

ROCKY RIPPLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

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WINTER EDITION—APRIL

Call for Easter Eggs & Cakes

Saturday April 11

We still have shells at Town Hall that need to be stuffed with goodies and dropped off at Diane Householder's - 5319 Crown Street - for hiding in Hohlt Park on Saturday the 11th.

We are also seeking donated baked goods for the Cake Walk. Please bring all Cakes to Town Hall between 10AM and 11 AM on the 11th.

The event will run from Noon until 2PM. There will be light refreshments.

Request for Grant Consideration

Nancy Barton with the assistance of Carol Morotti, Dan Axler, Angie Herrmann and several neighborhood volunteers has crafted our Letter of Intent for an "Imagine Grant" to refurbish the kitchen, create a handicap accessible rest room, expand both the Marshall's office and design our storage area to better effect along with some cosmetic improvements to the inside of our Town Hall. Ann Wickham delivered the letter on March 31 for consideration. We should have news as to whether we will be seriously considered by mid-April

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS UNFOLDING

With the recent hiring of staff, the Center for Urban Ecology @ Butler University (CUE) is now poised to explore opportunities for community partnerships. Among the first of those partnerships could be Rocky Ripple. Preliminary conversations have begun around Fountain Park, a five-parcel tract of land located at 5231 Patterson Street. Given its historic connection to Rocky Ripple—Butler University donated to the town to be maintained as green space in 2001—Fountain Park is seen as a perfect urban green-space project that can bring students and residents together to help shape the park space into a place where "humans and non-human species can come together." With an emphasis on replacing exotic invasive plants with native trees, shrubs, and flowers, this space can become a place where families can bring their children and learn about Indiana's native flora heritage. Currently CUE staff is exploring grant opportunities to make this project possible. Rebecca Dolan, Butler's director of Butler's Friesner Herbarium, and Marjorie Hennessy, the Center's academic program coordinator, will attend the April 14 Town Council meeting to talk about the proposal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Wanda's Coffee & Chat
– Sat April 4th–
Town Hall 9:15am*

**Saturday April 11th –
Easter Hunt and
Cake Walk**

*Tuesday April 14th –
Town Board
Meeting – public
invited*

*Tuesday –April 21st–
Rocky Ripple
Community
Association Meeting
– everyone welcome*

*Saturday May 2nd –
Plant Exchange –
Town Hall 2pm*

USEFUL NUMBERS

Animal Control

327-9317

Township Assessors

327-4819

Child Abuse Hot Line

800-800-5556

Health &Hospital Corp.

221-2000

Mayor's Action Center

327-4622

Call for heavy trash pick
up

assistance

Fire & Police

911



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COMMUNITY

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On the Horizon for this summer

The Riviera Club

has contacted the RRCA about hosting a Community Partners Day offering a free swim day to RRCA members along with an opportunity to learn first hand what the RIVI has to offer your family!

We will provide more info as it becomes available!

**The 10th Annual Festival for the Arts
in Hohlt Park is seeking Sponsors**

http://www.timesentinel.com/archivesearch/local_story_282173948.html

Check out this link for a really great article on our festival last year!!

Riviera Club

Winter fitness offer for Rivi Members. Free 1 week fitness class of your choice. One class per family | Sign up at the office | Subject to availability. Invite Your Friends, Neighbors, Co-workers, and extended family to check out the

**WINTER
JOINING
PROMOTION AT
\$99***

Free one week class of new member's choice upon joining! Membership incentive promotion? Rivi members receive \$25 Rivi Bucks gift card for sponsoring a new member. Our members are our greatest ambassadors. Tell someone about The Rivi today!

*plus monthly dues

**Offer Expires: February
28, 2009 at 5pm**

info@rivi.org

Opportunities in the Community

Listed below are various independent groups and clubs available for your participation and enrichment in Rocky Ripple. Contact information is provided for each group. Check your 2008-2009 Directory for details on the services and opportunities provided by each group (pg. 4)

The Town Board - (contact information under "YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS")

Rocky Ripple Community Association – membership requirements –you must be a resident of Rocky Ripple and attend one meeting annually.

Rocky Ripple 4-H Club – Nancy Barton 255-7628

Rocky Ripple Community Garden - Contact Nancy Barton (255-7628) or Vandra Lindner (259-8297)

Rocky Ripple Veterans Association – Danny Orr – 254-1080, Chris Wright 259-4352, Paul Redmond 259-7512

Rocky Ripple Emergency Management Committee – contact any Town Board official