



The West Ender

By and for the West End Neighborhood

historicwestend.org

August 2018

Volunteer for Neighborhood Watch

by Matt Early

The West End has been called “Winston-Salem’s Front Porch”. This nickname conveys a strong sense of community. The West End Neighborhood Association is always looking to strengthen that sense of community. To that end, we are forming a neighborhood watch committee so we can better care for our neighbors and ensure our neighborhood is safe and welcoming to all. A neighborhood watch will allow our community to better care for one another, our homes, and help strengthen our relationships with police and other civil servants. Our goal is to reduce crime and help residents feel more safe, without becoming overly vigilant or unwelcoming.

Studies from the US and the UK have shown Neighborhood Watch is effective at reducing crimes from 16% up to nearly 50%. A neighborhood watch also helps police more effectively serve a community. In Winston-Salem, each neighborhood watch program is assigned a police officer who meets regularly with a committee of residents or “block captains” who will then help lead watch efforts in their area of the neighborhood. As a new West End Association board member, I have volunteered to be the Chairperson for the West End Neighborhood Watch. As Chairperson, I will organize discussions between our assigned officer and community members to prioritize where and

on what police need to focus their efforts.

A neighborhood watch is not a vigilante group. A neighborhood watch should not act as a gatekeeper dictating who can travel freely through a high-traffic, urban neighborhood such as the West End. Rather, a neighborhood watch is simply citizens helping one another ensure the “front porch” is safe to be enjoyed by all. **Please contact Matthew Early at (919)866-2368 or at maeary487@gmail.com** if you are interested in lending a helping hand or joining the West End Neighborhood Watch Committee.



West End is known as “Winston-Salem’s Front Porch”

UPCOMING EVENTS

West End Association Meetings

4th Tuesdays at 6:00PM
Next: Aug. 28, 2018
West End Room
William G. White YMCA
775 W End Blvd, Winston-Salem

Grace Court Concert Series sponsored by the West End Association

Join us for music in Grace Court.
Aug. 26 - Whiskey Foxtrot
Sep. 23 - Sarah Sophia & W. Kiley Smith
Oct. 28 - Michael Blind-Dog Gatewood

Historic Resources Commission Meetings

1st Wednesdays at 4:00 PM
Next: Aug. 1, Sept. 5
Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building Room 530
Winston-Salem

Certificate of Appropriateness Applications

Submittal deadline no later than 5:00PM the 2nd Wednesday of the month before the next HRC meeting.

West End Collections

Garbage & Yard Waste
Thursdays, weekly
Recycling (Blue bins)
Every 2nd Monday:
Aug. 13 & 27, Sept. 10 & 24

Do not store collection carts at the curb.

Place carts at the curb no sooner than 6PM the day before collection and remove from the street by 8AM the next day. City code requirement. HRC Guidelines require trash and recycle containers to be stored where they are not visible from the street.

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2018 West End Holiday Homes Tour

December 9, 2018

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Homes, sponsors, musicians, and volunteers needed NOW.

Contact us at thewestender@yahoo.com



FREE CONCERTS in Grace Court - August, September, October

the Grace Court park Concert Series



Join us for the 2nd Annual Music in the Park Concert Series. Bring a blanket, chairs, and a picnic and enjoy music from local musicians.



8.26 whiskey foxtrot

9.23 sarah sophia & w. kiley smith

10.28 michael blind-dog gatewood

931 West 4th St. 5-7 pm. FREE Admission-

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West End Neighborhood News



Spring Park Erosion Control Project

As reported in the July 31 edition of the *Winston-Salem Journal* ("Crews repair water damage at Spring Park"), the long delayed project to repair and improve the failed storm-water drainage system through Spring Park is nearing completion. Failure of an old drainage pipe running from 6th Street under a parking lot then under West End Blvd. has caused significant erosion along its path into Spring Park. The project has completed the repair of the drainage pipes and will now continue with restoration of the stream bed in the park. Many trees will be planted to replace those lost due to the construction. The final phase of this repair project will be to repair the road surface of West End Blvd alongside the park. Once all repairs are completed the City will begin to consider ways to improve the park itself to make it more appealing for people to visit. Suggestions for ways to improve Spring Park can be sent to the West End Association (Thewestender@yahoo.com) or to the City Department of Recreation and Parks (WILLIAMLR@CITYOFWS.ORG). The WEA will collect suggestions for park improvements and provide those to Council Member Jeff MacIntosh for consideration. The park is small and the terrain surrounding it is steep so there are not many options. The park is actually divided into two parts by Broad Street. Suggestions for improvements should also include the portion of the park on the east side of Broad Street.

Input needed for revisions to the West End Historic Overlay District Guidelines.

NEW DATE FOR SECOND MEETING

Join us for the

WEST END HISTORIC OVERLAY DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINE UPDATE

We are updating language in the guidelines to provide clarity and consistency with the original purpose of the district.

HOW YOU CAN PROVIDE INPUT

Online: <http://WestEnd.civcomment.org>
Email: michellem@cityofws.org
Call: Michelle M. McCullough at 336-747-7063
Mail: 100 E. First Street, PO Box 2511 Winston-Salem, NC 27102

The June 27 meeting is cancelled.

New Meeting Date - August 21 | 6-8pm

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West End Association Benefits

- by Jan Wharton
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 - Produces and delivers a newsletter with timely information about neighborhood concerns and upcoming events as well as advertisements from local businesses and service providers.
 - Sponsors neighborhood concerts, social events, meetings, and civic presentations.
 - Maintains and improve parks and public services in the area.
 - Encourages participation in the conservation and rehabilitation of the neighborhood's historic homes and buildings.
 - Acts as a liaison between the neighborhood and businesses affecting the residential character of the area.
 - Advocates for cooperative planning between residents, developers, city planners and other city departments such as the Historic Resources Commission, the Department of Transportation, and Recreation and Parks.

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