



# Fairfields-Sylvan News & Views

September 2015

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

**Guest Speakers**

- **Sep 16**  
Kevin Haughey, Fibertech Corp
- **Nov 18**  
Guest Speaker TBA
- **Feb 17**  
Guest Speaker TBA
- **May 18**  
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

**Gregory A. Ballard  
Mayor**

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

**Chief of Staff:**

Jason. Dudich@  
Indy.gov

## **Planned Installation of Cell Wi-Fi Poles in Neighborhood**

Meeting, Sep 16, starting 7:00 pm. John Strange School Library, 3660 East 62<sup>nd</sup> St.

## **Please visit our website**

[www.fsnaindy.org](http://www.fsnaindy.org)

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; Republic Recycling calendar; DMD map showing your street and lot; minutes; our Independence Parade & Pitch-In; Facebook; Block Parties; or other events.

## **Annual Membership Meeting**

On Wednesday, May 20, paid members elected Directors Jim Aelick and Ted Hudnut for two-year terms, with Bill Hazel and Tom Sturmer resigning. Susan and Terry Dobson volunteered as new Directors. Our eight Directors voted to return the existing five Officers – President, V-P, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Member Secretary for 12-month term 2015-2016. FSNA Bylaws allow for up to 11 Directors, so at least 3 vacancies exist for those interested in being more involved in community activities.

Other meetings will be November 18, 2015; February 17, 2016, and May 18, 2016.

## **23rd Independence Parade & Pitch-In, Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am**

Councilor Christine Scales socializing with FSNA Directors Bill Hazel, Kathie Church and her husband Jim. We enjoyed warm pleasant weather for our picnic and neighbor festivities.



**IMPD NORTH DISTRICT CRIME WATCH**

**Listed below is the most recent general description of the two criminals who boldly operate during the day, sometimes even while neighbors are at home!**

**"Yesterday, August 27, a home on Sherman that backs up to our Delaware Commons had items taken from their storage shed. One of the residents of the home noticed a Caucasian couple in their yard and questioned them as to why they were there.**

**Their story was that they were looking for a lost dog. After discovering the missing items, the residents contacted the police and were told that the description was consistent with other reports in the area.**

**The couple was driving a silver sedan."**

My name is Gerardo Becerra, and I am the Crime Watch Coordinator for IMPD North District.

CrimeWatch is a division of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department under the Department of Public Safety. Citizens participating in this program become more aware of crime prevention techniques that can help lower their risk of becoming victims.

CrimeWatch has proven to be one of the best ways to strength communities by helping neighbors to get to know each other, developing effective communication systems, and engaging neighbors in process of reducing crime, along fear of crime in their communities.

Please contact me if you need any additional information, or if you prefer to set a date and time for a presentation about CrimeWatch and Crime prevention/Safety in your community.

I meet with CrimeWatch members and community leaders on a regular basis, and it is very rewarding to witness the valuable effort and dedication they devote to our common goal of making Indianapolis a safer and better place to live, one community at the time.

Our next IMPD Task Force meeting will be Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 pm, College Avenue Branch Library, 4180 North College. The new North District Commander is Christopher Bailey.

*Gerardo.becerra@indy.gov*

**Winter Tree Work Project** by *Stephen Turchyn*

Hi, Neighbors! Our neighborhood is beautiful and looks especially good in the fall; the mature trees provide shade & great curb appeal! Unfortunately, we have a dying ash tree and need to have it removed. I have talked with companies about cutting down this tree in their off season to get the best pricing possible. While walking through the neighborhood, I've realized many of you probably have similar trees in your yards. This fall/winter I'd like to organize as many of us as possible to negotiate better pricing for the entire community (including friends nearby). I've contacted companies for quotes but need to know more about the level of interest. Please contact me at [stephent@talktotucker.com](mailto:stephent@talktotucker.com) or 317.281.6358 if you're interested!

## Planned Installation of Cell Wi-Fi Poles in Neighborhood

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Re: Notice of Installation of Telecommunications Facilities

Fibertech Networks will be constructing new telecommunications facilities in this area. These facilities will provide high speed broadband services.

Fibertech is a registered utility with a Certificate of Territorial Authority from the State of Indiana No. 41961 and operates exclusively in the public right of way. These facilities will greatly improve the mobile broadband speeds and public safety coverages in your community.

If you have any questions or would like additional details, please contact me at (585) 445-5836 or [ksmith@lighttower.com](mailto:ksmith@lighttower.com).

Sincerely, Kathryn Smith, Small Cell Permits Administrator

### Fairfields-Sylvan Neighborhood Association

#### FSNA E-MAIL:

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#### F-SNA BOARD

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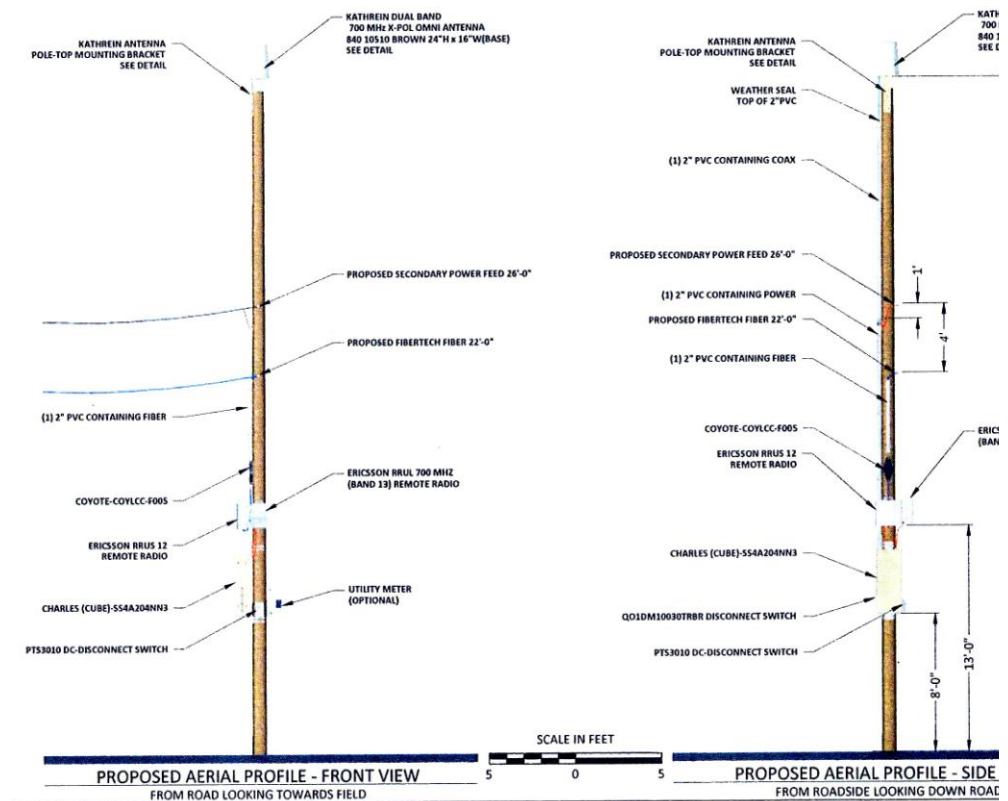
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Sherry Seiwert

DIRECTORS  
Susan Dobson  
Terry Dobson  
Ted Hudnut

Crime Watch – Terry Dobson  
News Editor – Joe Goeller



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, 62<sup>nd</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> Street on the North from Allisonville to Tuxedo; by Tuxedo from 65<sup>th</sup> to 62<sup>nd</sup> and Oakland Avenue from 62<sup>nd</sup> 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; Supporter of John Strange Elementary School
  - 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 2015 to March 2016.**

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

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