



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

By Mike Stone



This will be the third year that my family will host a block party on National Night Out, designated for Tuesday, August 2. The trend is growing as I know at least four other families who held block parties last year. The concept of the NNO block party is simple, quick and cheap. All that is needed is a couple packages of hot-dogs, and a grill that can be taken to the sidewalk. A couple of days before deliver a flier to your neighbors along your street inviting them, and encouraging them to bring a side. The result is a quick, low cost, low effort block party with little preparation necessary. The benefit, aside from the easy meal, is more than you might think. Neighbors who frequently share information about their lives will better look after one another. Moreover, exchanging concerns and ideas about Forest Park is the first step toward making improvements in the community.

In an time when every safety department is strapped for cash, a stronger, better connected neighborhood goes a long way in boosting its own security. So give an hour of your time and a package or two of hot dogs on August 2. If you decide to upgrade to chicken or limit your conversation to guessing Luke Fickell's age, it will be time well spent!!

While the first year of doing the party will go well, the following year will grow immensely. By year three, people will begin talking about it in advance. The important thing is to be part of it!! It's another opportunity for a great neighborhood to grow together.

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OUTREACH DAY = SUCCESS

By Mike Stone

While there will be a more detailed account in September, Outreach Day was a huge success!! The event increased in the number of active volunteers, areas visited, overall households visited, and people attending the after hours party. Not all residents were completely reached, so if you still need to renew your membership, you must send in your check of \$25, payable to FPCA, to P.O. Box 29160, Columbus, OH 43229-0610.

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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING JULY 12, 2011
By Carol Overfield

The meeting was called to order by President, George Schmidt, at 7:00 at the Epworth Methodist Church.

Paul Brooks, Franklin County Commissioner, gave a presentation on the Franklin County Dog Shelter, which will open at Northland Village this fall. Volunteers will be needed for this facility. Dogs will not be left outside without being supervised. They are a dogs only facility and do not have pit bulls. They will have a meeting room that can be used by the public. Susan Smith, Community Relations Manager, was also present to take questions. Paula also talked about Franklin County Government. Franklin County has an excellent credit rating. Jobs and Family Services is the largest agency. Her phone number is 525-5729.

The minutes from our last meeting were presented and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented and passed. Our next meeting will be at the NCC picnic at Blendon Woods on August 9 at 6:00. Everyone should bring a side dish or salad.

August 2 is National Night Out. A good time to get together with neighbors.

The NABA golf outing will be August 8 at York County Club. Cost is \$125.00 per person. Helping Hands is the charity that will be benefiting.

Clean up day on 161 is July 30 from 9:00 to 12:00. There is a farmers market on Tuesdays at 161 and Cleveland Ave.

The Beautification awards were given out by Carol Overfield. The winners were Claire Golden, 1501 Sandalwood Place and Sam and Linda Freeman, 5126 Riverbirch Dr. N.

Those on the committee were Lora Hartzell, Jean Bower, Judith Rawlings, Frank Santoro, and Peggy Smark.

Officer Clinger was present and took questions. He will give citations to anyone parked across sidewalks or having a basketball hoop in the street. Parking codes can be viewed at our website www.fpcivic.org. Dave Kienzle also reported that because of our hired security company, we have fewer crimes in Forest Park than in surrounding areas. We could have even more patrolling if more people joined the association.

Our 4th of July parade was a success. Thanks to Mary Sguerra, Susan Buttermore, Cate and Ken Gilbert for the Forest Park float. Jenni O'Malley did a good job with the Bykes and Trykes.

The NCC is working on a new Northland Plan. Resident input is desired. There is a new committee called the Inter Civic Exchange. They will meet July 28.

Mike Stone reported on Outreach Day. It will be this Saturday, July 16. We will meet at the Sandalwood Shopping Center at 10:00 to pick up the information. We will get out to get membership between 10:30 and 2:30. Return to the bowling alley at 2:30 for prizes and refreshments.

The biggest issue of the community was the convenience store at Forest Park Plaza. It looks very messy with too many signs in the windows. There is also a possible problem with selling alcohol to underage people.

Dave Paul reported that 575 residents have joined so far this year for a total of \$14700 collected.

We were adjourned at 9:00.

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JOSHUA HAYES	846-4156	14	XX	XX	XX					WEST
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JOSH WINKLER	891-6879	16	XX	XX	XX				XX	EAST
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	Month		Year-to-Date		Budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Membership	\$ 5,198.00	\$ -	\$ 5,198.00	\$ 1,753.14	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 2,000.00
Business Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Supplemental Security Split	\$ 9,107.00	\$ 1,041.25	\$ 9,197.00	\$ 6,308.75	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.74	\$ -	\$ 9.00	\$ -
Directory Advertising	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 6,046.42	\$ -	\$ -
Forester	\$ 465.00	\$ 1,729.00	\$ 6,730.00	\$ 9,489.45	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Ouback fundraiser	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00
Garage Sale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 145.00	\$ 93.91	\$ 300.00	\$ 190.00
Additional donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ -
Island Maintenance & Improvement	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 180.00		\$ 400.00
Island Flowers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
Liability Insurance/Bond	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 450.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -		\$ 300.00
Northland Community Council	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105.00		\$ 400.00
Treasurer Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54.51		\$ 175.00
Beautification Awards	\$ 110.00	\$ -	\$ 110.00	\$ -		\$ 700.00
Outreach Day	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,000.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -		\$ 400.00
Blockwatch	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00
YMCA Senior Day	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 244.00
50th Anniversary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17.99		\$ 900.00
Area Development/Pride	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,400.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$ 15,140.00	\$ 2,890.25	\$ 23,476.74	\$ 24,049.17	\$ 39,559.00	\$ 39,559.00
Net Income (Loss)		\$ 12,249.75		\$ (572.43)		
General Fund Balance at end of month		\$ 15,108.38				

Clean up on Tamarack Circle

The Y Service Club is spearheading a cleanup of Tamarack Circle on Saturday, September 10 beginning at 8:00am. We will identify potential areas working with the businesses there.

We will do general clean up; pick up trash, trim grass, plant flowers, clean off graffiti, etc.

Our plan is to get a commitment from the shop owners to maintain things. I plan to start shopping there if the businesses agree. The idea is to give the businesses a little boost in the right direction. The circle is right in the center of Forest Park East. If this works it is on the West.

I am inviting as many groups, NCC, NABA, social organizations, The Y, churches, civic associations as possible.

We are in the process of contacting all the landlords to try to get some cooperation from them maybe to just pave the lot and drive way. If we help them to turn things around where more people will want to shop how can they say no. We will demonstrate to the landlord that for a little investment they and gain a lot.

The plan is to develop a work list, recruit people, develop a schedule assigning people to task on the day and have all supplies there and ready to go.

We could really make a difference. If you would like to help organize this, putting together list of potential workers, sending letters or calling landlords, visiting shop owners, etc. let me know.

George Schmidt
georgeschmidt@wowway.com

2011-2012 FPCA Membership Drive

Our thanks to the following 241 Forest Park households who paid their Civic Association dues between **May 26 and June 30** for the 2011-2012 FPCA membership year (beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2012). **27 additional households** paid their FPCA dues but requested that their names not be published. Households for whom dues are received on or after July 1 will be listed in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

The membership drive continues through the summer. Please join your neighbors and help support your Civic Association and our community! We can do so much more if everyone pitches in. Please return your Household Data Sheet and \$25 annual dues today.

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FOREST PARK SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Fall house cleaning time is here again! Your junk can be someone's treasure. Have fun and make a little money by entering the Forest Park Civic Association Garage Sale which will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Advertisements will appear in local newspapers. Maps and listings of addresses of participants will be handed out to prospective buyers at the West and East Island entrances to Forest Park on Karl Road from 8:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on the day of the sale.

The Association charges a minimal fee of \$5.00 to participate in this gigantic community sale. You receive quite a bargain when one considers the advertisement drawing card to all the Northland communities, fun with your neighbors, and some extra cash in your pocket. The fee helps defray the cost of the advertising.

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FOR-MEL WOMAN'S CLUB

By JoAnn Jeck

The For-Mel Woman's Club ended their 2010-2011 Bridge Marathon on June 18.

The winners were:

- 1st place - Linda Washburn & Cleo Crabree
- 2nd place - Gerri Miller & Marcia Candella
- 3rd place - Jan Engel & Martha Reichenbach
- 4th place - Marge Hess & JoAnn Jeck

The 2011-2012 Marathon will start in September and run through June, excluding December and February.

Thank You for the Help

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the 4th of July Float this year.

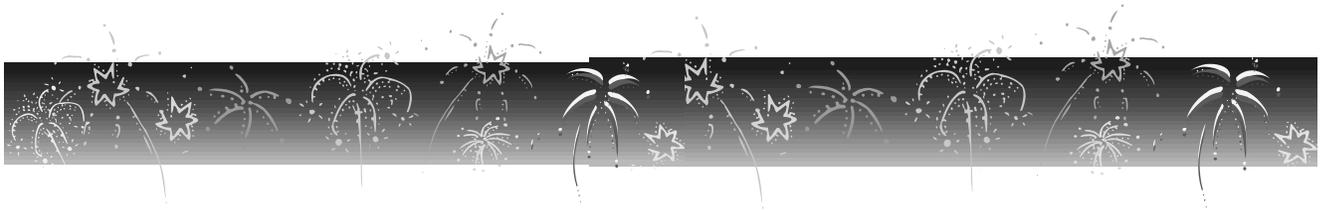
It turned out great!

Special thanks to: Mary Sguerra, Susan Buttermore, Ken & Cate Gilbert, Patrick Alkire, Kenny Wiseman for the use of his trailer, Tom Schneider for pulling it with his 57' Chevy, Deb Brown for donating the silly bands from Kroger, Rosanna & Eduardo Sguerra for walking & passing out the candy & the silly bands.

Thanks again,

Forest Park Civic Association

JULY 4th PARADE PICS



BIKES & TRIKES



Prettiest: Left to Right
3rd - Ellie Guyton, 2nd - Tima H. Bernard,
1st - Kaityn Swetnam



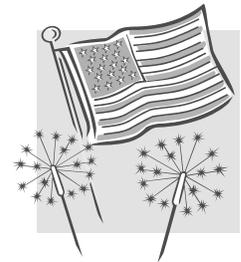
Most Patriotic Left to Right:
1st - Celseiy Montgomery, 3rd - Matt
Stone, 2nd - Artie Garrison



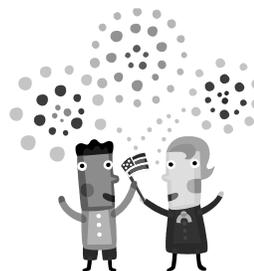
Most Original: Left to Right:
2nd - James Teinert Jr., 1st - Annabel
Brinker, 3rd - Adam Polchow



Joan Toops and some of the
Bikes and Trikes kids



Laura Denner and kids



Chairperson - Jenni O'Malley
Getting things started at
Woodward Park parking lot



Bikes and Trikes headed by Jenni O'Malley. Judges -
Laura Denner and Joan Toops. Photographer Earl
Miller. Photographic Assistant - Teri Easterday.
Thanks to all who helped guide the children safely up
Karl Rd. Always fun for all!

Volunteers for Outreach Day

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 S.J. Denisky
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 Ginger West
 Linda Whitmore
 Rita Woeste
 Ramona Zavada

United We Stand! Divided We Fall!

This truism has become a cliché! It is without a doubt true. Yet, it is extremely difficult to stay united. Something does not go my way and I pull out. I stop giving my support.

You have all heard of the analogy that it is easy to break one stick. If you bundle one hundred together at it is impossible to break. The trick to tearing a phone book in half is to position the pages in such a way that one page tears at a time. That is what negative forces try to do to us as a community.

We squabble and fuss over some relatively little annoyance from a neighbor while criminals and the forces of a down economy threaten us. They will tear Forest Park apart if we let them.

Recently I had an interesting exchange of emails from one of our neighbors who is a victim of theft. It makes one mad with anger. It is a violation. One really wants to do something to stop the thieves. Through the course of the exchanges I learned a few things. Mainly the general population of Forest Park has no idea all the things that we accomplish particularly with security. Your \$25.00 goes a long way. You get a lot of bang for you buck. I guess it was time for my annual summary of what we do as a civic association.

The number one concern and by far what we spend most of our time and money on is security. This effort has a proven track record of deterring crime. Let me be clear. It does not eliminate the crime! It deters it. According to the monthly reports, almost without exception, we have less crime than the areas around us and far less than the city as a whole.

We work for area beautification. People want to volunteer to plant and clean we help them with that. We are at the forefront on development as watchdogs of what gets built in our neighborhood. We have a few social events knowing that neighbors knowing each other make for better and safer neighborhoods. Much More!

It has come to my attention more than once in the past week that we need to embrace the international flavor of our area. Instead of letting the differences in the cultures divide us we should work this to our favor. There are movements on the horizon that I feel will do just that. Imagine with me an area where one can dine in 15 different restaurants, all from a different part of the world. That would be a destination. Imagine the fun of learning the different music and dances of far distant lands. Imagine how much easier it would be to learn the geography of the world if you were soaking it up in natural conversation.

We have a lot going for us in Forest Park. We have pearls hidden in oysters waiting for discovery. We have great homes. I still feel safe to walk around the circle. Let's not give all away by blaming others. Let's stick together to remain strong. The best way to help deter crime and negative forces is to pitch in and make a difference. Give above and beyond the \$25 to help with security or for whatever you have a passion. Get more involved rather than less. I have learned to never expect to get my own way.

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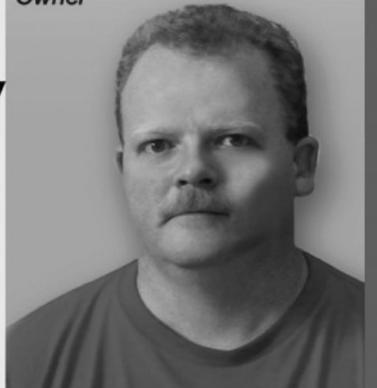
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Friday, Aug. 26 6-11 pm
Saturday, Aug. 27 5-11 pm

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Festival food and beverages--including delicious roasted corn.

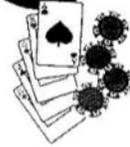
Facepainting, craft tables, dunk tank, fun and games for the whole family!

Friday, Aug. 26
 Longhorn Casino, 6pm
St. Anthony's Got Talent! Show, 6pm
 Music by DJ Roundboy, throughout the night.

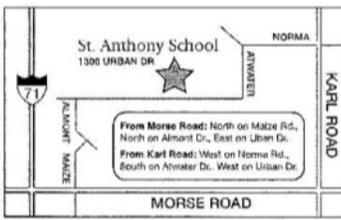
Saturday, Aug. 27
 Longhorn Casino, 6pm
 Lady Bird and the Vultures, 7:30pm

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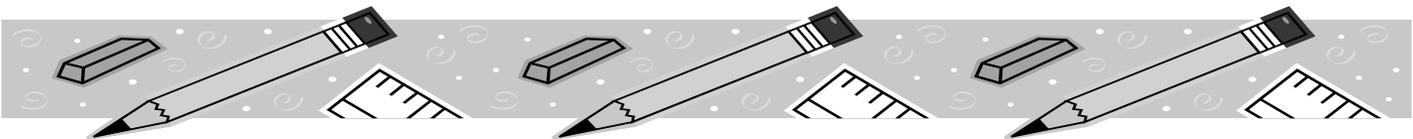
Texas Hold 'Em
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Got Talent?
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2011 F.P.C.A. BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

by Jean Bower
 As a committee member

I offered to write an article covering the criteria for the selection of the Beautification Awards. The requirements are that the awards are for front yards only and that they be given to one homeowner in East and one in West who are members of the civic association.

This year the committee consisted of 5 members led by Chairperson, Carol Overfield, who has handled the awards previously. The committee consisted of my, Lora Hartzell, Judy Rawlings, Frank Santoro (so nice to have a gentleman volunteer) and Peggy Smark. We individually cruised the streets on several outings taking notes on the view of the front yard and how the landscaping coordinated with the house as viewed from curbside. This takes a bit of scouting and stopping to get that "curb appeal" and repeat visits to clarify the views. It was fun and quite interesting to see how homeowners can be so creative in design and appeal. Driving down some streets, it was a joy to see the presentation of many beautiful, well-maintained front yards that added aesthetics to the overall picture.

For the final selections, the homes listed were compared by the committee members and the 2 winners were chosen. They are Sam and Linda Freeman, 5126 Riverbirch Dr. N. in East and Claire Golden, 1501 Sandalwood Place in West. They received their awards of \$50 each from Chair Carol Overfield, along with a citation at the FPCA General Meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2011. Photos taken at the presentation could not be ready for this month's Foresters and will be included next month.

When driving by the Freeman and Golden homes, pull to the curb to stop and appreciate their gardening efforts, and if they're outside, give them a BIG THANK-YOU!



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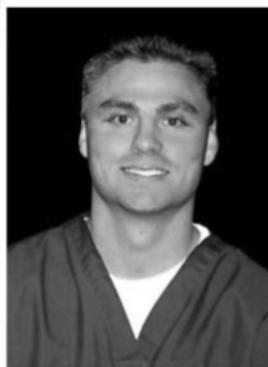


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- 8/4 Small Steps - Big Results by Mike Perkins - *final class*
- 8/11 Could your Food be Making you Sick? *new class series*
- 8/18 Could your Personal Care Products be Making you Sick?
- 8/25 Could your House and Garden Products be Making You Sick?
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George Schmidt.

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- ◆ DONATO'S ON TAMARACK CIRCLE
- ◆ SCHMITT TREE SERVICE (ad on page 5)
- ◆ DAIRY QUEEN ON TAMARACK CIRCLE
- ◆ CS BANK corner of 161 and Karl Rd.
- ◆ SCHOEDINGER FUNERAL SERVICES on Karl Rd
- ◆ COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY on Karl Rd.
- ◆ MARY SGUERRA HER REAL LIVING (see back)
- ◆ KARL RD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- ◆ HADLER COMPANIES (Columbus Square)



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Dear Neighbors:

I hope everyone is having a fun & safe summer! The real estate market has picked up a little bit. My listings at **1377 Firwood Dr, 5718 Satinwood, 1414 Firwood Dr. and 5055 Avalon** all closed last month and I have 2 **NEW LISTINGS** ---- **4937 Lyle Rd.** -- 2 story home with 3 BR's, 1.5 BA's, family rm w/WBFP & 2 car gar. **\$64,890**
5713 Loganwood Rd.--2 story w/ 4 BR's, 2.5 BA's, Den, Family rm w/WBFP, screened porch & 2 car gar. **\$128,989**

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CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are **For Sale with Real Living HER:**

		Asking:			Asking:
4937 Lyle Rd.	2-Sty/3BR	64,890 *	5816 Satinwood Dr.	Split/3BR	120,000
2191 Yellow Pine Ave.	Ranch/3BR	99,900 **	5250 Blue Ash Rd.	2-Sty/5BR	124,900
1472 Ironwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	99,900	5237 Arrowood Loop W	Ranch/3BR	126,700
1675 Norma Rd.	Ranch/3BR	108,900 **	5713 Loganwood Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	128,989 *
2247 Teakwood Dr.	Split/3BR	109,900 **	5178 Northtowne Blvd	2-Sty/4BR	129,900
1635 Norma Rd.	Ranch/3BR	112,900	5332 Sprucewood	Split/3BR	136,900
5641 Sandalwood Blvd.	Ranch/3BR	114,000	5304 Butternut Ct	2-Sty/5BR	138,500
5298 Arrowood Lp	2-Sty/4BR	119,900			



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5272 Sweetgum Pl Ranch/3BR 68,400
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All Homes SOLD

		Asking:	Sold Price:
5496 Sandalwood	Ranch/3BR	70,000	45,000
5150 Avalon Ave.	2-Sty/3BR	54,900	51,000
5425 Larkwood Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	105,900	101,000
1377 Firwood Dr	Ranch/4BR	119,900	107,000
5718 Satinwood Dr.(C)	Split/4BR	114,900	109,000
1414 Firwood Dr.	Bilvl/4BR	119,900	114,900
5055 Avalon Ave.(C)	Bilvl/3BR	119,900	118,000
1319 Ironwood Dr.	Split/4BR	127,900	127,900

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