

Conway Community Council

The Conway Community Council hosted the first Conway Farmer's Market in October with a variety of local vendors, entertainment from the Conway Middle School band, a special children's



area and food trucks. One hour after opening, the parking lot was at capacity! Needless to say, we were thrilled to see such a great turnout for the first Market. Thanks to all the wonderful vendors for their efforts and enthusiasm! We look forward to another event on Sunday, December 7 from 11 A.M. – 3 P.M. at Barber Park. We are working on Conway T-shirts which should be available for purchase at the next event. Plan on buying local and doing some Christmas shopping! For information about being a vendor, go to Conwaymarket.org. Volunteers are needed for helping with the organization of the event and distributing flyers. Volunteers can provide their contact information on the Volunteer Info page at conwaymarket.org and one of our organizers will contact you.

Conway Acres has started an online petition to encourage FDOT to add a wall as a part of their Hoffner widening project that will be underway in 2015. Please join this effort and sign their petition! Here are the details and petition information: <http://conwayacresandcardinalpark.weebly.com/newsletter/hoffner-widening-support-the-conway-acres-petition-to-build-a-wall>. FDOT has stated that this neighborhood was already over the standard noise threshold; with increased traffic, noise level will rise as well. As the corner of

Hoffner and Semoran is a major entrance to the Conway community, we would love to welcome visitors with updated curb appeal.

One of the projects the Council has pursued is aesthetic improvements along the Conway corridor. We are working with Orange County to beautify the traffic boxes at Conway Road intersections. Groups or businesses can "adopt" a traffic box. The sponsoring organization would be required to fund the cost of the painting (estimated to be between \$400-500) as well as maintain the box. Sponsors will also be able to help choose from renderings from local artists. The theme of the artwork on the boxes will center around the natural beauty of Conway: lakes, trees, wildlife and nature, as well as historical images that convey the history of our community. For more information, contact Wendy McNeill at sicneill@cfl.rr.com or Betty Tehrani at bettytams@gmail.com.

Another goal is to enhance safety of pedestrians and bikers along Conway Road. We are pursuing this through FDOT and Orange County to improve the crosswalks and markings at the intersections at Conway and Hoffner, Conway and Anderson, and Conway and Simmons Roads.