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Foxboro Neighborhood Newsletter

Foxboro – A Great Place to Call Home

Kimblewick Residents Make a Commitment to Foxboro!

The residents on Kimblewick Dr. have expressed their support of our neighborhood by reaching a 100% dues payment rate as of April. This makes a strong statement about their desire to see our neighborhood continue to be a great place to live. This cannot happen without ALL Foxboro residents making a commitment to share in the expenses that our neighborhood has. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2015, please do so at once. Payment information is below and on our website.



Happy 4th of July Foxboro!

It's time once again to celebrate our nation's independence. Whether you celebrate with the tradition of backyard bar-b-ques and fireworks or in another way, the Foxboro board would like to wish you all a happy, fun, and safe 4th of July. This goes for the rest of the summer too.

Remember if you are shooting off fireworks at your home, please use extreme caution and clean up your mess afterwards.





Welcome New Residents

There have been quite a few new neighbors who have moved in recently. We want to welcome all of you.



The Foxboro Neighborhood

Foxboro consists of 370 homes, 2 entrance islands, one open space where a pool used to be – now referred to as Foxboro Common, and 29 street lights. We – and that means ALL of the Foxboro residents – are responsible for paying for and maintaining those common areas. There are no other sources of funds to pay for these expenses beyond the \$50/year annual contribution to the neighborhood operating fund. We hear of folks who feel that they don't need to pay the annual dues. But this is a mind-boggling mentality. Who do they think pays for these expenses? Help correct that illogical way of thinking about our neighborhood the next time you hear it.

Let's Reuse our Invoice Delivery Bags

How about if you mail back the plastic door hanger bags with your dues payment? This will result in a reduction of our expenses but more importantly a reduction in the amount of garbage or recycling that must be dealt with.

A special THANKS to those of you who pay in response to the email request as this is our most environmentally sound option.



Litter Control

And speaking of protecting our environment, Foxboro – like everywhere – has a real problem with litter. This comes from people who have no respect for our neighborhood but also runaway recycling and garbage on garbage days. How about if we all take a quick glance around when we are bringing our bins back in and pick up what is in the immediate area? One resident suggested that when walking in the neighborhood, carry a small plastic bag and collect a little bit. Like everything else, it just takes a little help from everyone.





Foxboro Board Activities

Your Foxboro board members have been very busy – particularly from last fall onward trying to make improvements to the neighborhood.

First was the replacement of our holiday decorations for both of our entrance islands and the fall cleanup of those islands before we could even decorate.

Next was organizing and holding the Easter egg hunt for the kids. What a great success! Despite the cold start to the morning the kids had a great time.

Our islands were in need of some attention in terms of the plantings – particularly the Foxboro Drive island. We replaced 8 small struggling azaleas with 6 larger sized azaleas, planted flowering annuals in the planter boxes of both islands, planted donated liriopse to fill out the border plantings, performed general cleanup, pruning, and weeding, spread three truckloads of mulch, spread spring fertilizer and weed killer on the grass, and have kept things weeded and watered. There is more than needs to be done but it all takes funds *and* labor.

We do want to thank the volunteers who did assist with this work.

The board has also entered service tickets with LG&E and metro services for street light repairs and maintenance, stop sign replacement, curbing fixes, etc. throughout the neighborhood.



Do You Think this is a Hired Landscaping Crew?

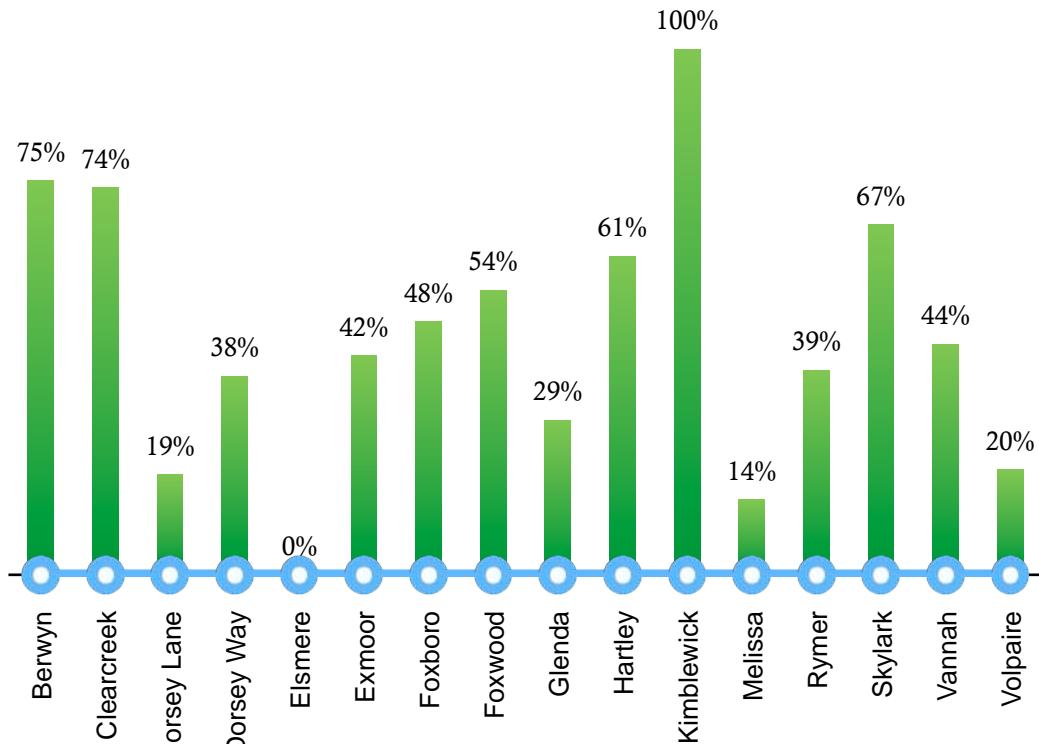
If you see folks working on the islands, they are not paid landscapers, they are volunteers. This neighborhood does not have the funds to hire this sort of work done. We require volunteers to do even the “heavy lifting”. Problem is the volunteer rate is extremely low. Please help keep our neighborhood nice looking in any way you can.

Financial Corner

Thank you to all of you who have paid your dues for the year in a timely manner. As always we appreciate having dues in around March or April so we can get a sense of where we stand and what we might be able to do in terms of events and other expenditures.

For those of you who have not yet made your payment please do so as soon as possible.

Contribution Rate by Street



2015 Dues are Still Being Collected

Enclosed is my 2015 contribution to support our neighborhood:

- \$50
- \$75
- \$100

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Make your check payable to: **Foxboro Neighborhood Association** 803 Skylark Dr. Louisville, KY 40223

Prefer to use PayPal? You can do so from the neighborhood website (myfoxboro.com) on the Pay Your Dues tab. Please remember to add the \$2 service charge to your PayPal payment.

Happy Summer Foxboro

Enjoy the remainder of the summer
sunshine and activities Foxboro.

