



# Fall 2018 Newsletter

Here is **YOUR** Gatewood Homeowners Association Board Members:



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The Gatewood Homeowners' Association is managed by [Association Management Inc.](#) (AMI). You can address any concerns or inquiries to AMI by contacting Gatewood's property manager: Gatewood HOA c/o Association Management Inc. ATTENTION: Randy Collier 317.915.0400 [rcollier@indyami.com](mailto:rcollier@indyami.com)

**News from the Board –**  
Ways to stay in touch with you neighbors, neighborhood, and communities:

**Web:** [www.gatewoodatfishers.com](http://www.gatewoodatfishers.com)  
**Facebook:** Gatewood at Fishers  
**Nextdoor:** [Gatewoodin.Nextdoor.com](https://gatewoodin.nextdoor.com)

**HOA Annual Meeting October 4th – 7:00pm at Meadow Brook Senior Living, 11011 Village Square Ln, Fishers, IN 46038**



## Beautiful Autumn

Begins September 22nd and ends December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Did you know. . . . .

This season used to be called "harvest" before the terms "fall" and "autumn" came to be.

According to a study done by The Weather Channel, **pumpkin** is the most craved food and flavor in autumn.

Catching leaves during the fall is supposed to bring good luck, according to superstition.

## 20 Little Things To Treasure in Autumn

1. Quiet dinners by the fire
2. Reading mystery novels in darkened rooms
3. Flannel sheets at the end of a long day
4. Candles Flickering
5. Smelling cinnamon, oranges & cloves
6. Pumpkins
7. Roasts, Potatoes & Carrots
8. Fluffy feather beds on a cold night
9. Watching movies snuggled in soft blankets
10. Cozy socks
11. Pie in the oven
12. Warm crackling wood stoves
13. Squash with buttered brown sugar
14. Chili and corn bread smothered in honey
15. Wind blowing through leaves
16. Glow of lamps through [windows](#)
17. Laughter filling a room
18. Scrabble and popcorn
19. Caramel apples
20. Family



## Why to get a chimney inspected and cleaned to keep your fireplace in working order

1. The combustion process deposits an acidic material that weakens masonry or metal chimneys, causing them to deteriorate prematurely.
2. Significant buildup of creosote, a flammable material resulting from incomplete combustion, may catch fire and spread to the attic and other areas of the home.
3. If a chimney is used infrequently, critters and birds can collect and nest there, blocking the chimney. Leaves, twigs, pine cones and branches can obstruct the chimney, too.
4. High winds or driving rain can also damage chimneys. CSIA recommends that, as a general rule, a chimney should have a rain cap to keep out animals and water as these are the primary reasons chimneys fail.



## New signs by the Ponds:

Check this out and ensure you abide by the rules. The ponds are for Gatewood residents and

their guests, but NO SWIMMING or NO BOATING or no SKATING.



NO, NO, NO DON'T DO IT. . . .

**Gatewood Website:**  
<http://gatewoodatfishers.com/>



## Fishers, IN Winter Wonderland

### Celebrate the Magic of the Season!

From the holiday lights on the Central Green to family favorite Santa's Mailbox, Fishers Parks & Recreation promises to help you and your family create lasting memories and traditions during the holiday season.

### Winter Wonderland

Fishers' jolliest event of the year is back and better than ever on Saturday, December 1 from 2 - 8 p.m. Kick off the holiday season at the Nickel Plate District AMP with the annual tree lighting, ice carving demonstrations, live reindeer, children's activities, and more. A Sensory Friendly Area will be available throughout the event for children with special needs.

### Santa's Mailbox

During the holiday season, children in 4th grade and under can drop off their letters to Santa in our special mailboxes inside City Hall and at the Fishers Parks and Recreation Office to be sure they arrive safely to the North Pole. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your letter, and you'll receive a reply in the mail from good old Saint Nick.

### Pictures with Santa

Kids of all ages can share their Christmas list during the free Pictures with Santa. Each family is provided one free printed photo with Santa (includes a photo frame). More details coming soon! Check Fishers website:

<http://www.playfishers.com/218/Winter-Wonderland>

### Pet Pictures with Santa

Your furry friend deserves a visit with Santa, too! Bring your pup to the Nickel Plate District AMP on Saturday, December 8 from 1 - 5 p.m. for a free photo with Santa! Printed photos will be available for purchase on site by Smiling Dog Photography. Please keep pets on leashes and follow park "petiquette".