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## SPRING NEWS

March 2026

# ✿✿ SPRING FORWARD ✿✿ Memorial Park Growing Together This Spring

### Spring Community Reminders

#### Outdoor Clean-Up

Spring is a great time to tidy up yards and sidewalks. Keeping our neighborhood clean helps maintain property values and community pride.

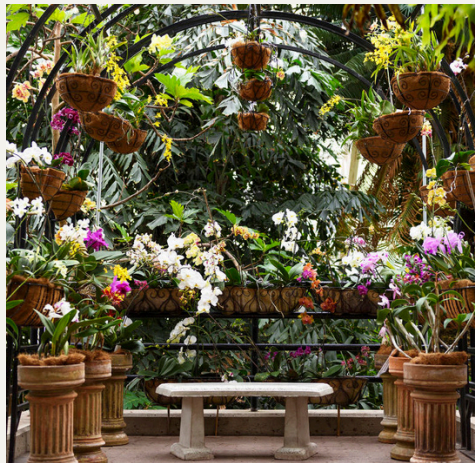
#### Meet Your Neighbors

Take time to introduce yourself to someone new on your block. Small connections help create a stronger community.

#### Watch for Kids at Play

As the weather warms up, more children will be outside biking, playing, and walking to the park.

Please drive slowly in the neighborhood and stay alert.



#### Special Offer

Looking for a relaxing indoor activity this spring? Visit the **Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory** and enjoy vibrant flowers, tropical plants, and peaceful garden spaces right in downtown Fort Wayne. Residents can take advantage of \$1 admission on Thursday evenings from 5–8 PM, making it an affordable outing for families and neighbors.

### Upcoming Meetings

Join us for our upcoming neighborhood meeting where residents can connect, share ideas, and hear important updates!

#### **Pontiac Branch Library**

**March 28; May 16;**

**Aug 22; Oct 17**

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

### Note from the President

*Spring is a time for renewal and connection. MEMPARKNA is excited to continue working with residents to keep our neighborhood safe, beautiful, and thriving. Join us this season for meetings, events, and improvement projects—your support helps build a stronger community for everyone.*

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### **Spring Membership Drive: Grow With Us!**

This April, help Memorial Park grow in connection! Join our 30-Day Membership Drive and plant the seeds for a stronger, safer community.

Don't miss your chance to grow with us—every member makes a difference! Annual memberships starting at \$25 per household.



### **Volunteer With Us!**

Help our community grow through service! We're looking for volunteers to support events, neighborhood cleanups, and family programs. Your time and talents make a lasting impact.

All new members and volunteers will receive a **free t-shirt** during the month of April while supplies last.

### **Become a member today!**

Membership helps support neighborhood events, community projects, and resident programs.

### **Membership Benefits:**

- Support neighborhood improvement projects
- Help fund community events
- Stay informed about neighborhood initiatives
- Have a voice in community decisions
- Strengthen neighborhood connections

### **Scan to sign up today!**



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MEMPARKNA recently applied for a **Neighborhood Improvement Grant** to support new amenities in Memorial Park.

**Proposed projects include:**

**Bottle filler water fountain**—to encourage hydration and reduce plastic waste

**Dog waste stations**—to help keep the park clean for everyone

**We will share updates once grant decisions are announced!**

See picture of current water fountain at the pavilion



### Spring Community Reminders Clean Streets

- All trash should be securely bagged before placing it in your cart.
- Fill your cart first before placing additional bags outside.
- If your cart is full, no more than three additional bags may be placed out for collection. Call 311 to request heavy bulk trash removal 3 days in advance.
- Place trash and recycling carts at least three feet apart to allow room for collection trucks to safely empty them.
- Place carts at the curb Tuesday evening or before 7AM on Wednesday morning.
- Please remove carts within 24hrs after collection. Please note that all mattresses need to be wrapped in plastic before placing on the curb.

## SAVE THE DATE



**Neighborhood  
Clean-Up Event  
Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**



**9:30 am -12:30pm**

**Safe & Sound Community Workshop**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Indiana Tech**

*This community workshop will focus on safety and wellness topics as follows:*

- Home Modification safety tips
- Fraud and scam awareness
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Integrated Healthcare & Mental Wellness
- Community safety resources

**Free supplies  
available- trash  
bags, and gloves.**

**Dumpster will be  
located on Memorial  
Park School parking  
lot.**

### Chipotle Fundraiser Night

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**910 E. Coliseum Blvd.**



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