



IDLEWOOD SPRING NEWSLETTER

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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.

THE IDLEWOOD MASTER PLAN

ICA has one key mission, to enhance the Idlewood experience! We achieve this by promoting a safe and peaceful environment, sustaining property values, and engaging and empowering community involvement. The executive board has been developing the Idlewood Master Plan (IMP), a plan of objectives to improve the community at large.

The IMP will 1) Establish a community block watch program; 2) Establish a Cleanup and Street Sweeping Program; 3) improve on the tree landscaping conditions; 4) Add charging stations for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure; and 5) Create a Dog Park for furry residents. The IMP is currently in development and needs your influence to choose priorities and finalize the plan. Please visit the website above to subscribe for updates to the IMP.

ICA APPOINTS A NEW TREASURER

We are pleased to announce that ICA has appointed a new interim Treasurer, Deborah Barnes. Ms. Barnes is an accounting professional with over 15 years of experience. She has found herself becoming a pillar in her church as a Treasurer, a member of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council at her current employer, and has helped ICA in the past as a volunteer for events and administration. You may know her as a neighbor for 10+ years, but please join us in congratulating Ms. Barnes on her appointment.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING

March 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm
People's Community Lutheran Church
6200 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore, MD

DUMPSTER DAYS

Sat, April 8, 2023, Sat, July 1, 2023, &
Sat, Sept 9, 2023 at 8:00am to 12:00pm
Corner of Meridene Dr & Falkirk Rd

MORE EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

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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

DUES HELP US DO WHAT WE DO!

Annual dues are just \$10.00. Your contribution helps us to host events, advocate for better City resources, and pursue local 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

~~~~~ DUMPSTER DAY IS SATURDAY, APRIL, 8 2023 ~~~~~

8:00am to 12:00pm at the Corner of Meridene Dr & Falkirk Rd

GRANTS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT! DO YOU QUALIFY?

Did you know that Baltimore City's Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) helps eligible applicants finance home improvements including the repair and replacement of roofing, heating, plumbing and electrical systems, and disability accessibility modifications. Visit www.dhcd.baltimorecity.gov/hho/rehabilitation-and-repairs to apply. Learn how to get home improvement loans with only 1% interest. With inflation moving rates up to 7%, this loan is a good break to get problems fixed in your home. Visit www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants.

WAYS TO DETER CRIME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Across the City there has been a spike in stolen automobiles, larceny of personal items and catalytic converters. We all can play a key part in removing the criminal element from Idlewood. Remember to keep porch lights on, keep doors locked, cars and homes alarmed, invest in a smart camera and/or doorbell, and stay vigilant. If the issue of stolen catalytic converters is important to you, invest in a catalytic convertor anti theft device. [AMAZON](https://www.amazon.com) has these devices for only \$45. If you want to take action to keep Idlewood safe, join our community block watch committee by emailing info.ica21239@gmail.com or by calling (410) 701-0021.

HAPPY SPRING IDLEWOOD!