



# The New Chauncey News



Hi! as we close in on the longest day of the year and the actual beginning of summer (June 21 at 5:45 a.m. to be exact), I for one am enjoying the nearly empty streets and the friendly faces walking our neighborhood streets. If you have not taken a stroll lately, your really should!

When you get back home (yes from that stroll), go check out the newly revised [City website](#). It is well organized and will make finding the information you need much easier.

Don't forget the Taste of Tippecanoe is Saturday June 20th - Pre-sale tickets are \$5, at the event it's \$10, so plan ahead!



## Great New Chauncey Gardens

Does your neighbor do a particularly nice job of landscaping and adding to the beauty of our neighborhood? Please nominate them for the monthly [beautification award](#) offered by the City. Email nominees to Scott Mills ([jandsmills@comcast.net](mailto:jandsmills@comcast.net)) or call him, 743-6268.

**Also mark you calendar for June 27.** As part of the West Lafayette In Bloom event the City is organizing a Garden and Art tour - see the article below for more details.



## WL Utility Bill Changes E-bills, online and automatic payment options available soon

New Chauncey residents will soon be receiving wastewater utility bills with a new look and new information. And the bills will arrive in an envelope rather than as a postcard, or residents may sign up to receive and pay bills electronically, utility director David Henderson has announced.

## NCNA News Flash

From time to time, especially in the Spring and Fall, the NCNA sends out News Flashes like this one to promote neighborhood events and inform our subscribers.

The NCNA requests that residents of the neighborhood formally join the Association to promote communications and enhance the look and feel of the community. [Complete your application today!](#) The NCNA Leadership team is here to answer your questions and help keep the neighborhood a great place to live. If you have and questions or would like to contact the NCNA, [please click here](#) or simply reply to this email.

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"Currently, customers are paying for services two months after their actual usage," Henderson said. "We are adjusting the schedule so bills reflect current usage, and that usage information will now be on the bill. That will be especially useful for those who want to conserve and monitor their use."

Residents are asked to watch their mail for envelopes from the city and to note that due dates may differ slightly than in the past.

"Billing for current usage is a sound fiscal decision for the city to take," said Mayor John Dennis. "We appreciate our residents understanding why this a wise move."

As part of its go-greener initiatives, the city encourages residents to sign up for electronic billing at the newly revised City website: [www.westlafayette.in.gov](http://www.westlafayette.in.gov) and selecting Utility bill online payments under Hot Topics, then "Register." Residents may pay online or continue to mail payments, use the drop box in the City Hall parking lot any time or pay in person at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at City Hall, 609 W. Navajo, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Residents with questions may call the billing office at 775-5140 or send an email to [utility@westlafayette.in.gov](mailto:utility@westlafayette.in.gov).



## **Free WL Garden Tour on Saturday June 27th**

**Artists & gardens in the Hills & Dales  
and Northwestern Heights  
Neighborhoods to be featured**

The City is showcasing eight local artists and six award-winning gardens in the Hills & Dales and Northwestern Heights neighborhoods at Art in Bloom, a free home-garden tour, Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The public is invited to pick up a tour map at the home of **Ann Hunt, 1149 Hillcrest Road**, showing the location of the six homes on the tour, which will have red balloons and a planter of red flowers in the front yard. Each of the gardens is a previous winner of a West Lafayette Beautification Award.

Each home will feature an artist or two who

will display their artwork, demonstrate their creative process and offer items for sale. Those participating are: Ken Featherstone and Vicki Willis, both West Lafayette watercolorists; and from Lafayette, Marsha Castello, who works with watercolors, acrylic and mixed media; stoneware potter Mary Firestone; Janet Mummey, who creates clay pottery and will demonstrate pot carving; Jeff Smith, an oil painter and bonsai designer; Craig Whitten, who works in mixed media and will demonstrate painting with henna; and photographer Barbara Willis. Castello, Firestone, Mummey and Vicki Willis are also Master Gardeners.

Another 40 homes in the two neighborhoods have red bows in their yards, honoring them as previous winners of the city's Beautification Award, a program that began in 2004. Those gardens are not part of the tour, but may be appreciated from the street.

Art in Bloom is hosted by the City of West Lafayette and the Tippecanoe County Master Gardener Association with sponsorship assistance from Helen magazine.

Go out for that walk, grab some food at the Taste, go for a free Art & Garden tour, and enjoy our neighborhood!

**Your NCNA Leadership Team**