

# Haverhill News

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## Haverhill Fall Garage Sales!

In response to resident surveys, we will be holding association-wide garage sales for a second time this year! The Fall 2011 garage sales have been set for Friday and Saturday, October 14-15th from 9am to 4pm. Large signs will be placed at both Aboite Center entrances, and an association ad will be placed in FW newspapers.



Be on the lookout for bargains, as well as increased traffic!

## Mailbox Replacements

The board recently voted to replace all Haverhill mailboxes with more durable metal residential mailboxes. These will be identical in size to our current standard mailboxes. We know many of you expressed interest in the lockable mailbox banks, but unfortunately the costs of these types of mailboxes were too high to pursue at this time. Mailbox replacement/installation will likely take place this later this fall or early next spring.



## VEHICLE BREAK-INS

On at least two separate occasions, residents have reported seeing two white males attempting to break into vehicles during the overnight hours. By the time FWPDP arrived, the individuals have left the area. We cannot stress this enough—**LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!** Do not leave valuables in your cars—and especially do not leave anything of value in sight. Watch for suspicious activity and report it to the FWPDP. Crimes in progress can be reported via 911. Be a vigilant neighbor and help keep our neighborhood safe!



## Aqua Indiana Petition

A volunteer is still needed to organize the neighborhood-wide AquaIN/City Utilities provider switch petition (see previous newsletter). If you are interested in taking on this project, please contact Kelly Krieg. The petition will be available at the October board meeting for residents to sign.



## Road Closings—Haverhill Jog/Walk

The annual Haverhill Elementary School Jog/Walk is scheduled for Friday, October 7, 2009. Main streets (one mile square) will be blocked off for the students on their jog/walk from 1:25 to 2:25pm. Please plan accordingly for the safety of our children.

Thank you!



## Leaf Pickup

According to the City of Fort Wayne website, leaf pickup will begin October 24th. Our area is scheduled for the weeks of **November 7-11** and **December 5-9**. Leaves need to be raked to the park strip between the sidewalk and street—not into the street itself. Leaves can also be placed in biodegradable bags and placed at the curb. If you use these types of bags, you can call 3-1-1 to request pickup within two business days.



Residents can call the **Leaf Hotline** at **427-2302** to find out where crews will be picking up on any given day.

Remember, it is a violation of city code to burn leaves within city limits! Leaf burning can be reported via the 3-1-1 call center—violators are subject to a \$50 fine.

## Covenant Reminder

According to Haverhill covenants, trailers and sheds are not allowed in Haverhill. Any trailer on your lot, including boat or work trailers, must be stored out of sight.



## Ash Tree Removal

City-contracted tree cutting crews will be coming through Haverhill to remove dead or dying street trees (those trees in the area between the street and sidewalk). We do not have a specific date for this work, but have been told that it will be completed before the end of winter.

<http://www.haverhillofcoventry.com/AshBorer.html>

Also on this page is a list of tree removal companies that other residents have recommended—if you have trees that need to be removed on your property.



## Trick or Treat Hours



City of Fort Wayne trick-or-treat hours have been set for 5:30-7:30pm on Monday, October 31st. Be sure to leave your outdoor lights on if you are handing out treats!

# Haverhill Board Meeting Summary

## From meetings on August 11 & September 8, 2011

### From August 11 meeting:

**Guest Presentation:** Chad Tinkel from the Forestry division of FW Parks & Rec presented information about the emerald ash borer and how the city is responding to this problem. We have approximately 31 ash trees that will be removed by the city this year—1/3 of which will be replanted. Residents who's trees were not replanted do have an option of purchasing a street tree from the city—contact forestry dept for details.

**Maintenance:** Quotes were approved for removal of several trees in the common area across from the woods on Woodstream Drive. These will be removed and work inspected prior to contracting company to remove additional common area trees that have been identified for removal. Bids are being accepted for snow removal for review at Sept. or Oct. meeting. Board will likely choose a different contractor than last year, based on some issues that we had with the last year's performance. Board voted to stain wooden common area light posts black, in order to improve their appearance and preserve the wood.

**Treasurer:** Eight properties will have liens placed for non-payment of 2011 dues.

**Security:** Vandalism incident on the Haverhill elementary playground structures, which has been cleaned. Normal summer activity reported—speeding, traffic stops, juveniles loitering.

**Other Business:** Information regarding new standard mailboxes was reviewed, and board voted to replace all current green plastic boxes with a more durable metal version. Susi Griffiths is working on the order and organizing installation.

### From September 8 meeting:

**Maintenance:** Bids reviewed for several additional trees needing removed in common areas, including Thunder Hill Park, Orchard Green Park, and a fallen tree in the woods which may need to be dropped to the ground at some point in the future. Common area light posts have been stained black, per last months approval.

**Security:** Juvenile arrested under drug-related charges near Haverhill Elementary. Group of white males have been seen attempting to break into vehicles in late night/early morning hours. Individuals have not yet been apprehended. Residents are urged to be on the lookout for suspicious activity and report it to the FWPD.

**Treasurer:** No Report.

**Architectural:** No Activity

**Misc. Business:** Fall garage sale dates set.

Official policy regarding our common area woods was reviewed and approved. In order to preserve this as a natural woods, this area should be left alone, unless prior authorization is received from the board. This policy prohibits cutting or removal of trees and branches, and dumping of yard waste or debris, among other things. Entire policy will be posted on the association website.

### Upcoming Meetings:

October 13 & November 10

7pm @ Aboite Library Community Room

Check <http://www.haverhillofcoventry.com> for details.

### 2012 Dues Notices Coming Soon!

Yes, it's that time again!

Haverhill annual dues notices will be mailed to all residents soon. The 2012 amount will remain the same as this 2011 at \$137.50. Payment is due January 1, 2012. If you are a renter, please forward the dues statement to your landlord upon receipt. Remember, these dues pay for Haverhill services and upkeep, such as property taxes, common area mowing, and SNOW removal!

### LIGHTS ON FOR SECURITY

As the days grow shorter, our security staff is urging residents to keep outdoor lights on for increased visibility. Consider investing in motion detecting fixtures or CFL bulbs for more cost efficient lighting.



### Haverhill Resident Services

Do you have a talent or service you'd like to advertise? If so, contact Kelly Krieg for a free resident services listing!

**Kody's Klippings:** On call or weekly yard maintenance—including mowing, yard raking, and snow shoveling. Several years experience. Parent supervised. \$25/average per job (call for free quote). Call Kody George at 432-7626.

**Babysitting:** Affordable rates for nights or weekends. Call Kinille George, 432-7626.

**Mowing & Yard Raking** by Brandon & Ryan 602-1257 Parent Supervised & Experienced.

**Babysitting nights or weekends** American Red Cross & Lutheran Hospital Certified. Also Pet sitting. Call MORGAN, BRANDON, RYAN at 602-1257 Experienced & Parent Supervised.

**Guitar Lessons with Alec Ritter:** \$15 per 30 min. lesson, your house or ours. 9 years experience with lessons & bands. You can reach me via e-mail, [Guitar@timandangie.com](mailto:Guitar@timandangie.com), or call my cell, 414-8382.

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