



**TOWN OF MERIDIAN HILLS**  
*Established 1937*

P.O. Box 40437  
 Indianapolis, IN 46240  
[meridianhills.org](http://meridianhills.org)

*November 6th, 2015*

*Councilors*

*Walter Freihofer*

*Terry O'Brien*

*Sherman McMurray*

*Clerk Treasurer*

*Jim Rush*

## *Town Council Meeting*

Monday, November 9th, 7:00pm

Click [here](#) for the Meeting Agenda for our regular council meeting on Monday, November 9th, 7pm, in the Lower School Library of the Hilbert Early Education Building on Park Tudor's campus.



## *Happy Veterans Day*

Thank You for Your Service

Veterans Day, held on November 11th, the anniversary of the end of World War I, is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve. A special salute to all veterans that have served our country proudly. Thank you for protecting our freedoms and for your service!

## *75th Street*

Temporary Road Closure

The signs are up notifying motorists of an upcoming road closure on 75th Street in the next few weeks. The closure is to allow DPW and Citizens Energy to repair the north-south culvert under 75th Street at Morningside Drive. The road is expected to be closed for two days. The work schedule will be determined by Citizens Energy and the weather.



As always, please select alternate routes to avoid the road construction when possible.

Please drive slowly when passing through a construction zone. Your patience is appreciated!



## *Town Beautification*

\$11,500 Donated toward Projects

As a result of the recent Town Beautification Fundraising Campaign, **\$11,500** has been donated to replace 9 Cobra-style streetlights with the decorative Washington-style streetlights, and upgrade some traffic signs. Thank you to those residents that made a donation toward improvements that every resident can enjoy!

Your donations to the town are tax deductible, and *every cent* goes directly to the project of *your choice* in your neighborhood! Please consider making a donation to take advantage of the tax deduction before the year ends!

If you and your neighbors are interested in replacing a rusty traffic sign, replacing a Cobra-style streetlight, illuminating the Town Entry Signs, or donating to our Town Police, please contact Terry O'Brien at [terry@meridianhills.org](mailto:terry@meridianhills.org) for details.

## *Gifts Along Pennsylvania St.*

Please Clean up After Your Pets

It's an age-old plea from home owners to pet owners...please clean up after your pets! The disposal bags and dispensers available at pet stores make it very easy.



Over the last several months, someone in the town is making only half the effort! Some one who walks their dog on Pennsylvania Street north of 75th has been picking up after their pet, but leaving the bags in the front yards up and down the street. Please take it to the next level and dispose of your pet's waste properly. The homeowners on Pennsylvania and residents of the Town of Meridian Hills thank you for the extra effort!

*Don't Be a Victim*  
Home Security



Although the Town of Meridian Hills is one of the safest places to live in the City of Indianapolis, longer nighttime hours and the holiday season often lends itself to easy crime. Please be sure to do all you can to avoid being a victim of theft! Use exterior lighting to illuminate your house. Use your home security system. Don't leave Christmas gifts, purses or phones in your car. Lock your cars and your home. Park in the garage. And as always, if you see anything suspicious, trust

your instinct and call **9-1-1**. Let's have a safe holiday season in the Town of Meridian Hills.

## *Winter Driving*

Adjust to the Weather

In addition to the shorter daylight hours, wet leaves, frost, snow and ice make winter driving a challenge! Please be sure to allow additional time when driving in hazardous conditions. Please adjust your speed based on the conditions. Even the most sophisticated 4x4 will slide and lose control when it hits ice. And even in the coldest of weather, please be aware of those die-hards that are still be out biking and jogging, and the kids playing in the snow. Lastly, please be sure your vehicle has plenty of fuel, and you have an emergency blanket, flare, and bottles of water in the trunk. Have a safe winter driving season!



## *Happy Thanksgiving*

Giving Thanks

On behalf of the Town of Meridian Hills, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! With such hectic schedules and everything going on in the world today, it's easy to overlook all we have to be thankful for. Thanksgiving is a favorite holiday because there is no decorating or shopping. Just time spend with friends, family, food....and football! I'm thankful to be an American living in the Town of Meridian Hills!

## *Thank You*

For the Opportunity to Serve

After 12 years on the Meridian Hills Town Council, I'm stepping down at the end of the

year. The November meeting will be my last regular council meeting. I've enjoyed serving the town over the years, and I'm proud of the accomplishments of the council.



While fully supporting our town police, maintaining the good condition of our roads, and providing prompt and efficient snow removal, the town has improved the sense of community with new town entry signs, unique street name signs, decorative streetlights, historical markers, town seal, an interactive town website and regular town emails. We worked closely with the City of Indianapolis to improve drainage and connectivity within the Town.

Countless people have contributed to the efforts of the town to make these improvements possible. Special thanks to those elected officials that served before I got involved that laid the foundation for our community. Thank you to the elected officials that I've served with over the years. Thank you to our *extremely* well-trained and expert police. Thank you to all the professionals that work for the town. We are so fortunate to have such qualified and knowledgeable professionals working on our behalf. Thank you to the volunteers that served on committees and donated their time and talent freely over the years. Thank you especially to my wife, Laura, and my kids, Emma, John, Clara, and Jamie, who supported my effort and allowed me to share my time with the town. And thank *you* for your support over the years!

I'm grateful that Walter Freihofer, Sherman McMurray, Greg Jacoby, and Jim Rush will be serving as our elected officials for the next four years. They are extremely talented individuals that are dedicated to improving the quality of our lives and our community. They will continue to make the Town of Meridian Hills a *great* place to live!



[meridianhills.org](http://meridianhills.org)  
Version 3.0

The Town's website has been rebuilt and is much easier to navigate, mobile-friendly, and integrates more current security features.

The site is currently being reviewed for any oversights or updates that were not posted during the rebuild.

Meridianhills.org is a great resource for residents. The site includes meeting agendas, approved meeting minutes, zoning standards and important documents. There are links and contact information for local and state officials, the Mayor's Action Center, SafeTown, Indy Snow Force, Mosquito Control, Call Before You Dig, Amber Alerts, Neighborhood CrimeView, Sex Offenders Map, and the Town Partners Program. Contact information for the Town Administration is also posted.

Please visit [www.meridianhills.org](http://www.meridianhills.org) and let us know if you have any thoughts or suggestions.

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