



# The Westfield Times

A Publication of the Westfield Neighborhood Improvement Association

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## Moore's Run Storm Drain Improvement Project:

Please be advised that portions of Hamilton Ave. will close for approximately 12 months beginning on or about Monday, June 14, 2004. The closure will be instituted in three phases. The first closure phase will affect Hamilton Ave. from Cedonia Ave. to Hazelwood Ave. including all residences from 4501 Hamilton Ave. to 4920 Hamilton Ave. as well as the Hamilton Springs Apartment complex. The first closure is expected to cease in fall. The next sequenced closure will occur immediately thereafter west of Hazelwood Ave.

During the closure period, these portions of Hamilton Ave. cannot be used as a through road for commuter traffic, and traffic will be unable to enter Hamilton Ave. from side streets. Residents on the closed section of Hamilton Ave. can continue to access their homes but must take the posted detour route to gain entry to Hamilton Ave.

This closure is necessary to accommodate construction work currently underway for the City's Department of Public Works project known as the Moore's Run Storm Drain Improvements project.

The City will soon be posting signs to notify the public about the road closure and detour routes. If you have any questions or concerns about the closure of Hamilton Ave., please contact Dan Rocks, Baltimore City's Construction Project Supervisor, at 410-396-3671. Or you may contact the project's Community Outreach Coordinator, Wendy O'Donnell at 410-727-2131 or [wodonnell@cornerstonetm.com](mailto:wodonnell@cornerstonetm.com).

## Block Party Grants.

### Block party goes local.

Thanks to Harbel and the Baltimore Community Foundation, we have received a grant to assist us with our annual block party.

We are trying something a little different with our block party this year. Instead of having one centralized party, we are providing funding for smaller, more localized parties. On the back of the newsletter you will find a block party grant application.

If you and the neighbors on your block would like to host a block party, return a grant application to us postmarked by August 25<sup>th</sup>. Grant award winners will be notified by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The block party should be open to all neighbors on a given block and should be held no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Depending on the number of responses, we will be able to provide money to help offset the cost of food, amusements, or entertainment.

The neighborhood association will be represented at each block party to increase awareness and promote membership.

This is a good chance for neighbors to come together and get to know each other.

### Garden Tour Moved to the Web

Take a tour of the neighborhood from your living room.

Look for our virtual garden tour on our website some time in August. Since we didn't have enough participation to make the tour a reality, we decided to move it to the web. We ended up with a very positive response and we would like your input for next year's tour.

## Good Neighbor Tip

Watch those standing pools of water for mosquitoes. West Nile virus continues to play a growing threat in our area. Be sure to empty out standing water you might find in containers, bird baths and rain gutters.

### Next Meeting

Our Next Meeting will be Tuesday August 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday House. We will discuss the block party grants and also have a presentation from the NorthEast Police district about the Block Watch program.

### August Recycling Dates:

Monday, August 9  
Bottles and Cans  
Thursday August 12  
Paper  
Monday August 23  
Bottles and Cans  
Thursday August 26  
Paper

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## Westfield Neighborhood Improvement Association Block Party Grant Application

Please complete and return this form no later than August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Applications postmarked after that date may not be considered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Blocks included in this party

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Party \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Date \_\_\_\_\_

What will the money be used for? *Select all that apply*

food       decorations       entertainment       promotion

Other: *please specify* \_\_\_\_\_

Other neighbors who will be participating in this party (You must have at least 5 other neighbors)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete and this form and return it no later than **August 25, 2004** to:  
Westfield Neighborhood Improvement Association  
P.O. Box 28244  
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