

SUMMER



BLAST

2022-6-30

UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting

9/21/22 @ 6:30pm Mercy High School & via Google Meet

Executive board meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at Mercy High school. If you have a concern that you would like addressed please email us at info.ica21239@gmail.com

For More Info Visit www.idlewoodbaltimore.com

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Happy Summer Idlewood! The Idlewood Community Association (ICA) would like to greet you with love, hope, and oneness! First, we would like to address the tragedy that gripped our community in January. It has been an unrelenting and continuous journey with our partners in Baltimore City the first half of 2022, following the murder of James E. Blue, III, on January 25, 2022. Since then, ICA's Executive Board had all hands-on deck in the days following this tragedy and to date. We have been in talks with our Law Enforcement partners and city leaders on how to keep this neighborhood safe and viable for the families it serves. We share in your shock, dismay, and utter sadness. We would like to inform everyone that we plan to leverage all necessary resources in order to prevent such a tragedy from reaching our doorsteps again. The Idlewood Executive Board is selecting dates and speakers to not only answer your questions and concerns, but to help settle your fears as the spike in crime takes a toll on our dear city and as the warmer weather settles in. We as a community must rally together to prevent any crime. Please be aware, ICA will resume community association meetings and events in the near future. Please spread the word to neighbors and plan to attend the community association meetings.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

As parking issues grow, we ask that you stay vigilant of illegal parking violations, such as alley parking, abandoned, commercial vehicles, and unregistered/no plate vehicles in Idlewood. If you notice a vehicle parked illegally, we encourage you to call 311 or file a request online at www.311services.baltimorecity.gov. Please be courteous to neighbors and leave cones and place holders off the streets. Thank you.

IDLEWOOD COMMUNITY SIGN FUNDRAISER



There are moments in life where a call for action is necessity in a time of need. The call to action may be exercised in the smallest courtesy or the grandest gesture. Our community for some time has lost its presence in the northeast district due to our damaged community sign. It is our duty as community advocates to rise to the needs of our community on all fronts. While we address those needs of community safety, improved infrastructure, and viable environment conditions in and around Idlewood, we are asking for your monetary, political, and technical support to replace a community sign. If you would like to know about the fundraiser's project plan, about Idlewood, and the community association, please visit www.idlewoodbaltimore.com. Or you can mail your donation to P.O. Box 66071 Baltimore, MD 21239, or contact Jay Wilson at 410.908.9573 to collect your donation.

ICA truly thanks you for your help!

DUES HELP US DO WHAT WE DO!

Annual dues are just \$10.00. Your contributions help us regain signage and other essential community upkeep and projects. Please join one of our committees to help Idlewood see much needed improvement in crime, parking, sanitation, public resources, and community upkeep. Visit www.idlewoodbaltimore.com to make your contribution or donate **TODAY!!**

You may also mail checks or money orders to P.O. Box 66071, Baltimore, MD 21239-6071

BIRDS CAN SING THE PAIN AWAY

Have you woken up in the morning to hear churp, churp, bleep, bleep, weewur, weewur. Well, that is the sound of the Northeastern Mockingbird. It is a bird that is native to the northeast and eats insects and those little black berries that pop up as weeds in your lawn. Believe it or not and as annoying as they are in the mornings, the Mockingbird is what helps keep ants and insects



away. The more birds we have, the less pest you combat during the year. They also keep pigeons away from Idlewood due to their aggressive territorial nature. While some people may despise the constant singing, studies have shown that the Mockingbird provides comfort and calm to those with high levels of stress and anxiety. So, if you are working from home and are stressed, just step outside and listen to the nature's symphony.

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