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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**Our Vision – A world  
where everyone has a  
decent place to live**

### LOCAL NEWS

#### 95.9 KISS FM - WKUZ RADIO CHRISTMAS KIDS DAY



**December 7, 2024**  
**Time: 1<sup>P</sup> to 4<sup>P</sup>**

**Wabash Friends Church**

**BOUNCE HOUSE - CRAFTS**  
**SMALL TOY GIVEAWAYS**  
**BAG GIVEAWAYS**

*Santa and Mrs. Claus  
will be there!*



# Home Maintenance Checklist for December

## Electrical Safety Tips

### General Tips

Have a fire extinguisher with a C-rating on hand for electrical fires!



- Watch out for overloaded outlets to protect your home
  - Do not use extension cords or multi-outlet converters for appliances
  - Only plug one heat-producing appliance into an outlet at a time
- Replace or repair damaged electrical cords
  - Pro tip- AWG stands for “American wire gauge”- the lower the number, the thicker the cord!
- Keep your used and unused cords tidy and secure to prevent damage
- Unplug all your unused appliances to reduce potential risks
- Keep electrical devices and outlets away from water to prevent shock
- Give your appliances proper space for air circulation to avoid overheating
- Ensure that all your exhaust fans are clean to prevent fire hazards
- Check that you’re using the correct wattage in all your fixtures and appliances
- Be aware of heaters and water heaters to prevent potential accidents
- Prevent accidents by teaching your kids to avoid yanking on a cord
- Install safety caps and covers over all outlets to keep your kids safe
- Place dangerous appliances out of reach of small children

Know where your Electrical Panel and the Main Shut off is!

## Holiday Safety Tips

Inspect decorations – look for frayed cords, broken sockets or loose wires

Use [extensions cords wisely– don't overload!

Turn off lights when leaving or when going to bed – use a timer

Keep real and artificial trees away from heat sources

Water fresh-cut trees frequently

Use battery operated candles



# Habitat Happenings

We recently celebrated with Cybill Richey as she paid off her home and burned her mortgage!



Executive Director Becky Arnett and Board President Erika Bailey accept a check from Chili for Charity. We were honored to be a recipient this year!

With Habitat for Humanity, you too can become a successful Homeowner by building a strong foundation of financial responsibility, community support and pride in your home!

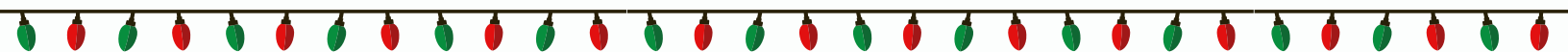


**Holiday Office Hours**  
**Monday - Friday 9-4**  
**Closed December 20, 25, 26, 27**



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Becky's Blueprints

#GIVINGTUESDAY™



December 3rd is Giving Tuesday, a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world.

Won't you join us in transforming Wabash County?

[https://givebutter.com/wabash\\_habitat](https://givebutter.com/wabash_habitat)



*All of us at Wabash County Habitat for Humanity wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!*

