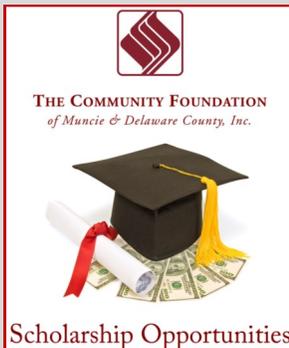


MAP Reading

Muncie in Transition - To a New Tomorrow

Community Foundation Offers Scholarships



The Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County offers a wide variety of scholarships for students in Delaware County. From awards based on academic merit to community service, from athletic pursuits to interest in design, more than 35 scholarship funds administered by The Community Foundation help graduating high school seniors and current college students pursue higher education. Most scholarship applications are due by March 1, so be sure to apply soon. If you or a student you know is interested in learning more about scholarship opportunities, check with the guidance office at your local high school or visit the Community Foundation's website at www.cfmdin.org.

Muncie-Delaware Clean & Beautiful Annual Meeting

Muncie-Delaware Clean & Beautiful (MDCB) held their annual meeting on Thursday, January 23rd at the Columbia Theater downtown. They used the meeting to report to their members the progress from the previous year, inform the public of their programs, generate volunteers, award beautification efforts in the community, and allow for informative presentations.

Prime Trust Financial presented MDCB a check for \$3024 from their Longest Yard fundraiser campaign. MDCB used a play on the word "Oscar" as an award and the likeness of the loveable Sesame Street character Oscar the Grouch. These awards honor community members who have spent time and effort in beautification. This year's winners were:

- Outstanding Residential Seasonal Design went to Bob and Stacy Ball for their Washington Street residence.
- Small Scale Residential Landscape Design went to Lynn Greiner Thornburg.
- Neat and Tidy award went

went to Jack Surface of Midas for its 52 years of community support.

- Excellence in Commercial Renovation went to Angels on High Day-care.
- Commercial Landscape Design award went to McDowell/ Nearing Bed and Breakfast House on Tillotson Ave.



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Afterwards three presentations were given concerning neighborhoods: Lisa Dunaway on public engagement, Brad King on pocket parks, and Ty Morton on social media. To learn more, find MDCB on Facebook or visit beautifulmuncie.org.

to Walls Furniture on Nebo Road.

- Excellence in Restoration award went to Brad and Denise King for their Old West End residential property.
- Good Neighbor Recognition

Neighborhood Presidents Council Hears Plans For 2014 Paving Projects

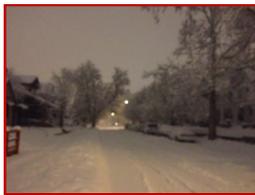
A packed Neighborhood Presidents Council meeting featured Duke Campbell, City of Muncie Street Superintendent, talking about the challenges of maintaining the roads during this severe winter weather and upcoming plans for paving.

He said the City was currently updating its 4-year pavement plan and projects for this upcoming spring through fall work season were identified. Detailed information will be available to neighborhoods and the community early this spring.



Neighborhood Presidents Council

Winter Photo Gallery



ALL OVER THE MAP

Task Force Updates

- Tom Kinghorn , Task Force 1 Chair, reports that there will be a follow up Kindergarten Readiness program next summer, on the heels of the successful program piloted this year.
- Jim Wingate, who heads Task Force 2, emphasized that getting people out to meetings will be a major emphasis of neighborhood organizations in 2014.
- Roni Johnson , Chair of Task Force 3, said there has been good positive feedback on the My Muncie campaign (see www.mymuncie.org).
- Donna Browne, Co-Chair of Task Force 4 has been named the new Muncie Action Plan Co-Chair, replacing Ginny Nilles.
- Marta Moody, head of Task Force 5, reports that City-wide corridor development standards to be applied to major arterial corridors in the city and modeled after the 29th Avenue standards will be presented to Council for consideration at the February City Council meeting.

POVERTY AWARENESS UPDATE: Come to "Lunch and Learn" on Wednesday, Feb 19 from 12 - 1 pm at Open Door Health Services at 333 S. Madison St. *"Stories of Struggle and Hope"* features a number of TEAMwork for Quality Living leaders and allies as well as clients and staff from other agencies. It was produced by PRISM Video and made possible by a grant from the American Electric Power Foundation. PS, bring your own lunch!

Board Co-Chair Resigns

Ginny Nilles has resigned as Co-Chair of the MAP board, but not from the board. She said "It has been a privilege to serve, it's been fun, and we've accomplished a lot." **From George Branam, M.D., MAP Co-Chair:** *"The benefits of volunteering are both personal and communal. The greatest personal benefit to me is the opportunity to meet and get to know wonderful people. Ginny Nilles is just such a person. When she first returned to Muncie I read several articles in the Star-Press about her and wondered how lucky we were to gain such a highly qualified person to lead our public library system. Time has shown it was, and it is, a very fortunate occurrence for us, and now, for me. I am very grateful and appreciative of the opportunity to have become close friends with her. She is, indeed, a great lady. Competent, committed and generous. Thanks, Ginny, for your many, many contributions to our city, county and to the Muncie Action Plan. We would not be as far along and successful without you. We look forward to your continued counsel as a member of the MAP Board. Thank you.*

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

- Anthony-Northside** - Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Kennedy Library.
- Aultshire** - Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Connection Corner.
- Blaine/Southeast** - Tuesday February 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 1218 S. Brotherton St.
- Grove Park/Meadowbrook** - Thursday, February 20 @ 7:00 p.m. - Munsee Lanes 601 E. 26th St.
- Halteman Village Neighborhood Meeting** - Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m., at the Lutheran Church of the Cross, . 4401 N. Wheeling.
- Mayfield/Eastside** - Saturday, February 1 at 4:00 p.m. at Head Start, 3900 E. Wysor.
- Minnetrista Central Neighborhood Association** - Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Minnetrista.
- Old West End** - Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dining Room, Friends Memorial Church, 418 W. Adams.
- Thomas Park/Avondale** - Thursday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. - Forest Park Church of the Nazarene, 2105 W. 12th.
- Whitely** - Monday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Area Career Center, 2500 N. Elgin St .

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