

# Haverhill News

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## Keeping Haverhill Safe

Have you ever notice something going on in Haverhill that doesn't seem quite "right"? Or seen something going on and not wanted to get involved because you think there's nothing you can do? After several alleged drug-related incidents in Haverhill over the summer months, we invited our FWPD liaison to a meeting, hoping to get some information about what we can do to make sure Haverhill remains such a great place to live. Guess what? Crime is everywhere! **And the best deterrent is residents who are invested in our neighborhood and aware of what's going on**—just like many of you are. Get to know your neighbors (yes, talk to them)! Know who should be in the neighborhood and who shouldn't, and don't stay silent when something just doesn't seem right.



If you see something suspicious, such as a car or person who seems out of place, take note! Write down license plate numbers, snap a pic with your cell phone, or even just mention something to your neighbors to get a second opinion. Take a minute to send a quick email to a board member so we can pass it along to our security staff as something to look out for. Any suspicious activity should also be reported to the FWPD!

As residents of Haverhill, we are fortunate to have talented and dedicated security officers. But they are no substitute for vigilant neighbors. We are the ones that can make sure crime is not welcome in Haverhill!

## Entrance Signs

The board has recently begun looking into costs of refurbishing or completely replacing the main entrance signs along Aboite Center with professional signs. Replacing the signs completely will be a costly project (and will likely be there for a while)—so we need your input!

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If you'd like to be part of the group deciding on the future "face" of our Haverhill neighborhood, please attend the upcoming Board meetings!

## Ash Trees

As far as we have know, many of the dead/dying street trees in Haverhill are still on the list to be removed by the city as budgets allow—hopefully in November! The city did announce a program where they will reimburse homeowners for a portion of the cost of removing a street tree (if it is not already on the list). Details can be found on the FW parks website: <http://www.fortwayneparks.org/> or by calling 427-6000

## Road Closings—Haverhill Jog/Walk

The annual Haverhill Elementary School Jog/Walk is scheduled for Friday, October 4th. Main streets (one mile square—including portions of Crystal Springs, Weatherside, and Winterfield) will be **completely blocked off** for the students on their jog/walk from **1:25 to 2:25pm**.

**Any side streets in the closed areas will be inaccessible during this time!**



Please plan accordingly for the safety of our children.

## Haverhill Fall Garage Sales



The Fall 2013 association-wide garage sales have been set for Friday and Saturday, October 11th & 12th from 9am to 4pm. Large signs will be placed at both Aboite Center entrances, and an association ad will be placed in FW newspapers.

## Welcome New Residents!

The following homes have recently sold in Haverhill. Help us welcome the following new Haverhill homeowners!

4704 Weatherside Run —Tim and Flora Parsley  
9533 Creek Bed Place—Peter and Bethany Hosfield



## Keeping Sidewalks Clear

Residents are reminded to keep sidewalks around your property clear. Please trim any low hanging tree branches or bushes along sidewalks and roads. This is especially important near corners and entrances where overgrown branches can make it difficult to see oncoming traffic. (Plus, Haverhill joggers and walkers will thank you!)



Sidewalks should also be trimmed or edged regularly to keep grass from creeping in. Edging along sidewalks and driveways is a quick and easy way to keep your property looking well-maintained.

## Newsletter Editor Needed!

We are looking for someone willing to take over putting together the Haverhill News—otherwise a regular "printed" newsletter may not continue. Please contact Kelly Krieg if you have some desktop publishing skills and are interested!



# Haverhill Board Meeting Summary

From meetings on June 13th, July 11th, August 8th

**Upcoming Meetings: September 12th , October 10th  
7pm @ Aboite Library Community Room**

## From June 13th meeting:

**Maintenance:** Currently working on looking at replacement structures for the play area between Soaring Hill and Crystal Springs.

**Security:** Received reports of children/juveniles on the school grounds after dark, which will be relayed to security staff.

**Treasurer:** Balance sheet was presented—still attempting to collect 2013 dues payments. Thirty-two properties still unpaid.

**Misc:** Contract to rent an off-site storage facility for Haverhill-owned equipment and supplies was signed. Board also discussed dates of the May garage sale. These are currently held the third weekend of May, which appears to be the same weekend the majority of area sales are held — potentially reducing traffic at Haverhill sales. The 2014 Spring sales may be changed to a different weekend.

## From July 11th meeting:

**Maintenance:** Several residents have asked about dead/dying ash trees along streets at entrances. At this time, we are waiting for the city to remove them. If desired, residents may have these removed at their own expense, however the city must be notified before doing this so that the trees can be removed from the street tree database.

**Street Repairs:** Portions of Woodstream drive will be replaced with the repair of the culvert near the wooded area. According to the project list posted on the city's website, these are the only street repairs in Haverhill for 2013.

**Play area:** Various options for the play area between Soaring Hill and Crystal Spring were discussed. Board voted to approve a basic swing structure (single-post, similar to new structure near Winterfield) and required mulch safety area. Will be ordered and installed as soon as possible. Sandbox in this area will likely be removed as part of the play structure installation.

**Treasurer:** Final notice for 2013 dues has been mailed. 15 properties remain unpaid.

**Security:** Liaison from FWPD was in attendance at meeting to discuss recent crime in Haverhill. There were two alleged drug busts at Haverhill homes last month.

## Haverhill Resident Services

**Babysitting:** Experienced babysitters with four younger siblings. Infant/child first aid trained. Contact Julianna (14) or Kimberley (12) at 260-960-0422.

**Spanish Tutoring and Basic Lessons:** Spanish major at IPFW (junior), with study abroad experience. Flexible meeting times. Contact Brandon at 260-580-7010.

**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.

**Tutoring:** MATH, READING, WRITING. Contact Judy Feichter, 432-8088. Haverhill Resident - experienced teacher.

**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-

## From August 8th meeting:

**Maintenance:** Board voted to approve removal of apple trees near Inn House in Crystal Spring Park, as well as removal of all stumps from last year's tree removals in Creek Bed and Crystal Spring parks. We will be discussing purchasing/planting new trees in Crystal Spring park when this work is complete.

Quite a few general maintenance projects will need to be completed before winter, such as tree trimming, painting of signs & mailbox posts, cleanup of tennis/basketball courts, etc. Several board members will be doing walk-throughs of common areas to identify projects—please let us know if you see a common area that needs work. Watch the Facebook page and website for a list of projects we'd love to find volunteers to complete!

**Lighting:** Replacement of several of our aging common area light fixtures has been budgeted. We will be prioritizing a list for replacement soon. Contact Greg Thiele to report a common area light in need of repair or replacement. Street light problems should be reported to the city via 311.

**Treasurer:** 14 liens were placed for non-payment of 2013 dues.

**Security:** Traffic stops were conducted throughout the neighborhood. One report of juveniles loitering in Houndshell area.

**Architectural:** Fencing project approved on Winterfield Run.

**Misc:** Garage sale dates were set.

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