



March 11, 2019

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The first EHCN Member Meeting in 2019

Elections of the 2019 Executive Committee will be held. Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are being accepted thru the March meeting. To make a nomination or volunteer, please e-mail president@emersonheights.org.

We will also discuss neighborhood issues that are important to you, your family and your neighbors. Please add your input choosing projects for the coming year.

Thursday, March 21st, between 6:30-8pm
Eastside Community Baptist Church
(corner of Wallace and E. 10th Street)
In the basement meeting room

Spring Clean-up

April 20, meet at Walnut and Dequincy

The spring neighborhood clean-up will be held April 20. Come out to help clean the neighborhood by picking up trash and cutting back brush. We usually have a dumpster to collect trash and debris. And after a morning of work, we'll settle down to a cookout to replenish our strength and continue to get to know each other.

Emerson Heights Signage & Neighborhood Identity

To promote our community, an effort to clean and update the EHCN signs around the neighborhood is underway. Signs have been inventoried, and plans are being made to clean or replace the ones that need it. This effort is being led by Charlie McDowell. To help out, call Charlie at 317-450-4075.

A few neighborhood house signs are available and on sale for \$10. Contact Lorraine Cramer:
lcramer55@yahoo.com

Neighborhood Yard Sale

A tentative date for the Emerson Heights neighborhood wide yard sale is Saturday, June 15. Volunteers who can help with signs, call Charlie McDowell at 317-450-4075. Get your stuff out and make a little money!

Beautification Committee

The Median Garden Project is ready to wake up. Volunteers are cleaning preparing for the season. There are still a couple of beds available for adoption. The 10th and Emerson Community Group was formed, in partnership with the surrounding neighborhoods, to clean, mulch and trim the tree plantings at that corner.

If you want to adopt a garden or volunteer with the tree project, contact Mariam Alam at 317-602-4798 or m.k.alam65@gmail.com.

Neighborhood FYI: Trash Collection, Contributed by Susanne Mc Neely

Weekly collection: Most household waste can be put into the 96 gallon containers so long as it's bagged or bundled. Bagging reduces the amount of trash litter spilt during collection. But don't put in paint cans, motor oil, bulky metal things like tire rims or engines. (Tires without rims are okay.)

Heavy Trash Collection: Heavy trash is collected monthly. Each household is allowed 2 heavy trash items a month. They can include tree limbs and brush tied in bundles no larger than 3ft by 3ft. Also furniture and mattresses. Also appliances like stoves and water heaters. (Because of freon gas, pick up of refrigerators must be scheduled by calling the Mayors Action Center.) Tires with rims can be put out as heavy trash. Construction debris and building materials are **not** collected by the city.

ToxDrop: You can drop off items like paint cans, motor oil and chemicals.

e-Cycling: This program refers to recycling of electronics like computers and cell phones. These items contain heavy metals that need to stay out of landfills and ground water.

Recycling: The city contracts out the collection of recycling. Currently Republic serves Emerson Heights. They deliver a 96 gallon container to you and collect every other week. This program costs about \$8.25 a month and is billed directly by Republic every three months.

Linwood, Drexel, and Bosart: Regular pick-up on Thursdays. Heavy pick up on 2nd Thursday.

Carlisle, Wallace, Dequincy, Riley, Bancroft and Emerson: Regular pick-up on Mondays. Heavy pick-up on 4th Monday.

Call the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-6244 to schedule refrigerator pick up, arrange recycling service, or with questions. For more information about trash collection or ToxDrop sites see www.indy.gov under the Department of Public Works.

Monthly Meetings

- EHCO member meetings are held the third Thursday of every month (except January and February).
- Meetings are 6:30 to 8:00, in the basement of the Wallace Street Evangelical Church (Michigan & Wallace Streets).
- EHCO member meetings often include representatives from Marion County Health and Hospital, IMPD, Marion County Prosecutor's Office, and the Mayor's Office. Other government agencies and community organizations may attend for specific topics. Topics and guest speakers will be announced by e-mail, Facebook and other social media.
- Minutes of monthly member meetings are being posted on www.Nextdoor.com.
- If you wish to add an item to future meeting agendas, please e-mail president@emersonheights.org.
- If you have information that might go into the newsletter, please e-mail m.k.alam65@gmail.com.