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The Newsletter of the Historic Ninth St. Hill Neighborhood Association. *If you know of neighbors not receiving the E-edition, please contact Dave Lahr: ninthstreethill@gmail.com*

DECEMBER 2017 EVENTS

DECEMBER 15

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
IN THE HOME OF JANNA MINJAREZ**

**533 S. 9TH STREET
STARTING AT 6 PM**

**BRING A HEAVY SNACK AND A CHOICE OF
DRINK TO SHARE.**

**THERE WILL BE NO GIFT EXCHANGE THIS
YEAR.**



DECEMBER 23 & 24

LUMINARIA DISPLAY

**9TH STREET FROM SOUTH TO AND INCLUD-
ING KOSSUTH AND HITT STREETS**

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LUMINARIA DISPLAY 2018

December 23 & 24

As usual we will display luminaria on 9th, Kossuth, and Hitt Street on both nights. We will have all candles lit by 6 pm each day unless the weather gets bad. Chairman Gary Mueller (464-4347) still needs the following slots filled:

Section 2 - The West side of 9th Street from South Street including 230 So. 9th Street for both nights.

Section 6 - East side of 9th Street from South Street including 221 So. 9th Street on December 23rd.

Section 7 - East side of 9th Street including 301 So. 9th to State Street on December 24.

We have received much publicity on this event, so please come out and help.

For more information see next page.



Luminaria Instructions Official Instructions

December 23

Pick up bins for your section by Dec. 22nd. (Under deck in the rear of 904 State St. - corner of 9th and State Street).

Set Luminaria about 8 to 10 feet apart. Use them all! Spread them out evenly.

LIGHT ALL LUMINARIA BY 6 PM.

Take bins to next lighters on 24th - see Luminaria Chart

Check the candles to make sure they stay lit throughout the evening.

LEAVE Luminaria on the street for the next evening display!

December 24

Bins have been delivered to you (or you have them already)

Replace all Candles (sacks, if needed.)

LIGHT ALL LUMINARIA BY 6 PM

On December 25, pick up Luminaria & discard sacks, clean out bases.

Return bases to bins, **noting the number of bases to each bin.** Each base should be numbered with the section # on your bins.

Please have Luminaria off the sidewalks by noon.

Return bins UNDER deck at 904 State Street no later than Dec. 27 (or the Luminaria grouch will get you)

NEED MORE SUPPLIES?

You have extra sacks and candles in your bins, but if you find you need more during the lightings, call Gary Mueller 464-4347.

What if it RAINS OR SNOWS?

The "General rule" for rain and snow is if you cannot keep the candle lit. We have lit in light drizzle of rain and/or snow before.

If in doubt call: 464-4347.

We will contact the media if we do not light.

What if I can't work on the night I signed up for?

Call a neighbor. Find a sub. Check the work list accompanying your sheet to see who is working.

Be Alert!!

If your neighbor needs HELP setting their Luminaria, give them a hand, especially on cold nights.

Let's not have Frostbite!!

Make sure you have no gaps!

Spread out sacks evenly. If you find the count is wrong contact Gary Mueller, 464-4347.

Cars

If possible, move cars from 9th St. curbs to side streets or into your driveways. The fewer cars on the street, the better the view of Luminaria for all to enjoy.

You will receive these instructions and more information along with a list of who is working in an e-mail when all slots are filled.



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We hope you can join us during this Holiday Season as we celebrate. Those of you that are traveling this season please know that your neighbors are thinking of you and wish you a safe journey. If you are to be gone for a length of time, please let a neighbor know when you are leaving and when you plan to return. This will help them make sure your home is safe on your return.

Donations are welcome

The Historic 9th Street Hill Neighborhood Association is a 501 © 3, so any donations you wish to give this time of year are welcome. As with the Luminaria display and the 4th of July display, we have expenses and would encourage you to donate. Send your donations to Donation Secretary, P.O. Box 152, Lafayette, IN 47902. If you give over \$50.00 you will receive a receipt for tax purposes by January 31, 2019 for your 501(c)3 donation.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!!
.....and stay safe!