



September 2018

FSNA Calendar
Fairfields-Sylvan neighbors meet at John Strange School, 7:00 pm, 3rd Wednesdays

Guest Speakers

- **Sep 19**
Mo McReynolds
- **Nov 14**
Guest Speaker
TBA
- **Feb 20**
Guest Speaker
TBA
- **May 15**
Guest Speaker
TBA
Annual Elections

\$25 Annual Dues by March 15 to:
FSNA Treasurer
PO Box 20070
Indy, IN 46220-0070

Email: "comments @ fsnaindy.org"

Vital Information

IMPD North District
327-6100

Mayor's Action Center to report:
327-4622

Potholes
Illegal dumping, etc

**Christine Scales
County Councilor**
317-578-8901
cscases_2000@ yahoo.com

**Joe Hogsett
Mayor**

2501 City-County Building, 200 East Washington Street
Indpls, 46204

Mayor's Advocate
Mo.McReynolds@indy.g
Phone 317-327-5121

Fairfields-Sylvan News & Views

Please join us THIS Wednesday-Sept 19, 2018

Meeting starts 7:00 pm. John Strange School Library, 3660 East 62nd St.
Meet our New Mayor's Advocate, Mo McReynolds

Visit www.fsnaindy.org for a full color version of this newsletter and helpful organizational links!

Republic 2018 Recycling Calendar is linked on homepage
Neighbors for nearly 500 households in our area can view updated 9-1-1 Facts; IMPD link; homepage postings for Lost Pets; meeting agendas, online opinions; Drainage Mapping Project; DMD map showing your street and lot; Block Parties; our Independence Parade & Pitch-In; and other events.

Our new decal has been issued to paid members!

Your neighbors identified door-to-door salespeople as a potential threat if they were not well identified, it was late at night, or as a possible security threat "casing" homes. In response to these concerns, the FSNA board has developed the decal below to be issued to all paying FSNA members. By displaying this decal, we'll show a united front in helping protect our neighborhood. Pay your dues today to receive your FSNA decal! If you have paid your dues and not received your decal, please contact director Stephen Turchyn at 317-281-6358



What is a Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate?

Mayor Joe Hogsett’s Neighborhood Advocates are your direct link to city/county departments and services.

Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocates serve as a bridge to city services, neighborhood-based groups, and businesses seeking to improve the quality of life in their areas. We work to provide residents in our neighborhoods answers to their questions and a person responsible for sharing their concerns.

Mayor Hogsett’s Neighborhood Advocates want to work with you to improve your neighborhood and make Indy an even better place to live and work. Advocates have regular community office hours, help plan and build neighborhood engagements. They strive to assist, enable, and be resourceful for enhancing our quality of life.

Fairfields-Sylvan Neighborhood Association

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How can my Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate help me?

Some examples include:

- Establishing new neighborhood organizations;
- Bringing community groups together to benefit by combining forces in addressing common issues;
- Attending your community meetings to hear citizens and business concerns, and then addressing those concerns with the appropriate city/county department.

Who is my Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate?

You can contact the Mayor’s Action Center, 317-327-4622. A staff member will assist you in identifying your Advocate. You can also locate Advocate online via IndyGov’s Government Profile Application (Indy.gov/Profile).

Your Advocate for Fairfields-Sylvan is Mo McReynolds, www.indy.gov. Email Mo.McReynolds@indy.gov. Office 317-327-5121; Cell 317-408-1991.

REMINDER – BOOSTERVILLE BUY FOR GOOD is a financial initiative to support your favorite charities, such as your children’s sports teams, and FSNA by making purchases at local businesses, such as WB Pizza, using your Visa Card. All Visa information is secured and acknowledged by Visa.

For more information, contact Pam.Cooper@boosterville.com.

MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ADVOCATE NEWSLETTER

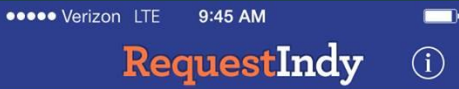
for Washington Township and City of Lawrence from Mo McReynolds



DID YOU KNOW?

... Indy residents can report issues by calling the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4MAC (4622)

... Indy residents can report issues through the RequestIndy app or at maps.indy.gov/RequestIndy/



What would you like to do?

 Create New Request

 Check Status

 Watch Help Video



NICE TO MEET YOU -

If I have not had the chance to meet you yet, I am Mo McReynolds your Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate. I work in the northeast corner of Marion County (Washington Township and Lawrence Township/City of Lawrence). I most recently held a community engagement and business operations position at Newfields. I was born, went to school in and live on the north side. I love this area and am very excited to be in this role.

In Case You Missed It on Nextdoor...

82ND STREET PROJECT OPENS TO TRAFFIC UNTIL SPRING 2019

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) announced the alteration of detour routes in place for construction work along E 82nd Street, between Lantern and Fall Creek roads. By end of day on August 15, 2018, one lane in each direction will be open to traffic through the construction area, where previously eastbound traffic was made to detour via E 86th Street.

The alteration comes earlier than expected, as the street improvement project is moving ahead of schedule. Motorists can expect the new traffic pattern to remain in place until Spring 2019, when a full closure of the construction area will be scheduled for a duration of no more than 60 days.

The improvement project along E 82nd Street will add a travel lane in each direction between Lantern and Fall Creek roads. With construction to be substantially complete by Fall 2019, the reconstruction includes street resurfacing as well as improvements to drainage infrastructure, sidewalks, curbs and ADA-compliant access ramps to increase commuter and pedestrian safety. This is the continuation of a previous project completed along E 82nd Street between Hague and Lantern roads.

Visit indy.gov/DPW for more information on this or other DPW construction projects.

MAYOR JOE HOGSETT LAUNCHES CREATE INDY

Create Indy aims to drive economic and neighborhood development, cultivate innovation in art industries, and uplift the cultural identity of Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett announced the launch of Create Indy, a comprehensive effort to advance Indianapolis' growing cultural industries, as well as two new grant programs that will help to jump-start the city-wide investment strategy. Building upon legacy investments in local arts and culture, this work seeks to catalyze new opportunities for the local economy and position Indianapolis as a hub for innovation in arts and culture. "Working with our partners, this cultural investment strategy will strengthen our city's arts industries, creative individuals, and cultural organizations – not just with recognition, but with resources," said Mayor Joe Hogsett. "Together, these efforts will drive further economic growth and investment in our community, for through art and innovation, a city creates its identity". ([more information about Create Indy](#))

DPW ANNOUNCES FALL CREEK BRIDGE WORK PLANS



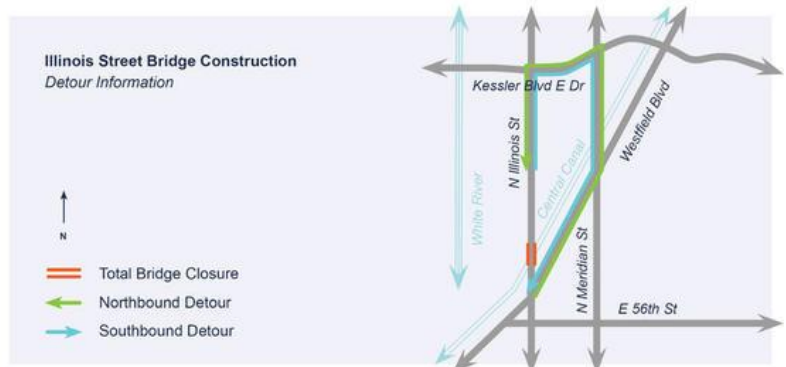
DPW will reopen the Central Avenue bridge over Fall Creek in Spring 2019. The historic nature of the bridge reconstruction requires extra time to complete. The bridge was initially projected to open in Fall 2018. The bridge closed in January 2017 due to erosion on its east side. Once complete, the Central Avenue bridge will have a new superstructure, deck and sidewalks. In addition, the College Avenue bridge over Fall Creek will close September 17, 2018 for deck resurfacing and sidewalk repairs. The bridge will close for 60 days, reopening November 17, 2018. Citizens Energy Group is accelerating their work on Meridian Street at 28th Street in order to accommodate this project. Citizens anticipates opening Meridian Street on September 17, 2018 ahead of its originally projected opening of October 31, 2018.

ILLINOIS STREET BRIDGE OVER CENTRAL CANAL TO CLOSE AUGUST 21

DPW expects the closure of the Illinois Street bridge over the IWC Indiana Central Canal on or after Tuesday, August 21, 2018, weather permitting. The closure will allow for the rehabilitation--including sidewalk and railing replacement--of this bridge in Indy's midtown community. Local traffic will be able to access the majority of Illinois Street from north of the closure area until the street completely reopens, expected by October 1, 2018. Visit indy.gov/DPW for more information on this or other DPW construction projects.

Contact Mo

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 Email: mo.mcreeynolds@indy.gov
 Follow Indy MNAs on Twitter
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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Purdue Extension Marion county offers beginners guide to grant writing workshop

The two-day program is a great skill builder for the beginner or intermediate grant writer. Whatever your skill level, come with an idea and be ready to write. At the end of Day One, you will have a proposal outline and all of the resources you need to expand your outline into a full proposal.

Return one month later on Day Two with your full proposal and we will put you into the role of a reviewer, teach you strategies for finding funding, and provide you with an opportunity to polish your proposal and send it in for a strong professional review.

- Friday, September 14 and Friday, October 12, 2018
 - Purdue Extension - Marion County, 1202 E 38th St, Discovery Hall Suite 201, Indianapolis IN 46205
 - \$175.00, includes all materials and lunch on both days
- Registration is available by visiting <http://bit.ly/2JOkm4>. For more information, contact Kym Schwinkendorf at 219-386-5232 or kschwink@purdue.edu or Christina Ferroli at 317-275-9255 or ferroli@purdue.edu Please register by Friday, September 7, 2017.



NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING FAIR

PARTICIPANTS
BANKS
REALTORS
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BUILDERS
DEVELOPERS

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2018
RIVERSIDE PARK
1PM TO 3PM**

**NORTHWEST AREA
QUALITY OF LIFE PLAN**

PosterMyWall.com

Poverty: Examining Roots, Working Toward Solutions

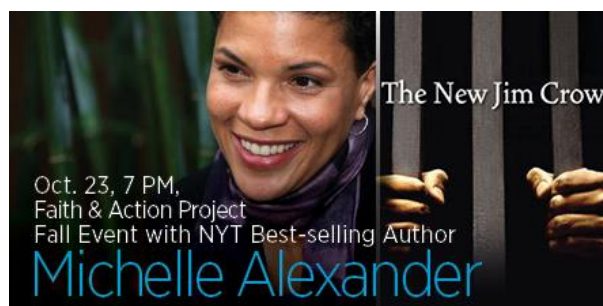
Leaders and activists from Central Indiana's nonprofit, faith and government sectors are invited to "Poverty: Examining Roots, Working Toward Solutions" at the Faith & Action Project's third annual fall event on Oct. 23rd. Featured guest Michelle Alexander, author of the bestseller, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, will address the audience and then join a panel of local business and faith leaders for a conversation that delves into poverty's foundations and thoughtful solutions... all with an eye toward equipping

residents and organizations to curb poverty's momentum and apply their collaborative might to reverse the dangerous trends that threaten our city's future as a great place to live, work and raise a family.

The event is free and open to the public at Clowes Memorial Hall. No tickets are required. The Faith & Action Project is supported by the Mike and Sue Smith Family Fund and Lumina Foundation.

Register at <https://www.faithaction18.eventbrite.com>

For more information please visit: <http://faithandactionproject.org>



Weekly Community Hours for Mo McReynolds

Monday, 2-3pm at Martin Luther King Community Center (40 West 40th Street Indianapolis, IN 46208)

Tuesday, 10-11am at Indianapolis Public Library-Lawrence Branch (7898 Hague Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256)

Tuesday, 2-3pm at Indianapolis Public Library-Nora Branch (8625 Guilford Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46240)

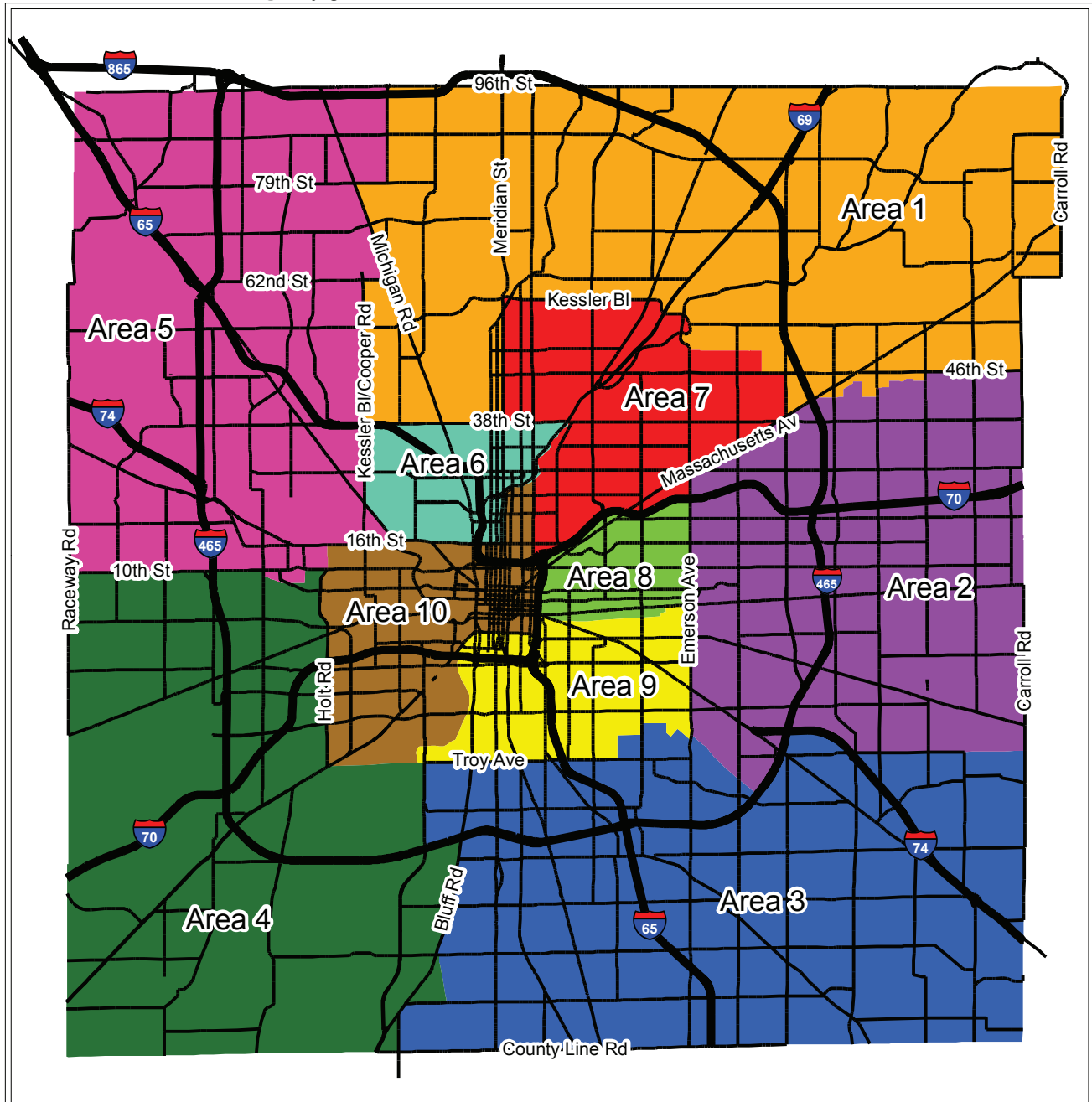
**community hours that conflict with federal holidays will not be held



Mayor's Neighborhood Advocates Boundary Map



Director of Community Outreach: Cameron Radford
P: 317-327-4422 C: 317-518-2856
Cameron.Radford@indy.gov



- Area 1: Mo McReynolds; P: 317.327.5121; C: 317.408.1991; Mo.McReynolds@indy.gov
- Area 2: Hannah Harper; P: 317.327.5126; C: 317.833.4933; Hannah.Harper@indy.gov
- Area 3: MJ Dunne; P: 317.327.5110; C: 317.429.7807; mj.dunne@indy.gov
- Area 4: Rosie Stockdale; P: 317.327.5140; C: 317.833.4938; Rosemary.Stockdale@indy.gov
- Area 5: RaCia Poston; P: 317.327.5125; C: 317.833.4530; RaCia.Poston@indy.gov
- Area 6: Hope Russu; P: 317.327.5115; C: 317.429.7806; Hope.Russu@indy.gov
- Area 7: Greg Garrett; P: 317.327.5119; C: 317.777.2391; Gregory.Garrett1@indy.gov
- Area 8: Olubunmi Ijose; P: 317.327.5128; C: 317.452.0336; Olubunmi.Ijose@indy.gov
- Area 9: Isaac McCoy; P: 317.327.5127; C: 317.452.0316; Isaac.McCoy@indy.gov
- Area 10: Ruth Morales; P: 317.327.5542; C: 317.495.4523; Ruth.Morales@indy.gov

Fairfields-Sylvan is a successful, award-winning neighborhood association. As with any organization, we always need volunteers who are interested in serving as Board Directors, Newsletter Editor, 62nd Street Trail Cleanup Committee, or as Crime Watch Block Captains.

FSNA serves residents of the area bounded by Allisonville Road on the East, both sides of 65th Street on the North from Allisonville to Tuxedo; by Tuxedo from 65th to 62nd and Oakland Avenue from 62nd to Kessler Boulevard on the West; and by Kessler Boulevard north side on the South.

FSNA Membership Dues: \$25 per household, paid by March 15. Your Benefits are:

- FSNA website; February Newsletter. *May/Sep issues will be sent only to paid members*
 - Additional important updates by email or flier. *Crime Alert emails only to paid members*
 - Quarterly Meetings; \$10 Attendee Drawings; Advocate of our interests with City leaders
 - Proponent of infrastructure improvements; Opportunity to meet interesting guest speakers
 - Annual Independence Day Parade and Pitch-In; potential for Block Parties; other events
- “MAKING A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD EVEN BETTER!”***

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zipcode _____

Telephone(s) _____

E-mail _____

Membership dues are \$25 per year for a household or business. Membership is good for one year from March 2018 to March 2019.

(Return with check to: FSNA Treasurer, PO Box 20070, Indianapolis, IN 46220-0070)

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