



# Town Council/Community Association Rocky Ripple E-News

NOVEMBER, 2017

VOLUME 9, NUMBER 5

## TOWN CALENDAR

Thurs., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**RREM/CERT Meeting**  
(emergency management/ rescue response team)

7:00 pm Town Hall

Mon., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

**DPW/Butler/Town Board  
Levee Meeting**

3:00 pm Town Hall

Tues., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

**Rocky Ripple Town Board  
Meeting**

7:30 pm Town Hall

Tues., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>

**Rocky Ripple Community  
Association Meeting**

7:30 pm Town Hall

**Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Holiday Bazaar**  
**10 am – 3 pm Town Hall**

Sign Up Now for a Craft Booth.

Tables are available for town residents to display and sell their handicrafts. Contact coordinator Nancy Barton at 255-7628 for details or fill out the registration form in this newsletter and send it to Nancy with your table fee.

Thurs., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

**RREM/CERT Meeting**  
(emergency management/ rescue response team)

7:00 pm Town Hall

## In this issue...

### TOPIC

Holiday Bazaar Information/Table Reservation Form	1-2
Town Council Updates- Flood Protection Survey/Street Repairs	2-3
Rocky Ripple Festival Results	3-4
Support the RRCA Through Amazon Smiles Purchases and Recycling Reminder/Email List	4
2018 Rocky Ripple Event Calendar	5
	6

### Page

## ROCKY RIPPLE Holiday Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale

### Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>



The annual Rocky Ripple Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. This is the place to see how

talented your neighbors are, with the added benefit that you can purchase holiday decorations and a variety of hand-crafted wares. The Rocky Ripple Community Association (RRCA) will be selling fresh flower arrangements, drink cozies, bumper stickers and baked goods. The RRCA will also hold a raffle, with prizes donated by those displaying their wares at the bazaar. A special thank you to Nancy Barton, who serves as coordinator for this event, and has done so since the event was first held!

*Lunch will be available for purchase – including homemade soup and sandwiches!*

### PLEASE DONATE BAKED GOODS

Baked goods will be sold during the Rocky Ripple Holiday Craft Bazaar by the RRCA. The RRCA would like to place a special call for baked goods from residents. Baked goods should be delivered to Town Hall by 09:30 am on Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, or can be dropped off to Diane Householder the evening before. Call Diane at 254 -1454 for more information.

### TABLES STILL AVAILABLE

Tables to sell your handcrafted items at the holiday bazaar are \$10. Use the form below to sign up. Do so as soon as possible, as tables fill up fast!!

Mon., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
**DPW/Butler/Town Board  
Levee Meeting**  
3:00 pm Town Hall

Tues., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Rocky Ripple Town Board  
Meeting**  
7:30 pm Town Hall

## Rocky Ripple Town Officials

**Town Councilors**  
Carla Gaff-Clark  
(317) 441-5623

Jill Morris  
(317) 408-0524

Mandy Redmond  
(317) 259-7512

**Email**  
[TownCouncil@rockyripple.com](mailto:TownCouncil@rockyripple.com)

**Town Clerk/Treasurer**  
Kandy Kendall  
(317) 255-8117  
[rockyrippleclerktreasurer@onemain.com](mailto:rockyrippleclerktreasurer@onemain.com)

**Town Marshal**  
Mike Kiefer  
(317) 257-7962  
[rripd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rripd@sbcglobal.net)

**Town Hall/Hohit Park  
Rental/Scheduling**  
Cathy Hurt  
[cathhurt@gmail.com](mailto:cathhurt@gmail.com)

**Address:**  
930 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

**We're on the Web:**  
[www.rockyripple.com](http://www.rockyripple.com)



[We're on Facebook](#)

### **2017 ROCKY RIPPLE HOLIDAY BAZAAR APPLICATION** (submit to Nancy Barton, 533 Ripple Road with \$10 fee payable to RRCA)

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of items you will be displaying: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rocky Ripple Town Council Updates/ Flood Protection Status

### ***Soil-boring complete; results pending***

The Town of Rocky Ripple, working with the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW), completed planned geotechnical exploration in designated areas along the White River and existing Rocky Ripple Levee in September. Indy DPW and AECOM Engineering firm are working to develop new plans for levee repair based upon soil boring results and feedback from the Rocky Ripple Town Board.



You may see DPW and AECOM personnel walking the levee on Thursday, 02-Nov-2017 and other times this month as they work through details to provide a revised plan. Personnel can be identified by the fluorescent orange and/or yellow vests they will be wearing.

### ***Floodwall Q & A sessions completed; More will be scheduled upon request***

Per request of residents, three question and answer sessions for Rocky Ripple residents to ask any questions they may have regarding Rocky Ripple flood protection initiatives were held in September and October at the town hall. At least 12 residents took the opportunity to stop by and have their questions answered. Those that had not completed flood protection surveys completed theirs at the sessions.

Additional Q & A sessions can be scheduled, as needed over the next few months. The completed surveys will be utilized by the Town Council to assist in determining which option will be pursued for flood protection. You may also schedule a one on one session with any member of the Town Council to get your questions answered and/or to have a survey brought to you for completion

# Rocky Ripple Community Association

## Officers

Diane Householder,  
President 317-254-1454

Dhyana Raynor, Vice  
President 317-414-5018

Mandy Redmond,  
Treasurer  
317-259-7512

Alex Redmond, Secretary  
317-340-5700

Megan Wright, Sergeant  
at Arms  
317-259-4352

## Address:

930 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

## E-mail:

[rrcomassoc@aol.com](mailto:rrcomassoc@aol.com)

## We're on the Web:

[www.rockyripple.org](http://www.rockyripple.org)



[We're on Facebook](#)

## RR ENews Newsletter:

*The Rocky Ripple ENews newsletter is published jointly by the Rocky Ripple Community Association, a not for profit 501 (c) (3) organization, which exists to provide social, cultural, recreational and educational services to the town of Rocky Ripple and its residents, and the Town Council of Rocky Ripple.*

Editor: Mandy Redmond

Contact the Town Council at [TownCouncil@rockyripple.com](mailto:TownCouncil@rockyripple.com) to suggest a particular time for a Q & A session or to schedule a one on one meeting.

## **Floodwall Information Available Online**

As a reminder, the signed memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the City of Indianapolis, Butler University and the Town of Rocky Ripple can be viewed in its entirety on the town website ([www.rockyripple.com](http://www.rockyripple.com)).

The floodwall rendering drawings are available in hard copy poster format at the town hall for viewing and are available online on the City of Indianapolis website at the following location:

<http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/StormWaterProgram/Pages/Stormwater%20Projects.aspx>

Note that this project is entitled "Rocky Ripple Local Flood Damage Reduction Project" on the City's website and is a separate project from the Northside Flood Protection initiative (floodwall along east side of the canal).

DPW is currently holding monthly update and planning meetings for the Rocky Ripple Local Flood Damage Reduction Project with Rocky Ripple Town Council and Butler University representatives. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 3 pm at the town hall.

## **Street Paving Grant Update**

Although coordinators Mike Kiefer and Secretary/Treasurer Kandy Kendall submitted all documents required for this year's grant application to receive matching funds from INDOT on time, due to increased competition for the grants, Rocky Ripple was not chosen as a recipient for this year's street paving assistance from the state.

Rocky Ripple will, however, proceed in repairing and repaving the priority areas with local street repair funding in the town's budget. Arrangements have been made with the paving company, which will work to get the Rocky Ripple repair areas scheduled. This is anticipated to begin in the spring once weather allows. We will also begin work on the 2018 grant application, as INDOT's grant program spans three years.

## **2017 Rocky Ripple Festival Results**

The 2017 Rocky Ripple Festival raised just over \$7000 toward the Parks maintenance and endowment fund.

A hearty thank you to Dhyana Raynor, coordinator of the festival, Megan Wright, artist coordinator, Charlie Morgan for lining up the bands and the usual community association and community volunteers that make it happen.



The team is already hard at work beginning planning efforts for the 2018 festival, which will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Help put on next year's Rocky Ripple Festival!!!

The community association wants to hear from RR residents who would like to collaborate and help run the 19th Annual Rocky Ripple Festival of the Arts.

The RRCA doesn't necessarily want the Rocky Ripple Festival to grow much larger, but we're always interested in it becoming better. We'd like to hear from you. Please contact coordinator, Dhyana Raynor at [dhyana@sbglobal.net](mailto:dhyana@sbglobal.net) or by phone/text at 317-414-5018.

*Rocky Ripple Festival - Biggest Little Festival West of the Canal*



*Butler Blue 111 (Trip) was on hand at the 2017 festival, along with caretaker Mark Kaltenmark, who also serves as director of external relations at Butler University. Thank you both for coming on this hot day!!*

*Special thanks also to our performers on stage at the 2017 Rocky Ripple Festival. They sounded awesome. Shown below are our own Andra Faye and Scott Ballantine. Cheers!!!*



Don't forget, when doing your holiday shopping this year, shop at Amazon.com using Amazon Smile. It costs you nothing extra to shop this way and the Rocky Ripple Community Association receives a donation

from every purchase with Rocky Ripple Community Association as your registered charitable organization.

For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to RRCA, which will be used for community initiatives. You must register and purchase through [amazonsmile.org](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile). Click on the link or amazonsmile logo to register. You will be prompted to select a charitable organization from eligible organizations the first time you use it. Please select the Rocky Ripple Community Association and shop away.



## Recycling Reminder

Don't forget to recycle your newspapers, magazines and other paper at the Abitibi newspaper recycling bin located next to the Town Hall garage. Proceeds from the recycling effort go to offset the cost of the Port-o-Let in Hohlt Park. The more paper we recycle in the bin, the more money that goes to this effort.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the program and what types of paper can be placed in the container.

## Not Receiving Email Notification of the Rocky Ripple E-News?

If you or someone you know wants to be added to the Rocky Ripple E-News distribution list, please send or have them send an email to [rcommassoc@aol.com](mailto:rcommassoc@aol.com) and request being added to the RRCA E-News distribution list. We promise not to use your email addresses for purposes other than communicating information regarding our community and will not share the email distribution list with others. Let us know of any suggestions you may have for things you would like to have included. Contact the RRCA newsletter editor at [rcommassoc@aol.com](mailto:rcommassoc@aol.com).

# 2018 ROCKY RIPPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Date/Time	Location
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 04-Jan-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 09-Jan-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 01-Feb-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 13-Feb-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting	Tues. 20-Feb-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 01-Mar-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 13-Mar-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting	Tues. 20-Mar-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Easter Egg Hunt/Cake Walk	Sat. 31-Mar-2018 12 – 2 pm	Meet at Town Hall at noon
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 05-Apr-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 10-Apr-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 03-May-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Plant Exchange	Sat. 05-May-2018 2 – 4 pm	Hohlt Park Community Garden
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 08-May-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting – RRCA Elections (Secretary)	Tues. 15-May-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Townwide Garage Sale	Sat. 02-Jun-2017 8 am – 1 pm	Various
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 07-Jun-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 12-Jun-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Festival Committee Meeting	Tues. 19-Jun-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 10-Jul-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting	Tues. 17-Jul-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 02-Aug-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 14-Aug-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Festival Committee Meeting	Tues. 21-Aug-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 06-Sep-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 11-Sep-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting	Tues. 18-Sep-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Festival	Sat. 22-Sep-2018 11 am – 6 pm	Hohlt Park
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 04-Oct-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 09-Oct-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting	Tues. 16-Oct-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 01-Nov-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 13-Nov-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting	Tues. 20-Nov-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall
RREM/CERT Meeting	Thur. 06-Dec-2018 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Holiday Bazaar	Sat. 08-Dec-2018	Town Hall
Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting	Tues. 11-Dec-2018 7:30 pm	Town Hall