

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES:

**BABYSITTING**  
offered by Savannah.  
Experienced with both  
babies and toddlers.  
I am 12½ years old &  
I am homeschooled.  
Please call me at  
909-8266.  
I live in Foxboro on  
Berywn Drive.

Do you (or your teen) offer  
babysitting, pet care, lawn care, etc.?

For only \$5 per year, you can NOW  
ADVERTISE on our website. A one-  
line ad is just \$5 per year. And we  
will include your information in our  
next edition of "Neighborhood News"

TO PLACE YOUR AD, EMAIL:  
info@myfoxboro.com  
"The Foxboro Neighborhood  
Association accepts paid advertising  
but does not endorse or guarantee the  
performance of its advertisers."

## WE NEED YOU!

Can you help us cut the grass  
at the Foxboro Drive island  
just ONE week this summer?  
Please email us at  
info@myfoxboro.com to get  
on the schedule.

## Keep a LOOK Out!

Schools will be letting out  
soon for the summer. Please  
keep this in mind as you  
drive through the  
neighborhood.

Children will be outdoors  
enjoying the weather  
(hopefully)! Watch for bikes  
and youngsters  
playing.  
*Thank you!*

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



It's hard to believe May is  
already here! Spring  
weather is bringing out  
our neighbors so take  
some time and get to  
know them. Please be  
sure and read all the info here and watch  
our neighborhood website for more.

It has come to our attention that some  
residents in Foxboro are not maintaining  
their property. We have received several  
requests for suggestions on how to deal  
with a variety of issues.

Although our **volunteer** Neighborhood  
Association cannot force residents to  
comply, we encourage everyone to take  
care of your property. This includes:

- Keeping your lawn mowed
- Trash picked up
- Garbage cans stored properly
- Items left in yard
- Repair loose or hanging  
gutters/downspouts
- Paint wood that needs painting
- Control barking dogs
- Grass left on the street

Have a GREAT Summer!

*Jon-Paul Moody*  
Foxboro President 2013

## NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

It's that time of year  
again! Nancy Clark's An-  
nual Foxboro Neighbor-  
hood Garage Sale will be  
held Saturday, June 15  
from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Nancy will sponsor and market the event  
and you get to have your own sale at your  
home—or partner with a neighbor!

Neighborhood signs will be put up earlier  
that week and signs with 2 helium balloons  
attached will be placed in each participating  
yard early that morning

Please contact Nancy and let her know you  
want to be included OR if you have any  
questions, call 396-6333 or email  
nancy@nancyclarkrealtor.com



## DID YOU KNOW....

Our new PayPal option is  
a fast and easy way to  
pay your 2013 dues.

Simply go to the Foxboro website at  
[www.myfoxboro.com](http://www.myfoxboro.com) and click the "Pay  
Your Dues" tab.

**DUES UPDATE:** We are currently **\$2800** away from our fundraising goal of \$8500 for  
2013. If you have not already paid dues, PLEASE help by sending in your dues TODAY!

Enclosed are my 2013 dues: (please check your level of support)

\$50    \$75    \$100    \$150    Other \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORT A LITTERER



Littering has become a significant problem in the neighborhood, especially along Foxboro Drive across from Foxboro Commons and near the entrance ways. Most of it is due to people throwing cans, bottles, paper bags, etc. from their cars.

Now you can get directly involved in making Foxboro a more litter-free community through the Louisville Metro Report-A-Litterer program. It's aimed at motorists who throw fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, soda bottles or any type of litter out their car window.

To report a litterer, simply use the contact form found at the Louisville Metro website:

- You must provide the license plate number of the vehicle
- Please also provide the make and model of the vehicle if possible
- Specific location where violation occurred
- Date and time when violation occurred.
- Type of litter.
- Any other descriptive information you can provide

After a litterer is reported, the license plate number is verified (including a description of the vehicle) through the County Clerk's Office. The owner of the vehicle will receive a letter saying that someone reported seeing litter being thrown from their vehicle, and reminding the owner that littering is punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or up to a year in jail. An automobile litter bag also will accompany each letter.

## WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The purpose of our Welcoming Committee is to make a connection with a new neighbors and to deliver a gift bag representative of our community. We're always looking for additions to the bags, so if your business would like to donate a gift card, coupon, sample, pens or coffee mugs with your company name on it, please contact us at [info@myfoxboro.com](mailto:info@myfoxboro.com)



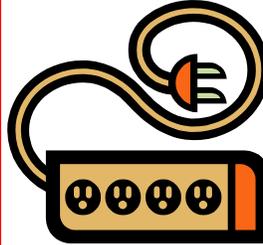
**Are you receiving Foxboro Security Alerts & Community News?**

If not, please send your email address to [info@myfoxboro.com](mailto:info@myfoxboro.com) and you will be added to the distribution list.

## SAFETY TIPS

by Chief Jeffrey J. Riddle

We have seen an increase in responses to improper use of Multi-Outlet Power Strips. They are like anything else you purchase, you get what you pay for. I suggest you do a little research before buying a power strip based on price only. The following safety info will help you determine proper use.



### Multi-Outlet Power Strips

During recent fire safety inspections, multi-outlet power strips are often found on the floor or unattached to work surfaces, which makes this condition the most frequent problem noted in the inspection reports. Many have a fragile internal connection that can be damaged by repeated movement or jarring. Fires have resulted when this connection is damaged, so it is important that the strips be above the floor and mounted to a fixed surface, such as a wall or cabinet. Multi-outlet power strips are an acceptable substitute for extension cords if they are used sensibly. The following guidelines will help you make the best and safest choice for your use.

### Examples of Appropriate Use of Power Strips:

*Computers, Printers & Computer Peripherals, Fax machines, Televisions, VCRs, Overhead projectors, Electric fans or Radios*

### Power Strips May NOT be Used For:

*Coffee pots or mug warmers, Crock pots or hot plates, Refrigerators or Freezers, Microwave, toasters or toaster ovens, Photocopiers, Portable Heaters or ANY other appliance with a high current (amperage) draw*

### Appropriate Selection of Power Strips:

- The safest type of power strip will have a fuse or reset button to prevent power overloads.
- Multi-outlet assemblies with built in surge protection are preferred for computer usage.
- It's easy to exceed the capacity of the power strip and circuit, so use caution when adding multiple appliances to the strip.
- Do not use adapters or extension cords between the strip and the outlet.
- Never plug one power strip into a second power strip or into an extension cord.
- Periodically inspect the condition of the power strip, including the cord & plug, test the reset button, and make sure all plugs are firmly inserted into the outlets. If the power strip feels hot, or if a defect is found, discard it and replace with a new one.
- Extension cords are allowed only for temporary installations (hours - days). Multi-outlet strips are built to be used for extended periods, and can be a safe substitute for an extension cord if installed properly.

Normally, the outlet strips will come with hardware or heavy duty double faced tape for mounting.

**For more information, you can contact Captain Dave Dittmer at 245-7555 or email him at [ddittmer@mfpd.org](mailto:ddittmer@mfpd.org)**