

Neighborhood Happenings

- ★ Have you seen the porch restoration at 214 West 12th Street? We look forward to more restoration work on this property!!! Hooray!
- ★ Longtime residents, the Julian's, at 320 West 12th Street will be moving soon. They sold their great house recently and will be leaving sometime in May. Great neighbors who will be missed!
- ★ Have you noticed a 12th Street bent in this section? Send your news to your Street Chairperson and we'll cover it here.
- ★ 340 West 10th Street: New neighbors have moved in recently. Welcome to the May neighborhood!!! Come see us at the May neighborhood meeting!
- ★ 401 West 10th Street: This home has recently been sold. More new neighbors!
- ★ 215 West 13th Street: Much activity has been taking place on this project house. We've nearly finished the demolition stage and should be installing a new roof in the near future. Come by on nearly any Saturday morning and see it for yourself.



Turn On Your Porch Lights!

A great crime deterrent is keeping the dark corners lit. What better way than turning on your porch light.

Marsh Fresh IDEA Cards!

Don't forget to register your Marsh Fresh IDEA card – they will donate 1% of the purchase price of Marsh brand products to ADNA if you register with our Express Code "351501583" at www.marsh.net or when you checkout at the store. Shop Marsh and help ADNA!



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April/May Dates to Remember:

- ★ Trash Day: every Friday morning
- ★ Recycling pickup: every other Friday – 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24 – pickup is very early so put your Blue Bags out Thursday night.
- ★ HCPC meeting: April 15th at 4:30pm
- ★ ADNA meeting: No Meeting this Month

Come visit us at www.adnahome.org !

Do you have any historic neighborhood pictures or before and after pictures of your projects? Please let us scan them for the website – contact John Carmer.

Pay your 2002 ADNA dues online!!

- ★ NEW! Go to www.adnahome.org and click on the "Support ADNA" link along the left side of any page. Click on the "PayPal Checkout" link and securely use your credit card to pay your 2002 dues or click on the "PayPal Donate" link to make a one-time donation!

Become a member of ADNA for 2002 - dues are only \$10.00 per year! All homeowners, renters, and businesses are encouraged to join. Your dues support our monthly newsletter printing, website costs, and various neighborhood projects!! ADNA is a non-profit corporation whose goal is the betterment of our neighborhood. Send your dues (payable to ADNA) along with your name, address, and e-mail to our P.O. Box listed on [The Information Page](#). Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Help From and For ADNA

- ★ Do you own a property in need of restoration? We are always on the lookout for distressed properties in need. Maybe ADNA can help!!
- ★ Do you have news to share? Contact us at our e-mail address, post office box, or contact your Street Chairperson!
- ★ Volunteer your time to ADNA – we're always looking for new active members. The job can be rewarding and quite fun!



APRIL 2002 NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NEXT MEETING:

NO MEETING THIS MONTH

May will bring a wealth of new projects so we've elected to take a break this month.

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ANDERSON DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION

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OFFICERS:

President: Rob Sparks
Vice-President: John Carmer
Treasurer: Ione Deollos
Secretary: Virginia Reitmayer

STREET CHAIRPERSONS:

9th Street - Kay Day 641-1996
- Carol Carlson 649-4471
10th Street - Jeanne Jones 642-5356
11th Street - Ernie & Ione Deollos 683-9116
12th Street - Paula Dalton 642-1659
13th Street - Bob Swango 649-0533
Lincolnshire Apts. - Sena Vaillancourt 643-8481
Delaware Court - Rob Sparks 649-4537
Tower Apts. - Mary Sue McAllister 643-0390

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Historian: - Jeanne Jones 642-5356
10th St. Rental Info: - John Carmer 643-7574
(currently full)
Newsletter: - John Carmer
- Virginia Reitmayer
Website: - John Carmer 643-7574

Note: If you live on Chase, Brown, Marlon, or Brown-Delaware your Street Chairperson is assigned to the first numbered street North of your location.

Neighborhood Phone Numbers:

Police Dispatch 648-6775
Mark Brizendine - community 648-6805
policing representative
Mayor's Office 648-6000
City Planning - exterior 648-6163
project applications
Animal Shelter 648-6305
Garbage Service 648-6562
Recycling Questions 648-6014

Anderson Downtown Neighbor's Association

P.O. Box 416
Anderson, IN 46015

e-mail: info@adnathome.org

website: www.adnathome.org

Abbreviation Key:

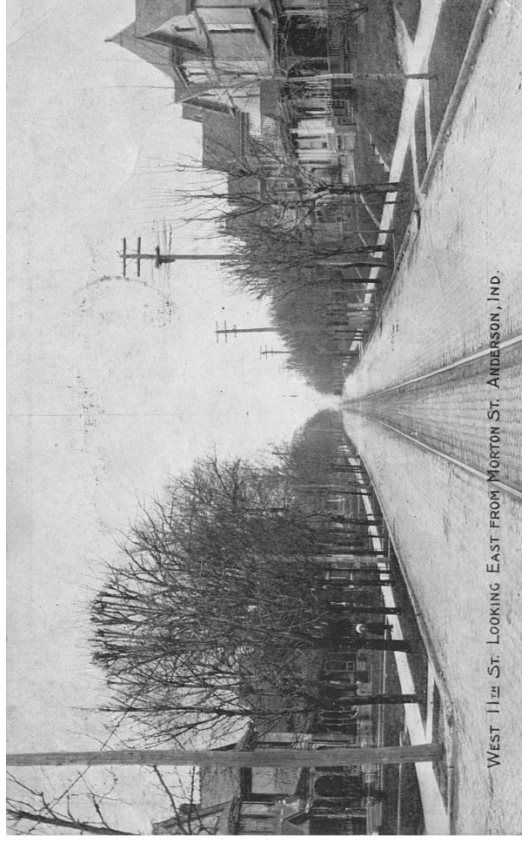
ADNA – Anderson Downtown Neighbors Association
HCPC – Historical and Cultural Preservation Commission

Neighborhood Spotlight

Alternatives Inc. of Madison County has a program called Kid Connection for homeless children in the 1st through 5th grades. The Kid Connection center is located right in our neighborhood at 927 Lincoln Street.

One of the goals of the Kid Connection is to teach responsibility through working at odd jobs within the neighborhood. If you have any tasks, such as: raking leaves, shoveling snow, planting flowers, etc. then give Kid Connection a call at 649-1834.

Remember When



Do you remember when tracks ran down the middle of West 11th Street? This 1907 picture is looking East (toward town) down West 11th Street from Morton Street. The first house at right was demolished in the 1980s. At left is a small portion of the Deollos residence at 420 West 11th and Kane Architects at 416 West 11th.

Downtown Business Cleanup

The Chamber of Commerce - Community Image Committee is coordinating a downtown business clean-up on Saturday, May 18, from 8:30am to 12:30pm. This project will be held in conjunction with the West Side Neighborhood Clean-up. Meet at the Citizen's Park downtown if you'd like to help.

This sounds like a great opportunity to do a little cleaning around the historic districts as well. More information to come in the May newsletter.

Message from the President

The feeling of spring is in the air! Birds building nests (on top of my columns) and outside work projects beginning. I wanted to share with you this month news of another project. 214 Historic West 12th started the restoration of the front porch. Last year they did an lot of work on the windows and during the winter the roof was replaced. The work to date looks great and we are glad to see yet another historic home saved for the next generation. The two homes at 10th and Lincoln were sold and we welcome our new neighbors. As I think about it, this summer, we will have 9 homes with major outside restoration going on! Who knows we may have even more. What a great neighborhood. Thanks to all of you that make it that way.

Rob Sparks

- Carolyn Dunteman would like to thank all of those who helped her move from 10th Street to her new location on 12th Street.
- John Carmer represented ADNA on Kevin Smith's Saturday morning radio show on WHBU recently. After a little trouble getting started (nerves) it went rather well. Maybe he'll do it again sometime.
- 208 West 13th Street: The property is securely boarded up now and rumor has it that it might come down in April. We'll make no promises though.



Tip of the Month: Have you used drywall joint compound and decided you seriously dislike the stuff? Did you know that you can use a damp sponge to smooth the dried compound rather than sanding? Just ensure that you don't apply too much compound to begin with. Thinking "I'll just sand off the excess" during application will be regretted later. It takes a little extra time and care during application but saves hours during finishing. Also, a putty knife will remove most of those little ridges you missed prior to damp sponging.

Send us your tips! If used in the newsletter you'll receive an ADNA mug!!