

# WHITLAND AREA

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

### Neighborhood Survey

Thank you for completing the neighborhood survey! The feedback allowed the WANA Steering Committee to develop some new initiatives! Look for a full report to come on the website, [www.whitland.org](http://www.whitland.org).

### Whitland Holiday Party

Last December, the WANA Steering Committee hosted the 3rd Annual Whitland Holiday Party at Melissa and Jay Wellons house. About 75 neighbors attended and had a wonderful time. We plan to have another next December. Stay tuned for information!

### Annual Dues

Please consider donating \$30 to the Whitland Area Neighborhood Association. We use this money to host the events we sponsor and for neighborhood initiatives. Please use the attached envelope to contribute dues or go to our website and pay via PayPal.

We appreciate the support!

## New Neighborhood Event!

This October, we'll be debuting a new event to bring our neighborhood together: **Whitland Tour and Tales**, a progressive porch tour just for neighborhood residents. Fun, historic tales about the neighborhood will be shared at each of the four to six porches we'll be visiting, along with an array of drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

Perhaps you have stories you'd like to contribute such as:



- ◆ Memories of growing up in the neighborhood
- ◆ Personalities of Whitland (many people, for instance, have tales about Slick Lawson)
- ◆ Information about our unique architecture or historic locales (Did you know for instance that there is a Native American burial ground within Whitland?)
- ◆ Even recent entertaining anecdotes about the vital, unique place we call home.

If you'd like to share tales, offer your porch or would like to contribute hors d'oeuvres or cocktails, please contact Luci Crow ([lucicrow@me.com](mailto:lucicrow@me.com) 615-589-7007) or Jennie Fields ([lilybeach@gmail.com](mailto:lilybeach@gmail.com) 615-383-0296)

We have a tentative date of October 8<sup>th</sup>. This should be fun!



Creek Clean-Up Volunteers!

## Google Group Updates

The Google Group is a private group for subscribers only. Access is protected. To join/subscribe please go to the whitland.org. Subscribers can now create posts and have them appear in seconds on all other subscribers' devices. However, to be able to use this new feature you must use your full name. If you have subscribed with only your email address or a disguised name you will be asked to provide your full name. Anonymous posts will not be allowed.

There are now three Group Managers so all posts will be reviewed in time and any inappropriate posts will be deleted. Please check the website to see the rules for posts your steering committee has adopted. Submissions should be limited to non-commercial items of general neighborhood interest, usually of a time-sensitive nature. For longer items, which may be better suited for a website news article, please contact the Editor of Whitland.org listed under the website's Board tab.

## Dumpster Day

Our annual Dumpster Day will be held on Saturday, September 24 this year. While the event is known as Dumpster Day, the real focus of activity is on neighborhood wide yard sales, beginning at 8:00am. The Neighborhood Association advertises the yard sales, prints a map of neighborhood yard sales for distribution, and sets up balloons to call attention to each yard sale throughout the neighborhood. All you need to do is haul out everything you'd like to sell and set it up in your yard, garage or driveway by 8:00 am and wait for the shoppers.

So why Dumpster Day? For the things that don't sell, we will organize a dumpster for those items that you just have to get rid of and don't have any takers and your yard sale. We also hope to have Goodwill on hand to collect appropriate items as well.

For new neighbors, this event was a great introduction to the neighborhood, and a wonderful chance to free our new home of items that simply didn't have a place anymore. Watch whitland.org or the Google Group for more details, or contact Bob Glenn ([re.glenn@yahoo.com](mailto:re.glenn@yahoo.com)) or Luci Crow ([lucicrow@me.com](mailto:lucicrow@me.com)) if you have questions about this event. We hope you'll participate this year!

## Creek Clean-up

The neighborhood had a very successful Kingfisher Creek clean-up on May 20, 2016. More than 30 resident participated and gave the clean up a huge amount of energy. With the help of weed wrenches borrowed from Metro and many tools residents brought, the group was well equipped to clear out brush along the creek, remove trash, and pull out invasive species that had been marked prior to the event. It had been a couple of years since we had a neighborhood creek clean up and the creek really needed some attention. The event was followed by an informal potluck lunch featuring Bob Lyons' renowned roasts. Thanks to all who came out and we look forward to seeing you at the next creek cleanup.

