



The West Ender

By and for the West End Neighborhood

UPCOMING EVENTS

West End Association Meetings

4th Tuesdays at 6:00PM in the West End Room
William G. White YMCA
775 W End Blvd, Winston-Salem
Next Meetings
March 24 & April 28

Historic Resources Commission Meetings

1st Wednesdays at 4:00 pm
Next: April 8, Bryce A. Stuart
Municipal Building Room 530
Winston-Salem
Certificate of Appropriateness Applications
Submittal deadline no later than 5:00 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month before the next HRC meeting.

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West End Spring Meet & Greet - MARCH 14



West End Spring Meet & Greet

The West End Association is throwing a party to welcome our new neighbors and we'd love for you to attend! Whether you're new to the West End or have been here for a long time, **join us at Joymongers Barrel Hall on Saturday, March 14, 2020** for a West End meet & greet and community potluck.

The West End Association will provide all the paper products and some juice boxes for the kids. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase from Joymongers. Current residents please bring something tasty to share with our new West End friends!

So come out and get to know your neighbors, enjoy some tasty snacks, and grab a Joymongers brew with us on March 14th!

Date - Saturday, March 14, 2020

**Where - Joymongers Barrel Hall
480 West End Blvd.**

Time - 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Who - Everyone living in the West End.
Kids too!**

**What to Bring - A special dish, delicious app, or sweet treat to share.
NEW RESIDENTS: Just bring yourselves!**

If you have any questions please feel free to text Victoria at 336-403-7191

Next West End Association Meeting, 6PM, March 24, 2020

William G. White YMCA

West End Room (entrance near intersection of Glade and West End Blvd.)

ALL West Enders are Welcome



Neighbors, Police Address Crime Concerns in West End Safety Meeting

A West End neighborhood safety meeting was held on Monday, February 24th, 2020 thanks to a joint effort by the Winston-Salem City Councilman, Jeff McIntosh, the Winston-Salem Police Department, and the West End Association. This meeting was open to the public and was attended by Winston-Salem District 1 Police Captain Richard Newnum and Winston-Salem District 3 Police Captain Christopher Lowder. The purpose of this meeting was to bring neighbors up to date on crime statistics in Winston-Salem, share crime prevention tips, and to hear from neighbors about their current concerns regarding crime in the West End.

The Police Captains shared that:

- overall crime was down and their resources were up from this time last year, but resources were still limited.
- the citywide number of vehicle break-ins was down nine incidents compared to this time last year, but the number of home break-ins was up nine incidents.
- making sure your car is locked and that valuables were secured and out of sight are important steps to deter vehicle break-ins and theft.
- because this is a busy downtown neighborhood with lots of foot traffic, we should be on the lookout and call to report any incidents of suspicious activity displayed by pedestrians (suspicious activity includes trying car door handles, looking in car and house windows, and hanging around property where you know the person in question does not reside).
- they would try to increase patrol presence of marked cars and foot patrols throughout the neighborhood and concentrating on suspicious activity, particularly around Hanes Park.

- if we notice suspicious activity, we should call 9-1-1. If you are not sure a crime is being committed, then call the WSPD non-emergency number at 336-773-7700.

- If you notice truancy, call Reynolds High School directly and ask to speak with their school resource officer.

Overall, the statement of the police captains that they would increase presence in the neighborhood to the best of their ability was met with a positive response from the residents in attendance.

The West End Association and West End Neighborhood Watch also suggest that we use the captains' suggestions of calling the non-emergency number to report suspicious activity and calling the school resource officer to report truancy. Increased reporting results in increased patrols. Captain Newnum stated the redrawing of beat boundaries happens every few years and would happen again soon.

Our reporting of incidents can help draw in the size of these beat boundaries, allowing officers to have a smaller area to patrol and helping increase consistent police presence in the neighborhood. We will be contacting the captains to meet with residents again in approximately 2 months time to see how the plan to increase police presence in the neighborhood is going.

The West End Association would like to thank Captains Lowder and Newnum for meeting with residents and City Council Member MacIntosh for helping us to organize this meeting. We would also like to thank all the neighbors who participated. It is with your continued interest and engagement that we will realize the goal of a West End that is safe for all.

-Matt Early, Chair, West End Safety and Security Committee

West End Association Elects New Board Members and Officers. Elections for 2020-2022

New officers and board members were elected at the annual meeting of the West End Association on February 25. The new officers are:

- President - Breonte Guy
- President-Elect -Victoria Goral
- New Board Members – Peter Kramer, Michael and Kimberly Wiseman
- Re-elected member – George Bryan

Thanks to Jo Ann Mount for her service as president for the last two years. Jo Ann led the WEA during the sometimes contentious process for revision of the Historic Overlay Guidelines that are due to receive final approval by the City Council in April. As Jo Ann ends her term it should be noted that she is only the second woman to serve as president of the WEA since its founding in 1969. The other was Wanda Merschel (1992-1994).

Thanks also to retiring members Margaret Hermann and Alex Helsabeck. Special thanks are due to John Merschel who has served the WEA for so many years. Although no longer on the board, John will continue to be the voice of the WEA at the monthly meetings of the Historic Resource Commission. The WEA is indebted to the many volunteers who support the mission and activities of the West End Association.

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Winston-Salem Garden Tour for 2020



Uncovering Beauty, A Tour of Secret Gardens Celebration Luncheon on Friday, April 24, 2020 Garden Tour on Saturday, April 25, 2020

The Garden Club Council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County will host The Winston-Salem Garden Tour: Uncovering Beauty, A Tour of Secret Gardens. A Celebration Luncheon featuring Ms. Margot Shaw will be held on Friday, April 24, 2020 and the garden tour on Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9am to 5pm (rain or shine). Flow Lexus is returning as our presenting sponsor.

This biennial tour gives visitors a rare opportunity to explore the 13 secret gardens hiding within the city limits of Winston-Salem. The 2020 garden tour provides a variety of gardens each with their own personality and design aesthetic. From the traditional English garden surrounded by a large home to mid-century modern to a true gardener's garden hidden behind a brick wall, gardeners of all levels will delight in the diverse creativity and beauty of each space.

New in 2020, the tour will host a lecture/celebration luncheon featuring Ms. Margot Shaw, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of FlowerMagazine and author of newly released book, Living Floral: Entertaining and Decorating with Flowers. She will be talking about her book. Tickets include lunch, speaker presentation and the book, Living Floral: Entertaining and Decorating with Flowers. Shaw will be available for a book signing afterwards. Additional books will be available for purchase at the luncheon.

Both events are open to the public and net proceeds benefit the Garden Club Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Since the tour's inception in 2016, it has become the Garden Club Council's largest fundraiser with proceeds being used to provide grants for community beautification, restoration and conservation activities and projects within Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

The Garden Club Council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County,
100 Reynolda Village, Winston-Salem, NC 27104
gardenclubcouncil.org
Contact: Francie Bray
Phone: 336-407-2247

Revised Guidelines for the West End Historic Overlay PUBLIC HEARING on adoption APRIL 1, 2020

The Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission will hold the final public hearing on the proposed West End Historic Overlay District Design Review Standards on April 1, 2020 at 4 pm as part of the Commission's monthly meeting. The meeting will be held in the Arnold G. King Public Meeting Room on the 5th floor of the Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building, 100 East First Street.

NOTICE: In the coming weeks, staff from the City-County Planning Division will be in West End taking photographs of buildings from the public right-of-way to update photo documentation of the District's historic resources.

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Board Members: Dan Bradley, Kevin Goral, Matt Early, Frank Johnson, Kimberly and Michael Wiseman, Peter Kramer, and George Bryan

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