



Rocky Ripple Community Association E-News

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RRCA CALENDAR

Tues., Mar. 9th
Rocky Ripple Town Board Meeting
7:30 pm Town Hall

Wed. Mar. 10th
Deadline for Advertising Submissions/Updates for 2010 Rocky Ripple Directory

Send updates to the directory coordinator at: rcommassoc@aol.com. Visit www.rockyripple.org for details.

Sat., Mar. 13th
BINGO

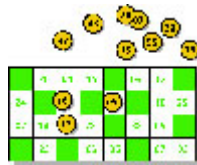
Proceeds go to the Veterans Association.
7:00 pm Town Hall

Tues., Mar. 16th
Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting
7:30 pm Town Hall

Sat., Apr. 3rd
EASTER EGG HUNT & CAKE WALK
12:00 – 2:00 pm

Meet at Town Hall 12:00 noon Easter bunny will lead the walk to Hohlt Park to look for eggs – back to the town hall for the cake walk afterward.

Last BINGO Night of the Season – Saturday, Mar. 13th ! 7:00 pm Town Hall



The **Rocky Ripple Veterans Association** will be hosting the last BINGO night of the season on Saturday, March 13th at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. Last month over \$120 for the community association was raised.

Bingo cards are 25 cents each per round. The pot from each round played will be split between the Veterans Association and the round winner. This month's proceeds go toward funding of Veterans Association projects.

Past BINGO fundraisers, sponsored by the Veterans Association, have paid for the construction and maintenance of the Veterans Memorial in Peace Park, including assisting the town with payment of the utility fees for the nighttime lighting of the memorial.



Annual Rocky Ripple Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Walk Coming on Sat. April 3rd

The annual Rocky Ripple Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Walk begins at 12:00 noon at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 3, 2010. Kids 12 and under are invited to participate. The Easter Bunny arrives promptly at noon and will lead the kids on a walk to Hohlt Park to find eggs. After the egg hunt, the cake walk will be held at the town hall. Pay 25 cents a round to take your chance at winning a cake!

Please donate plastic filled eggs for the Easter egg hunt!! You can drop them off to Diane Householder by 9:00 am on the day of the event (5319 Crown Street). If you need plastic eggs to fill, call Diane at 254 -1454 or Mandy Redmond at 259-7512.

We are also in need of donated cakes for the event. Cakes can be dropped off at the town hall from 9:00 to noon at the town hall on April 3rd, or call Diane or Mandy at the numbers above to make other arrangements for pick-up.

If you want to assist the Easter bunny in hiding eggs, let Diane or Mandy know.



Sat., Apr. 3rd
Gardening 101 Q & A
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Bring your gardening Q&A's to the Community Garden in Hohlt Park. *See article for details.*

Sat., Apr. 24th
Community Day in Fountain Park
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Clean-up activities for Fountain Park, located at corner of 53rd and Patterson Streets. *See article for details.*

Rocky Ripple Community Association

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DON'T FORGET. We've gone GREEN! Saving paper. Saving \$\$.

Beginning with the last issue of the Rocky Ripple Community Association (RRCA) newsletter, we are distributing information electronically. This contributes toward doing our part for the environment, as well as saves costs. Printing of the newsletters for Rocky Ripple households costs approximately \$50 per issue. This is money that the RRCA can use for other community initiatives and events.

If you know of someone that wants to be added, please have them send an email to rrcommassoc@aol.com and request being added to the RRCA E-News distribution list.

We promise not to use your email addresses for purposes other than communicating information regarding our community and will not share the email distribution list with others. We will also post a hard copy of each issue at the town hall bulletin board for those that do not have access to email and/or the web.

Let us know what you think of the new format and any suggestions you may have for things you would like to have included. Contact the RRCA newsletter editor at rrcommassoc@aol.com.

Rocky Ripple 2010 Directory

Final preparation of the 2010 Rocky Ripple directory are in progress and the directory is expected to be printed and distributed shortly. If you have not yet submitted your directory listing information, submit the information to the RRCA directory editor asap at rrcommassoc@aol.com.

2010 Rocky Ripple Festival To Be Held on Sat. September 25, 2010! – thanks to those that volunteered to take on key roles for the event



The 2010 Rocky Ripple Festival will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 11 am to 6 pm in Hohlt Park. This will be the festival's 11th year.

Visit www.rockyripple.org/festival for more information.

Dhyana Raynor, who has done a great job in coordinating artists and the artists area at past festivals will serve as co-chairman for the 2010 festival. Assisting Dhyana will be Rocky Ripple resident **Lade Akande**, who brings a wealth of event planning experience to her festival coordinator role.

Other 2010 festival committee heads include the following:

Music: Steve Hurt
Artists: Megan Wright/Lade Akanke
Food/Drinks: Karen Stone

RRCA Newsletter:

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Trash/Recycling: Jim Poyser
Set-up Coordinator: open
Tear-down Coordinator: open

To volunteer for any open committee head position, or to volunteer in any capacity for the 2010 Rocky Ripple festival, contact one the following individuals:

Dhyana Raynor	dhyana@sbcglobal.net	414-5018
Lade Akande	Lade@Knollfest.com	409-1116
Megan Wright	mwright2@indy.rr.com	259-4352
Karen Stone	klstonerrca@yahoo.com	252-5786

Visit the community association website for a description of the position duties at: www.rockyripple.org.

2009 Rocky Ripple Festival Results

With money raised at the 2009 Rocky Ripple Festival, we deposited \$5000 into the Rocky Ripple Parks Endowment fund. The fund, which is managed by the Central Indiana Community Foundation, now has close to \$40,000. Funds are used to maintain parks and green spaces within Rocky Ripple. Tax-deductible donations to the Endowment fund can be made through the Rocky Ripple Community Association. Contact Treasurer Mandy Redmond at 259-7512 for additional information.

[Click here](#) to view 2009 festival pictures, courtesy of local photographer Joshua Lebherz.



Community Day at Fountain Park Coming on April 24th

On April 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., join Butler University's Center for Urban Ecology staff, Butler students and alumni, as well as Rocky Ripple residents as everyone works together to restore and beautify Fountain Park, located on the corner of 53rd and Patterson Streets. The first priority is to remove the invasive honeysuckle.

Work includes pulling smaller invasive shrubs such as bush honeysuckle. Large honeysuckle will be cut and chipped on site to mulch a trail. Volunteers will flag the cut stumps. Volunteers should dress appropriately and bring work gloves, shovels, loppers, and any other appropriate tools. Provided will be trash bags, some tools, water, and a grab and go lunch.

For additional information about this event, contact Angie Herrmann at mail@angelaherrmann.com.



Rocky Ripple Community Garden Information

Gardening 101
Saturday April 3, 2010
4 to 6 pm
Rocky Ripple Community Garden

A Gardening 101 question and answer session will be held Saturday April 3, 2010 from 4 to 6 pm at Rocky

Ripple's Community Garden, located within Hohlt Park.

Learn garden basics at this question/answer session all about gardening ... bring your knowledge and bring your questions!! Please RSVP to Angie Herrmann at mail@angelaherrmann.com or Vandra Linder at linderdesign@sprintmail.com

Rocky Ripple Community Garden

Join the Green Thumbs of Rocky Ripple by having your own plot in the Rocky Ripple Community Garden. Anyone can join the garden at anytime during the season. Plots are available for a small donation, first come-first served. Contact Vandra Linder at linderdesign@sprintmail.com or Nancy Barton at sandertales@aol.com if you are interested. Check out the group at :<http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/RockyRippleGarden>



Rocky Ripple 4H Club Geranium Sale

It's time for the annual fundraiser for the Rocky Ripple 4H Club. The club is taking pre-orders for geraniums. The top-quality plants are locally grown at Heartland Gardens in Westfield, Indiana. Five colors are available: Red, White, Salmon, Fuschia and Light Pink. Plants are \$1.25 each.

Contact Nancy Barton at 255-7628 or sandertales@aol.com if you would like to order plants in advance. A small quantity will be available for sale at the annual RRCA Plant Exchange in May.



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Recycling Reminder

Don't forget to recycle your newspapers, magazines and other paper at the Abitibi newspaper recycling bin located next to the Town Hall garage. Proceeds from the recycling effort go to offset the cost of the Port-o-Let in Hohlt Park. The more paper we recycle in the bin, the more money that goes to this effort.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the program and what types of paper can be placed in the container.