



# Rocky Ripple Community Association E-News

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## RRCA CALENDAR

**Sat., Apr. 3rd**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT  
& CAKE WALK**  
12:00 – 2:00 pm

Meet at Town Hall  
12:00 noon Easter  
bunny will lead the walk  
to Hohlt Park to look for  
eggs – back to the town  
hall for the cake walk  
afterward.

**Sat., Apr. 3rd**  
**Gardening 101 Q & A**  
4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Bring your gardening  
Q&A's to the Community  
Garden in Hohlt Park.  
*See article for details.*

**Tues., Apr. 13th**  
**Rocky Ripple Town  
Board Meeting**  
7:30 pm Town Hall

**Tues., Apr. 20th**  
**Rocky Ripple Community  
Association Meeting**  
7:30 pm Town Hall

**Sat., Apr. 24th**  
**Community Day in  
Fountain Park**  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Clean-up activities for  
Fountain Park, located at  
corner of 53rd and  
Patterson Streets. *See  
article for details.*



## Annual Rocky Ripple Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Walk - Sat. April 3rd

The annual Rocky Ripple Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Walk begins at 12:00 noon at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 3, 2010. Kids 12 and under are invited to participate. The Easter Bunny arrives promptly at noon and will lead the kids on a walk to Hohlt Park to find eggs. After the egg hunt, the cake walk will be held at the town hall. Pay 25 cents a round to take your chance at winning a cake!

Please donate plastic filled eggs for the Easter egg hunt!! You can drop them off to Diane Householder by 9:00 am on the day of the event (5319 Crown Street). If you need plastic eggs to fill, call Diane at 254 -1454 or Mandy Redmond at 259-7512.

We are also in need of donated cakes for the event. Cakes can be dropped off at the town hall from 9:00 to noon at the town hall on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, or call Diane or Mandy at the numbers above to make other arrangements for pick-up.

If you want to assist the Easter bunny in hiding eggs, let Diane or Mandy know.



## Rocky Ripple Community Garden Information

**Gardening 101**  
**Saturday April 3, 2010**  
**4 to 6 pm**  
**Rocky Ripple Community Garden**

A Gardening 101 question and answer session will be held Saturday April 3, 2010 from 4 to 6 pm at Rocky Ripple's Community Garden, located within Hohlt Park.

Learn garden basics at this question/answer session all about gardening ... bring your knowledge and bring your questions!! Please RSVP to Angela Herrmann at [mail@angelaherrmann.com](mailto:mail@angelaherrmann.com) or Vandra Linder at [linderdesign@sprintmail.com](mailto:linderdesign@sprintmail.com).

# Rocky Ripple Community Association

## Officers:

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252-5786

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## We're on the Web:

[www.rockyripple.org](http://www.rockyripple.org)

## RRCA Newsletter:

*The Rocky Ripple Community Association newsletter is published by the Rocky Ripple Community Association, a not for profit 501 (c) (3) organization, which exists to provide social, cultural, recreational and educational services to the town of Rocky Ripple and its residents.*

Editor: Mandy Redmond

## Rocky Ripple Community Garden

Join the Green Thumbs of Rocky Ripple by having your own plot in the Rocky Ripple Community Garden. Anyone can join the garden at anytime during the season. Plots are available for a small donation, first come-first served. Contact Vandra Linder at [linderdesign@sprintmail.com](mailto:linderdesign@sprintmail.com) or Nancy Barton at [sandertales@aol.com](mailto:sandertales@aol.com) if you are interested. Check out the group at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/RockyRippleGarden>



## Community Day at Fountain Park Coming on April 24th

On April 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., join Butler University's Center for Urban Ecology staff, Butler students and alumni, as well as Rocky Ripple residents as everyone works together to restore and beautify Fountain Park, located on the corner of 53rd and Patterson Streets. The first priority is to remove the invasive honeysuckle.

Work includes pulling smaller invasive shrubs such as bush honeysuckle. Large honeysuckle will be cut and chipped on site to mulch a trail. Volunteers will flag the cut stumps. Volunteers should dress appropriately and bring work gloves, shovels, loppers, and any other appropriate tools. Provided will be trash bags, some tools, water, and a grab and go lunch.

For additional information about this event, contact Angela Herrmann at [mail@angelaherrmann.com](mailto:mail@angelaherrmann.com).



## Rocky Ripple 4H Club Geranium Sale

The Rocky Ripple 4H Club is taking pre-orders for geraniums. The top-quality plants are locally grown at Heartland Gardens in Westfield, Indiana. Five colors are available: Red, White, Salmon, Fuchsia and Light Pink. Plants are \$1.25 each.

Contact Nancy Barton at 255-7628 or [sandertales@aol.com](mailto:sandertales@aol.com) if you would like to order plants in advance. A small quantity will be available for sale at the annual RRCA Plant Exchange in May.



**2010 VOLLEYBALL!** – Volleyball Players, join us in Hohlt Park for lively pick-up games of volleyball, Thursdays at 6 pm for kids and adults; Sundays at 2:30 pm for adults only, weather permitting.





## Corporate Sponsors Helping Our Community; Double bang for the bucks from resident Danny Orr and his employer - Verizon



Thanks to Rocky Ripple resident Danny Orr and his employer, Verizon, the Rocky Ripple Community Association has received \$750.00 donations from Verizon, based on Danny completing 40 hours or more of service with our registered 501 (c) nonprofit organization for each of the past two years.

Danny's major effort during 2009 for the community was to coordinate the volunteers that mowed Hohlt Park using the town's lawn equipment. Danny has also assisted the Community Association by serving as a caller for the Bingo activities and helping with anything that needed to be done at the Rocky Ripple festivals. The Verizon donations have been earmarked for continued park maintenance activities.

Our thanks to Danny for thinking of his community when his employer offered such a great community service opportunity. And thanks to Verizon for offering a program that gets employees involved in volunteer efforts that better their local communities.

Please be sure and check with your own employer about similar programs, or matching fund opportunities that can benefit your local community. Roche Diagnostics and Eli Lilly, for example, offer matching contributions up to a certain dollar amount for whatever an employee donates to a registered nonprofit corporation on an annual basis.

It will make you feel good about your employer's direct participation in contributing to our small town of Rocky Ripple.



## DON'T FORGET. We've gone GREEN! Saving paper. Saving \$\$.

Beginning with the January 2010 issue of the Rocky Ripple Community Association (RRCA) newsletter, we are distributing information electronically. This contributes toward doing our part for the environment, as well as saves costs. Printing of the newsletters for Rocky Ripple households costs approximately \$50 per issue. This is money that the RRCA can use for other community initiatives and events.

If you know of someone that wants to be added, please have them send an email to [rcomassoc@aol.com](mailto:rcomassoc@aol.com) and request being added to the RRCA E-News distribution list.

We promise not to use your email addresses for purposes other than communicating information regarding our community and will not share the email distribution list with others. We will also post a hard copy of each issue at the town hall bulletin board for those that do not have access to email and/or the web.

Let us know what you think of the new format and any suggestions you may have for things you would like to have included. Contact the RRCA newsletter editor at [rcomassoc@aol.com](mailto:rcomassoc@aol.com).



# 2010 Rocky Ripple Festival To Be Held on Sat. September 25, 2010! – thanks to those that volunteered to take on key roles for the event



The 2010 Rocky Ripple Festival will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 11 am to 6 pm in Hohlt Park. This will be the festival's 11<sup>th</sup> year.

Visit [www.rockyripple.org/festival](http://www.rockyripple.org/festival) for the latest information, artists exhibiting and musicians playing.

Open 2010 festival committee positions include the following:

- Endowment/Fundraising: open
- Raffle: open
- Set-up Coordinator: open
- Tear-down Coordinator: open

To volunteer for the open committee head positions, or to volunteer in any capacity for the 2010 Rocky Ripple festival, contact one the following individuals:

Dhyana Raynor	<a href="mailto:dhyana@sbcbglobal.net">dhyana@sbcbglobal.net</a>	414-5018
Lade Akande	<a href="mailto:Lade@Knollfest.com">Lade@Knollfest.com</a>	409-1116
Megan Wright	<a href="mailto:mwright2@indy.rr.com">mwright2@indy.rr.com</a>	259-4352
Karen Stone	<a href="mailto:klstonerrca@yahoo.com">klstonerrca@yahoo.com</a>	252-5786

Visit the community association website for a description of the position duties at: [www.rockyripple.org](http://www.rockyripple.org).

## 2009 Rocky Ripple Festival Results

With money raised at the 2009 Rocky Ripple Festival, we deposited \$5000 into the Rocky Ripple Parks Endowment fund. The fund, which is managed by the Central Indiana Community Foundation, now has close to \$40,000. Funds are used to maintain parks and green spaces within Rocky Ripple. Tax-deductible donations to the Endowment fund can be made through the Rocky Ripple Community Association. Contact Treasurer Mandy Redmond at 259-7512 for additional information.

[Click here](#) to view 2009 festival pictures, courtesy of local photographer Joshua Lebherz.





## Recycling Reminder

Don't forget to recycle your newspapers, magazines and other paper at the Abitibi newspaper recycling bin located next to the Town Hall garage. Proceeds from the recycling effort go to offset the cost of the Port-o-Let in Hohlt Park. The more paper we recycle in the bin, the more money that goes to this effort.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the program and what types of paper can be placed in the container.