

THE GATEWOOD GAZETTE



Fishers Farmers Market

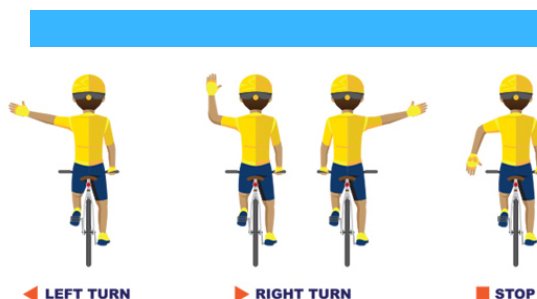
The Fishers Farmers Market is returning for the 2024 season as the premier destination for fresh, locally grown and sourced produce, meats, baked goods, prepared foods, and more! Operated by Fishers Parks, the market has been a growing success with more than 60 vendors participating this summer.



The Fishers Farmers Market is held at the Nickel Plate District Amp every Saturday from May 4 to September 28 between 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. In addition to shopping, there are activities and entertainment for all ages. Each morning kicks off with a free fitness program from a local studio and continues with performances from local musicians. The Fishers Parks tent keeps kids busy with hands-on activities that change weekly. As one of the only dog-friendly markets in the area, it's even a great place for furry friends to socialize and play. Be sure to check it out!

Bicycle Hand Signals

As it gets warmer, many Gatewood residents will take to the streets for the exercise and enjoyment of riding a bike. Whether you're a cyclist or the driver of a vehicle, knowing and using proper hand signals is an important communication tool to keep you and your community safe.



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Gatewood Annual Garage Sale

Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18

Start your spring cleaning, because the Gatewood Annual Garage Sale is just around the corner! All neighbors are encouraged to participate by hosting a sale in their yard or shopping throughout the neighborhood. It's the perfect opportunity to not only organize your living space, but also meet and mingle with your neighbors. We can't wait to see you out and about!



Summer Water Conservation

Water is a precious resource. Did you know that it's possible to reduce outdoor water use by 20 to 50 percent with a few easy changes? To keep your water bill low and plants looking perky, try these ways to conserve water during the hot summer months:

- Water only before 12 p.m. or after 6 p.m. to minimize evaporation during the hottest part of the day.
- Avoid watering when it's windy, as the droplets drift off course.
- If you use a hose, make sure it has a shut-off nozzle to prevent water overflow.
- Raise your lawn mower blade as high as it will go, as longer grass traps more moisture.
- Leave clippings on the grass after mowing to insulate the ground and retain more water.
- Regularly check sprinkler heads to make sure they're working properly and aren't leaking.
- Adjust sprinklers so they spray only on green space.



Cicada Season

Horticulturists and pest control experts are encouraging homeowners to prepare for a cicada infestation starting this spring.

While they may look scary, cicadas don't bite or sting, and cause no health hazards to people or pets. However, they can damage woody plants when female insects slice open bark and stems to deposit their eggs. This weakens plants and causes branches to die back. Thankfully, there are steps you can take to protect your plants during the infestation:

- Keep shrubs and trees well-pruned and trimmed to give cicadas fewer areas to hide.
- Install bird baths, feeders, and houses to attract their natural predators to your yard.
- Protect young trees and shrubs by covering them with fine mesh to prevent cicadas from reaching branches to lay eggs.
- Wrap more established tree trunks with burlap.
- Postpone planting new trees and shrubs until fall.



Fishers Firework Ordinance

For many, lighting fireworks is a special tradition to celebrate the 4th of July. If you plan to participate, please be a considerate neighbor and follow the City of Fishers Firework Ordinance. Fishers allows residents to set off fireworks between 5 p.m. and two hours after sunset from June 29 to July 9. On July 4 residents can display fireworks from 10 a.m. to midnight.

Next HOA Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2024
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.