

THE GATEWOOD GAZETTE



Gatewood Annual Garage Sale

Friday, May 19 - Saturday, May 20

Mark your calendars for the Gatewood Annual Garage Sale! This year's event will take place from Friday, May 19 - Saturday, May 20. All neighbors are welcomed and encouraged to participate by setting up a sale or shopping throughout the neighborhood. The Gatewood Annual Garage Sale is the perfect opportunity to declutter, get outside, meet new people, find hidden treasures, and make a little cash in the process. We can't wait to see you around the block!

Tips for a Successful Sale

Thinking about hosting a sale this year? Try these tips to make your sale a success!

- Stop at the bank before the sale to make sure you have coins and small bills for shoppers who need change.
- Consider setting up a Venmo, PayPal or Zelle account to accept e-payments.
- Make your presentation appealing by displaying larger, more popular items at the front, hanging up and folding clothing, and dusting, washing, or cleaning all items for sale.
- Organize and display items by category such as kitchen items, toys, books, decorations, etc.
- Offer discounts for purchasing a bundle of items, such as 1 DVD for \$1, or a bundle of 4 DVDs for \$3.
- Have plastic bags available for shoppers to pack up their items and easily transport them home.



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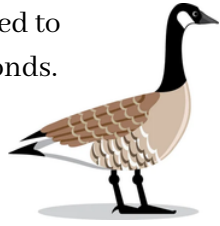
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Geese Police

The Gatewood HOA has begun the process of safely and humanely discouraging geese from nesting at neighborhood ponds. In April, a preliminary round of goose-repellant spray was applied to the grass and plants around the ponds. A second round of repellent spray is scheduled to be applied later in May.



Keeping Storm Drains Clear

Gatewood depends on homeowners and residents to keep storm drains clear in the street! Storm drains work to move rapidly flowing water away from properties and structures. If a drain becomes clogged with leaves, clippings or debris, excess water can flood properties, causing mold and damage to a home's foundation. Even more, this water can easily become contaminated, allowing toxins into environmental waterways. Next time that you are working in the yard or mowing your lawn, be sure to take an extra step to check the storm drain nearest to you, and clear away any blockages you see.

New Recycling Schedule for WM

The recycling schedule for Gatewood homes that are serviced by Waste Management has changed. Effective in May, recycling will be picked up every other Wednesday. Remember that as soon as trash or recycling has been removed, all neighbors should remove cans from their driveway and store them out of plain sight. Thank you for keeping our neighborhood beautiful!



Community Library Box

The Gatewood HOA recently completed the installation of a community library box next to the pond on Gatewood Lane! The community library box is a free book exchange. It belongs to everyone, and can be used by everyone. If you see something you would like to read, please feel free to take it. When you are finished, share it with a friend, bring it back, or leave it in another library box. It's up to everyone to keep the box full of good reads, so be sure to bring books to share when you visit the box! Happy reading!



Join the Board!

After years of service to her community, Jill Young, is stepping down from her position as the Treasurer of the Gatewood HOA Board. We thank Jill for her contributions to the Board and to the neighborhood! While we are sad to see Jill leave, this opens the opportunity for a new neighbor to get involved! We are actively seeking a Treasurer! This is a great opportunity to learn more about what is going on around the neighborhood and how to make a difference in our community. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity to make a difference, please join us at our next HOA meeting.

Next HOA Meeting

Thursday, September 7
6:30 p.m. - Pavilion at the NPD AMP

Connect With Your Community!

LET'S GET SOCIAL

Join the new **Gatewood at Fishers** group on Facebook for neighborhood news, events, updates, photos, and fun! We can't wait to see you online.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Gatewood Homeowners Association wants to hear from you! Email **Randy Collier** at rcollier@indyami.com with your questions, ideas, and suggestions.