

**McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting**  
**Wednesday October 22, 2014—7 pm-9 pm**  
**Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue**

November 4—Tuesday is Election Day. This is not a presidential election year so fewer people will vote. That makes your vote even more important. **Pick your candidates and vote.**

The McKownville Fire Department on Friday October 31 will host its annual **Halloween Party** while the McKownville Improvement Association provides volunteers for the party as well. Candy, ice cream, games, **a magician**, apples, donuts, great costumes and lots of fun. At the firehouse, 6:00-8:00pm. Every year it is a great evening for all the little kids in McKownville.

Banners advertising McKownville (24 of them) are being designed and printed. They will be displayed along Western Avenue and Fuller Road. The generosity of the Town Board and especially Supervisor Runion (and the Town Highway Department that will install them) has made this possible.

**Other news**---the sidewalk celebration held at McKownville Park on September 20<sup>th</sup> was wonderful—about 65 neighbors brought homemade food and the band was marvelous. The sidewalk on the north side of Western looks fantastic. The new dentist office on Western, 1422/1424—where Dr. Esmay had his office as well as the white house next door—is on its way to being approved by the Town. A new restaurant—Black and Blue—is being constructed where the 99 restaurant once was (that site once housed a pancake house—but that was a long time ago). The CityLine café is operating where Sutters used to be. An after-school program was approved for the Christ Lutheran Church property. More apartments (16 of them) are under construction on Schoolhouse Road near Dr. Mastrianni’s office. The Association with the help of neighbors (and Sarah Jenkins and C. J. Gallup of the Town Parks Department) held a “clean-up” day at McKownville Park.

**The Guilderland Library is the dynamic new public service in the Town.** Its beginning was at the Guilderland Elementary school (only?) 57 years ago. The **Director of the Library Tim Wiles** has asked to speak to neighborhood groups about its future. Guilderland is changing--new neighbors, new homes, and other new buildings. **Guilderland’s Gathering Place is our library—let us talk about its future.**

Everyone is welcome at the Association meetings. There are no membership dues or fees. Email don reeb to receive more timely information about McKownville.

Free **ice cream** sundaes are served at the meetings. The next meeting is November 20, 2014.

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