

August 2019

# Back to School

*Education is the key to unlocking the world,  
a passport to freedom.*

*- Oprah Winfrey*



## Mark Your Calendars!

See below for upcoming dates:

- \* **Tuesday, August 6th - 7p—Neighborhood Meeting**—Middletown Firehouse. Come join us to hear what's happening in our neck of the woods.
- \* **Wednesday, August 14th**—First Day Back to School for JCPS
- \* **August 15th-August 25th**—Kentucky State Fair—Kentucky Expo Center

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are still in need of your dues payment to hit our fundraising goal for 2019.

What do we do with your dues? The majority of our funding goes to power our street lights. Without your contributions, our neighborhood will go dark. The remainder of our funds go to maintaining the community greenspaces (entry islands and Foxboro Commons, aka "the old pool area"), liability insurance for those spaces, welcoming bags to new neighbors and a few small activities for families throughout the year.

If you have already made your 2019 Annual Contribution, thank you for making a difference in our neighborhood!

If your budget allows, we request a \$55 annual payment.

Visit our website at [myfoxboro.com](http://myfoxboro.com) to pay your dues, get informational links, become a volunteer and learn more about the neighborhood association.

Questions? Contact us at [info@myfoxboro.com](mailto:info@myfoxboro.com)



- ◆ Thank you to everyone who has already stepped up to help take care of our entry islands. Thank you for keeping our neighborhood looking sharp!
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- ◆ Thank you to the Szweds for hosting a wonderful 4th of July event!
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- ◆ Thank you to Terry Echternach for donating two benches to our neighborhood. We were saddened at the loss of her husband Dan, the Foxboro Historian, this past year. She has since moved out of the neighborhood, and we wish her all the best.

## Volunteers Needed

Even though its time to go back to school, it is still prime grass growing season. We are still in need of volunteers to help maintain our islands for the rest of the season.

You can sign up for a weekend at our website: [MyFoxboro.com](http://MyFoxboro.com) and click on the volunteers page. Thank you for helping us keep our neighborhood looking great!



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## To Do This Month

**Get Ready For School**

Your kids may drag their feet, but it's important to get geared up for the upcoming school year. Buying new clothes, school supplies, and a new planner is a given, but remember to plan for transportation and meals. You could also plan extracurricular activities with your kids to help them keep a balanced schedule.

**Summer Treats**

The month of August hosts National S'mores Day (10th) and Toasted Marshmallow Day (30th). While we can all agree that over a campfire is the ideal setting, we won't tell anyone if your schedule limits you to the toaster oven. Tasty variations to consider: peanut butter cups, Nutella, fruit, cookies, mmmmm.

**Invite The Neighbors Over**

Ok, it doesn't have to be a fancy dinner with hors d'oeuvres—or even a meal at all. It doesn't even have to be your next-door neighbors. But you should invite someone over to share your home with you for a few hours this month. Play a game, watch a movie, show off your décor, sip lemonade on the porch—whatever you can.

**Finish A Project**

Even if half of your lofty summer projects didn't get started, make sure to finish at least one. Whether it's an outdoor landscaping project that is taking longer than expected, a cluttered closet you only made it halfway through, or a few leftover boxes from your summer move, make sure you follow through and finish.

**Ditch Some Duds**

Get rid of older clothes that aren't fit for school or just don't get worn. Can't bear the thought of parting with your favorite—but worn out—graphic t-shirt? Take a picture or scan the graphic on a computer to keep the memory before throwing it away or donating it.

## Write Your Own To-Dos

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