

STOCKWELL NEWSLITTER

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Board Information Insert

You will notice an insert in this issue of the SN. We thought that you might like to see who is on our board and what their basic responsibilities are. KSB is only one small part of making our community an example of what a rural town should be!!!!

You are the most important element.

Without your support in maintaining your yards, recycling and volunteering for our various projects, our program would not be successful.

Keep Stockwell Beautiful Board Members Honored

Chuck Whitsell was recently honored by Senator Ron Alting for his service to the community through KSB. Chuck serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors. Kris Ziller received the Conservation Award from Tippecanoe Soil and Water District at their recent annual meeting. Kris is the Chairman of the Board of KSB. Congratulations Chuck and Kris!

Collection Totals Since 7/07:

Recycling: 324, 000 lbs. or 162 tons*

Trash: 35,500 lbs. or 17.75 tons*

Volunteer Contributions

Volunteer Hours: 777 hours donated

Volunteers: 224

Money Saved by Volunteers: \$22, 454.80

***Approximate Figures**

Keep up the Good Work Folks!!!!

Hats off to: The Community of Stockwell for their participation and continued effort to make our town a better place.

Did You Know?

Did you know that Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs or CFLs save time, energy and money plus they help the environment! They are more expensive than typical light-bulbs but use 75% less electricity and last up to 10 times longer.

They do, however, need to be disposed of at Tipmont REMC or Wildcat Creek Solid Waste District on South 9th Street.

Yard Contest has Began

The yard contest has started and will continue through July. The rules are the same as last year, residents or business owners who have significantly improved their yard or lot through plantings, clean up or landscaping are eligible.

Ballots will be mailed to you and can they be turned in at the Stockwell Market in the "ballot box." The most votes wins. The person who has the second most ballots will be our Honorable Mention winner. Ballot due dates will be printed on each month's ballot.

First Place will receive \$100 and Honorable Mention will receive \$50. The contest will be held for the months of June, July and August.

Cole Kids Clean Up Stockwell

As part of the Great American Cleanup, Cole 4th and 5th graders helped clean up around town. This is the third year that the students have assisted KSB with this project. This is also part of the students Service Learning Projects in the community. The Cole students collected over 100 bags of litter, garbage and yard debris. They also planted over 300 pansies around town. Hats off to the Cole Cubs, they rule!

Wildcat Creek Solid Waste District

Did you know that Wildcat Solid Waste District takes Hazardous Waste Material every Monday free of charge? The WSWD is located on South 9th Street by the Tippecanoe Transfer Station. Their phone number is 423-2858.

"GOT MULCH?"

Are you in need of mulch for your yard? KSB has worked out a *deal* with the company trimming the trees in Stockwell. They will be leaving piles of the freshly cut mulch by the vacuum house on Prairie Street. Help yourself; just be sure to keep the mulch in the pile area.

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Recycling Tips

Remember that all tin and aluminum cans are accepted as long as they are rinsed. Please do not throw garbage, dry wall or any other non-recyclable material in the bin. We have one of the cleanest bins in the county and it is because of you! The material is taken to a station where it is hand sorted and then shipped to a recycling station in Chicago. Let's keep up the good work.....the bin is being emptied one time a week on Mondays.