

# Newsletter

January 2016

## KEEP DOGS ON LEASH

Several people have expressed concern about walking in the neighborhood with young children or walking their dogs due to other dogs that are running around uncontrolled. Please remember that we have a leash law in Greenwood and that all dogs should be kept on a leash on any public property including our neighborhood streets.

## PLANT SWAP

**FREE PLANTS!** The plant swap was a new idea last year and well received! We are sponsoring a neighborhood plant swap on May 14 and 15. Trade perennials and other plants. Swap gardening tips. Get started with a garden. You don't have to bring something to take something. How do you participate? Divide or dig up some extra plants. Put them on a table in your driveway with the plant swap sign at [vallevistahoa.org](http://vallevistahoa.org) or make your own sign. Wander the neighborhood to get some plants and talk to your neighbors. You might find hostas, daisies, or a Japanese maple.

## NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

We sponsor a neighborhood garage sale the weekend of May 20 and 21. Hours are Friday and Saturday 8-4. Ads will be placed in the Daily Journal and Craigslist. Signs will be placed at Smith Valley and Sheek Rd entrances. Sell stuff!!!

## FIRE HYDRANTS and STORM DRAINS

Please keep fire hydrants and storm drains accessible throughout the winter, clear snow and ice and other debris from the area. In the event of a fire remember that seconds count and all of us want the storm drains clear to keep the streets clear.

## LIGHTS ON

We're encouraging everyone to consider leaving one or more house lights on after dark as a potential crime deterrent. This can be accomplished with a timer or a dusk to dawn sensor and LED lights make this a very inexpensive practice. Moderate brightness is all that's needed as super bright lights can create shadows and glare that actually reduce visibility. Watch for announcements or join others who are keeping lights on every day!

## KEEP NEXTDOOR CONSTRUCTIVE

NextDoor is the private social network for you, your neighbors and your community. It's the easiest way for you and your neighbors to talk online. Remember to keep the conversation constructive – let's not act crazy just because we're online – thanks.

- Quickly get the word out about a break-in
- Find a trustworthy babysitter or a lost dog
- Find a house painter or a tree trimmer
- Find a new home for an outgrown bike
- Finally call that nice man down the street by his first name

<https://vallevistain.nextdoor.com>

## NAME & ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

Does your newsletter have the correct name? If not please contact Sherri @ 997-9911 or email [treasurer@vallevistahoa.org](mailto:treasurer@vallevistahoa.org) and we'll update our records for the next mailing.

## VALLE VISTA HOA WEB SITE

Have you seen our HOA web site? Members can join and pay dues online! We try to keep relevant news on the on the front page and update frequently.

<http://www.vallevistahoa.org/>

<b>Valle Vista HOA Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
VVHOA Board Meeting @ Denny's back room	Thursday, <b>February 4</b>	07:00 PM
VVHOA Board Meeting @ Denny's back room	Thursday, <b>March 3</b>	07:00 PM
VVHOA Board Meeting @ Denny's back room	Thursday, <b>April 7</b>	07:00 PM
VVHOA Board Meeting @ Denny's back room	Thursday, <b>May 5</b>	07:00 PM
<b>VVHOA PLANT SWAP</b>	Sat & Sun, <b>May 14-15</b>	All day
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE</b>	Fri & Sat, <b>May 20-21</b>	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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**853 Granada Dr.**  
**Greenwood, IN 46143**

**2016 DISCOUNT CARD:** For those of you who joined the HOA last year, it's time to throw out your expired 2015 Discount cards (green) and get ready for the new 2016 cards (white)! We have five new businesses on the cards this year which we hope you'll enjoy along with many of the great deals from last year:

- Have a broken screen on your phone or tablet? Save \$25 at Indy Cellular Repair on a screen repair
- Want some delicious hand-made ice cream? Try Pinocchio's and save 15% on one item
- Need a quick meal for dinner? Save 15% at Sunny's Chicken or B1G1 50% off (16") at Small Town Pizza
- Did your propane tank hit empty? You don't have to wait for Tuesday to get the \$12.99 refill deal at Two Fat Guys Ace Superstore. It's available to you anytime!

Valle Vista HOA membership is only \$25 annually and you get 2 free reusable discount cards that we hope will more than cover the cost of joining.