IS A BUSY TIME FOR MOST OF US, THREE OF OUR MEMBERS GOT TOGETHER ON OCT. 3RD, MONDAY AFTERNOON, TO PLANT 30 MUMS AT THE GATEWAY GARDENS

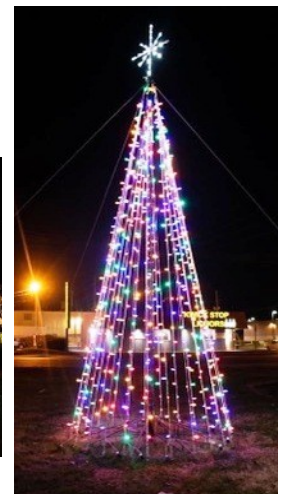
THANK YOU TO GORDON DINGMAN, GEORGE HOLLANDER, AND KATIE KOEWLER FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MAKE SURE THE GARDENS LOOKED THEIR AUTUMN BEST FOR THE VISITORS COMING TO THE WEST SIDE FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL.



Christmas Light Display at Gateway Gardens **will Light Up Friday, Nov. 25th at 5:00pm**



Please join the Westside Improvement Association on Friday, November 25 at 5:00 pm at the corner of West Maryland Street and St. Joseph Avenue as we light up the Helfrich Park Gateway Gardens in memory of Charlie Stocker.



DOC'S WORDS OF WISDOM

**"NEVER ARGUE WITH STUPID
PEOPLE, THEY WILL DRAG
YOU DOWN TO THEIR LEVEL
THEN BEAT YOU WITH
EXPERIENCE."**

- MARK TWAIN



November 8 is Election Day so please

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!

The people that make decisions about roads are up for election. If you think they are doing a good job continue to support them. If not, now is the time for change. It does not matter the party, just vote.

- Bill Harty, Transportation Chair

**Tuesday, Nov. 15th
Chick-Fil-A
Cross Pointe
7am -9am**



A Big Fall Festival



For more pictures, check out
our Facebook page.



Friday Night Booth Volunteer Crew

Another Fall Festival has passed. As usual, there were many up and downs but we made it through.

WIA appreciates all who gave their all
to help our organization out that week. We hope to have a Finance Report for the next newsletter. You can see below how busy the booth was by how many items we sold that week.

Below is the amount of each item sold per year
per order forms --

	2022	2021	2019
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Sammies	2,331	2,354	2,889
Westside Sammies	440	412	596
Eggrolls	290	459	377
Cheeseballs	913	660	990

Note: On Monday 2022, some of the order forms were lost.

WESTSIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION—**2023** Membership Form

Clip & Send to: WIA – P.O. Box 6172 – West Wabash Station – Evansville, IN 47719-0172

The Westside Improvement Association, Inc., is a nonprofit organization (501 (c)(3)) which exists solely to act for the betterment of the west side of Vanderburgh County which includes this newsletter, Fred Padget Award, Helfrich Gateway Garden, Clem Frank Nature Preserve, advocacy in land use issues, social functions and special awards.

Please Circle: Full-Time Student - \$10 /year Individual - \$15 /year Household - \$20 /year
Corporate / Organization - \$30 /year Century Member - \$100 / year

Name: _____

Home

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business _____ Business _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Business _____ Business _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

WILL YOU VOLUNTEER AT OUR FALL FESTIVAL FOOD BOOTH? ____YES ____NO

BECOME A CENTURY MEMBER by sending a check for \$100 to the address on the form provided above.

Once we receive your membership form and dues, you'll receive the following benefits:

- Be a member of Westside Improvement Association
- Receive a Century Member certificate
- Be listed in our monthly newsletter *Pointing Westward*, our website and Facebook page
- Have a voice in how we conduct our business for the coming year

Questions? Please contact Melanie Stagg, 812-483-9750 or justafloridagirl01@yahoo.com

ATTENTION!

YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR 2023 DUES ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE.

GO TO:

WESTSIDEIMPROVEMENT.COM/MEMBERSHIP



THANK YOU CENTURY MEMBERS



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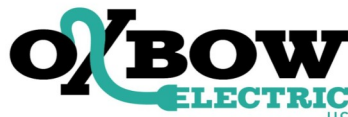
For Your Positive Impact on Our Westside Community



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Padgett**



Ryan Payne
Agent | CCRE | Key Associates



Jack Huffman



Jeffrey & Sue Krieg

**Cheryl & Robert
Musgrave**



Bill Schenk

In Memory of
Paul Farmer

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Haller**

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To enhance the natural environment of the west side of Vanderburgh County and serve the common good of its residents by exerting influence on public and private sector.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WIA COMMUNITY

**NOVEMBER 17: WIA ANNUAL FALL BANQUET
6:00 PM, BURDETTE PARK CABIN #18, (AT
TOP OF HILL) DETAILS ON FRONT PAGE.**

**NOVEMBER 25: LIGHT UP THE GATEWAY
GARDEN, 5:00 PM,
CORNER OF
MARYLAND ST. &
ST. JOSEPH AVE**

