



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

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Officer Scott Clinger, Grand Marshall of the Northland Independence Day Parade, cuts the ribbon with NCC president, Emmanuel Remy, & Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman to start the parade, honoring our American Heroes.



"Heroes" Bike & Trike Winners

Sam O'Malley(3rd), Kyra Fulton(2nd) & Noah Pendley(1st)

FPCA celebrates "HEROES"

The "Dick Buttermore" Bikes and Trikes Contest - winners for the 2014 Northland 4th of July Parade.

For years, Forest Park has had the tradition of decorated bikes in the Northland 4th of July Parade on Karl Road.

Thanks to the help of Jenny O'Malley & her FPCA crew, we continue to involve the kids with their very creative bikes that help us all to celebrate the USA Independence Day Parade here in our Forest Park/Northland Community.



Most Original Bikes & Trikes Winners

Anna Smith(1st), Kate Stone(2nd)
& Aubrey Leary(3rd)



Most Patriotic Bike & Trike Winners

Trayven Cszaszar(2nd), Emma Young(3rd)
& Amarie Tull(1st)

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Articles for September Forester due to editor by August 22nd. The September, 2014 Forester will be delivered to residents on September 7, 2014.

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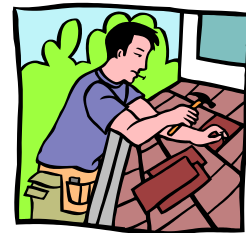
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Friday, Aug. 22

Featuring Arnett Howard,
8-11pm

Saturday, Aug. 23

The AmazingRace, 2-Mile Family Fun Run, 8:30am

St. Anthony's Got Talent! Show

Live Auction

Live music by

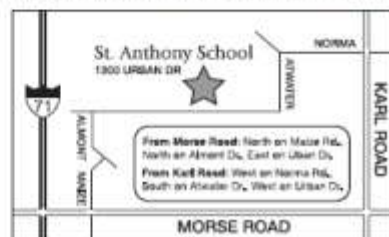
InnerVision, 6-8 pm

The Professors, 8-11pm

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For-Mel's Woman's Club bids Farewell



The For-Mel Woman's Club which began in April of 1962 will held it's final gathering at Polaris Grill on July 1, 2014. The name of the organization is a combination of Forest Park & Kar-mel Village.

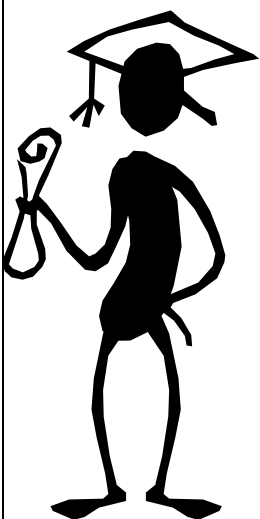
Many Northland area ladies have been valuable members over the years. The membership which was over 100 for many years has contributed to the community in many ways. This year it awarded its 43rd Northland area scholarship which was made possible by the fees paid by its For-Mel Bridge Marathon. Trees were planted at the junior high school, meals taken to the disabled, showers held for charities, and contributions made to a variety of charities, including 34 years of adopting an animal at the Columbus Zoo, have been some of the ways the Women's For-Mel Club has helped make the community better.

The age of mostly stay at home moms who wanted to get out with other ladies and do something for the community has evolved into many other ways that families can benefit their community and with the internet and ever growing technology, benefit the world. The ladies of the For-Mel Women's Club have enjoyed all that they have done.

Submitted by MaryKay Geiger, President, For-Mel Women's Club.



The ladies of the For-Mel Women's club at their final luncheon at the Polaris Grill.



For-Mel Scholarship Awarded

For-Mel Woman's Club is pleased to announce the winner of their \$500 Scholarship. This is the 43rd year the scholarship has been offered to graduating seniors of what now includes Northland, Beechcroft, Brookhaven and DeSales High Schools.

This year's winner is Saint Francis DeSales High School graduate Rachal Lartey, daughter of Bridget Bosompem. For-Mel Woman's Club is proud to award the scholarship to such an exemplary young lady. Rachel will be majoring in the field of biology at Ohio University with a goal to become a pediatrician. She has done an outstanding job in school while taking the most difficult classes, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a participant in several school and community activities. She tells us being part of the DeSales Marching Band is her favorite.

Members of For-Mel would like to thank the school counselors for encouraging the excellent applicants for the scholarship each year and the participants of For-Mel Bridge Marathon whose fees help make this scholarship possible.

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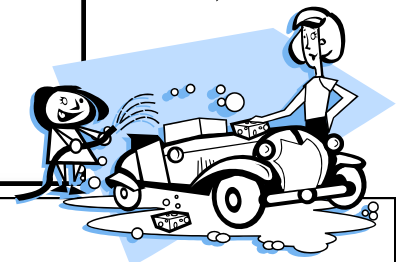


All of Forest Park
pick up is still on
Fridays, we are
Part B of the
Friday Program.



Schedule for Forest
Park Yard Waste &
Recycle dates are:

August
1st, 15th, & 29th
&
September 12th, 26th



An "extra" benefit from the Northland 4th of July Parade

I want to send a thank you to RADAR Car Company on Schrock Road at Ambleside. At our 4th of July parade, they handed out scratch off cards that indicated whether you win a prize or not. When I scratched off the covering, the circle underneath said "WINNER! Come to our facility to claim your prize." When I went up Monday morning after the Fourth, I discovered I had won a car detailing. At the end of that week, I took to them a car that needed attention and when I picked it up, it was shiny and clean on the inside and out. Thanks RADAR for your participation in our Forest Park Celebration.

Submitted by Joanne Katonak, Satinwood Drive.

The North Y is Open for Registration for the following:

In the heart of Forest Park on the corner of Karl and Sandalwood

Teen Volleyball League

- Age Groups U10 and U12 (ages 9-10 & 11-12): Season from September 8-November 15
- Age Groups U14 and U18 (ages 13-14 & 15-18): Season from September 8—December 6
- Volleyball Clinics: August 22 and September 5

Youth Flag Football

- Age Groups U8 (6-8) and U12 (9-12): Season from September 2—October 18
- Registration: July 15—August 25

Fall Outdoor Soccer

- Age Groups U4 (3-4), U6 (5-6), U9 (7-9) and U12 (10-12): Season from September 2—October 25

FREE Clinic: Thursday August 28

- 3-6 year olds at 6pm
- 7-12 year olds at 7pm

Free Membership for Seniors

- If you are on social security chances are your insurance will cover Silver Sneakers. You can use the great facilities at the Y for free.

Water Safety

- The first thing that is taught in the pool is how to survive in the water. Think about how important that is.
- Check out the Y for swim lessons.

Project 229 - Helping 229 in 43229!

- From September 8 - 19, community leaders, neighbors, local businesses and those involved in the Y are rallying support to be able to support 229 youth and teens in having access to YMCA youth programs such as swim lessons, youth robotics programs, teen leadership programs, membership subsidies and so much more! Please help 229 youth from our 43229 area have life-changing experience today! Contact Marci Hasty, executive director at 614-885-4252 for more information or to become involved.

Submitted by George Schmidt georgeschmidt@wowway.com

FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION						
June 2014 Treasurer's Report						
	Month		Year-to-Date		Budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Membership	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 281.53	\$ 12,925.00	\$ 2,071.58	\$ 19,978.00	\$ 2,000.00
Business Membership			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720.00	\$ -
Supplemental Security	\$ 340.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 6,218.75	\$ 447.00	\$ 13,447.00
Interest	\$ 0.05		\$ 0.27	\$ -	\$ 2.00	
Forester	\$ 755.00	\$ 1,588.20	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 8,325.69	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Garage Sale			\$ 170.00	\$ 54.08	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Additional Donations	\$ 55.00		\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 440.00	
Island Maintenance & Improvement		\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 210.00		\$ 450.00
Liability Insurance/Bond			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 450.00
Miscellaneous			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
Northland Community Council	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 405.00		\$ 380.00
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 63.90		\$ 125.00
Beautification Awards	\$ 15.00		\$ 425.00	\$ 67.57	\$ 315.00	\$ 200.00
Outreach Day			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 250.00
Block watch			\$ -	\$ 47.58		\$ 100.00
Volunteer Grant/Welcome Committee			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$ 3,815.05	\$ 3,024.73	\$ 20,590.27	\$ 17,464.15	\$ 35,202.00	\$ 35,202.00
Net Income (Loss)		\$ 790.32		\$ 3,126.12		
Bank Balance at end of month		\$ 8,387.10		Submitted by Dan Hartzell		

Summer Fun

By Ken Gilbert, FPCA President

I'd like to kick off this message by thanking Sandy LaFollette, George Schmidt, and the rest of the Northland Fourth of July Parade Committee (which was well represented by Forest Park volunteers) for a great Fourth of July parade. We also want to note the great job our Forest Park volunteers did with Bikes and Trikes, especially Chair Jenny O'Malley. 26 kids rode their decorated bikes in the parade, representing our neighborhood. Many thanks also go to the judges this year: Marie Douthitt, Rita Woeste, Joan Toops, and Carol Prigan. Thanks also to Earl Miller for his photography of the winners and to Laura Denner who assisted Earl with photo releases and setting up the winners for their pictures. We hope you enjoyed the parade, which runs through the center of Forest Park, and invite you all to turn out next year.

Next up, shortly after you read this newsletter, is National Night Out, Tuesday, August 5. This is an event sponsored locally by the Columbus Police Department. The idea is that citizens will take back their neighborhoods and take back the night. How? Simply by sitting on your front porch. Or moving your grill to the front yard and hosting a small cookout. Get out and meet your neighbors! See the flyer in the last Forester or this issue for more information. Or go on line at <http://www.columbuspolice.org/units/srb/AnnouncementEvents.html>.

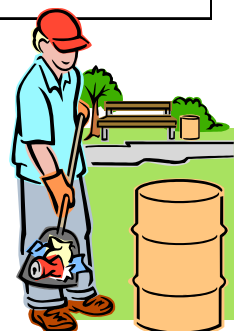
Finally, we invite you to join the board of the Forest Park Civic Association at the Northland Community Council summer cookout and swim party, Tuesday, August 12, from 6 pm to ?? at the Northland Swim Club, 5006 Almont Dr., Columbus OH 43229. This replaces the regular meeting of the Forest Park Civic Association at Epworth United Methodist Church scheduled for that date. Bring a dish to share (the NCC will provide the meat). Bring the family too! Kids are welcome. Please RSVP to Ken Gilbert at kgilbert78@att.net by August 4, so we have an idea of how many will come. If you are not able to RSVP, come anyway. We hope to see you there.

Our September meeting of the Forest Park Civic Association will be on September 9 at 7 pm, back at our usual location--Epworth United Methodist Church. It is open to all residents, and we do have an open comment part of our meeting for residents comments.

One last note. The best way to contact me is by e-mail, kgilbert78@att.net. That gives me a record and all the information to follow up. If you call, please leave your name and phone number first, as well as the address of the place that you are concerned about. My answering machine unfortunately has a space limitation, and some residents calls have been cut off before that information could be left. Enjoy the rest of your Summer Fun in Forest Park. Hope to see some of you at National Night Out, August 5th.

Tamarack Circle Clean Up

There will be a quick clean up day at Tamarack Circle on September 6 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Each year the general cleaning gets easier with less bags of trash and we make head way with the green spaces. It is fun and productive. Join us. Contact George Schmidt for more information. georgeschmidt@wowway.com



Supplemental Security News

By Felix Quachey

I am happy to report that except for a few incidents, we continue to have a relatively quiet summer with regard to criminal activity in our neighborhood. I believe that there are several contributory factors to this; however the top 3 reasons in my opinion are:

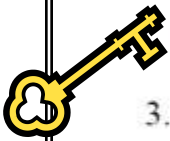
1. The closure of several of the hotels/motels around our neighborhood that served as a base for a lot of the criminal activity in our area.
2. The continued vigilance of Forest Park residents: this is the most important weapon in our arsenal in our fight to shield our neighborhood against undesirable criminal elements.
3. The Supplemental Security Patrol: serves as an added security presence and is a great deterrent to crime in our neighborhood. I believe that their ability to keep an eye on vacant homes in our neighborhood, coupled with the vigilance of all our residents contributes to the overall safety and security of Forest Park!

I do have to mention the few incidents this past month that have occurred in our neighborhood that have been brought to my attention. First, someone walked into a resident's backyard and made off with their grill. On the same street, another neighbor had some wrought iron benches taken off their property, while another had yard furniture stolen.

The common thread in all three of these incidents is that the perpetrators are walking into our neighbors' yards, looking for these items and making off with them. Once again, I encourage you all to be sure to call the Columbus Police Department's Non-Emergency line at 614-645-4545 to file a police report or file your report online at www.columbuspolice.org. I can't say enough that no matter how small you think an incident is, please keep in mind that filing the police report is very important because it allows the police to gather enough data on the different types of crime going on in our area in an effort to identify patterns—is it a random act or a recurring trend in a particular area? This information allows them to delegate the appropriate resources to catching the perpetrators of these crimes. Once your police report is filed, you can pass on the police report number to me and I will bring it to the attention of our Neighborhood Liaison Office at the Columbus Police Department to pass it on to their Community Response Team who can take a closer look at it.

Lastly, if there are any vacant homes on your street, please give us a call with the address of the vacant property so we can make sure to have our security patrol keep an eye on them to stop them from becoming a site for criminal activity.

Remain vigilant and continue to send in your reports so we can leverage our community's partnership with the Columbus Police to keep our neighborhood safe.



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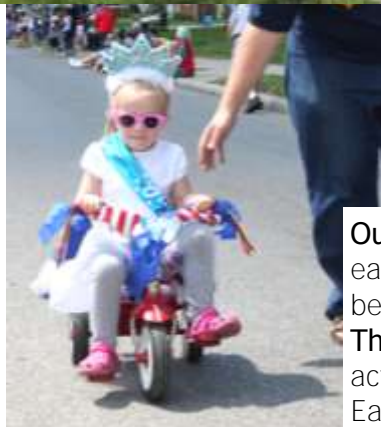
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JANAIR EVERETTE	840-0163	16		XX				XX		WEST
JOSH WINKLER	891-6879	17	XX	XX	XX				XX	EAST
ALEX BARNETT	625-1228	16	XX		XX				XX	EAST
MORGAN SAUNDERS	625-1228	14	XX							EAST
JOSEPH HANSEN	396-6336	13	XX	XX				XX	XX	WEST
CADE CAREY	975-9688	15	XX	XX	XX				XX	EAST
DYLAN PAYNE	396-6972	15	XX	XX	XX			XX	XX	WEST
KYLA PAYNE	396-6972	13				XX	XX	XX		WEST
KAREN JOHNSON	773-491-7918	16				XX	XX	XX	XX	WEST
CIARRA NEFF	899-2064	17				XX	XX	XX		EAST

Forest Park Residents, we have updated the above list with those teens we have been able to contact.

If you are a teen on the list contact us, please give us your updated information. If you are a teen living in the Forest Park area and are interested in joining the Teen Work List, contact the Forest Park Editor.



Here is our youngest entry this year: Austin and his mom.



Our "Dick Buttermore" Bikes and Trikes event each year gets much support from FPCA members and the Meijer Store on Cleveland Avenue. **Thanks to Jenny O'Malley for coordinating this activity each year for the parade.** Thanks to Earl Miller for the photos he provides of the winners and other participants. This year we had over 26 kids register for Bikes & Trikes. Meijer provided \$150 of gift cards for winners at no cost to FPCA!! **THANK YOU Meijer Stores.**



Our FPCA judges work out the details as they "review" the many festive bikes for the parade. Thanks to Laura Denny for working on photo releases, and to our judges: Joan Toops, Carol Prigan, Marie Douthitt, & Rita Woeste.



Honoring Our American Heroes
The Northland 2014 Independence Day Parade included more than just Heroes. Kids, Adults, Volunteers, Community Workers, Churches, Announcers, floats, bands, candy gatherers, and just happy parade watchers made for a sunny and fun 4th of July.



Thank You Northland Community Council members for Organizing the 4th of July Parade. Thanks to Dave Paul for the pictures.



FOREST PARK FALL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 20th

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 Sept. 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Advertisement will appear in local newspaper. Maps and listings of addresses of participants will be handed out to prospective buyers at the East and West Island entrances to Forest Park on Karl Rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 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.

Please complete the form below and mail with your check of \$5.00 made payable to F.P.C.A. by Sept. 16 to Mary Sguerra, 5504 Larkwood Rd. Columbus, OH 43229

If you have any questions, please call Mary at 818-7636

GARAGE SALE ENTRY FORM - \$5.00

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Email: _____

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Forest Park Block Watch

Website: <http://blockwatch.fpcivic.org/>.



Next meeting:

Tuesday, August 26th, 2014

we should have the CPD Helicopter Unit flying in for August.

Block watch holds their meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month, at 7 pm at Epworth Methodist Church,
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- Karl Road Christian Church
- Schoedinger Funeral Home Karl Road
- Union Savings Bank Morse Road
- Drellyze Restaurant Tamarack Circle
- John Allen Landscape
- US Protection Service Columbus Square
- CS Bank - Dublin-Granville Rd.

Are You a New Neighbor?

or

Do You Have New Neighbors?

The Welcome Committee has a folder of helpful information and coupons for new residents. Contact me if you are new. One of us on the committee or your Area Rep will visit.

If you have a new neighbor please let me or your Area Representative listed in the Forester know so we can make a welcome visit.

Earl Miller - 614-846-6389



Join Forest Park Neighbors & Be Part of National Night Out

Tuesday August 5th



June 3, 2014

Community Leaders,

It is getting close for the 2014 National Night Out held on August 5, 2014. We would like to encourage each group to register with your event. These events could be as small as a porch light vigil where "lights on means lights out for crime" or as exciting as a cookout, ice cream parties or block parties to meet new neighbors and reunite with old friends. Last years events were spectacular and we had an all time high participation rate and would like to increase our numbers this year.

To register just fill out the below information and email it or print it off and give it to your CLO. This helps us keep track of all the events in the city and we can let the Mayor's office, City Council and Police/Fire know the exact locations so we can get them out to as many events as possible. Secondly, it gives us a final count of activities to report to the National Night Out board in our final report. Lastly, take lots of pictures and get them to your CLO quickly so we can get them included in the final report.

Please Register by July 25th to be entered into win some merchandise purchased by City Council.

The below link offers **National Night Out** Merchandise if you would like to purchase some on your own:

<http://www.nnosuperstore.com/>

Please contact your Community Liaison Officer for more details or the following Sergeants.

Sergeant Ken Tischler
Sergeant Steve Livingston

645-4139
645-4140

ktischler@columbuspolice.org
slivingston@columbuspolice.org

Email FPCA, info@fpca.org, and let us know if you & your neighbors will have a gathering. A FPCA representative can stop by and we would love to have photos of the neighborhood event.

If you don't have time to register you impromptu event with the city just let our local FPCA/Northland police liaison, Office Scott Clinger know of your event.
sclinger@columbuspolice.org

Register now for your National Night Out Event on 8-5-14

Community Group: _____
Location of Event: _____
Time: _____
Type of Event: _____
Contact person: _____
Contact #: _____
Expected # guests _____

Return to your CLO or email your CLO the information to be registered by July 25, 2014.



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Volunteers sort membership flyers into neighborhood sections for the upcoming Outreach Day.

Outreach Day Preparations

Late in June, Forest Park Members met at Donatos on Tamarack Circle to sort the remaining forms for membership so that Volunteers could go out to the neighborhoods to make contact with folks about becoming members of the Forest Park Civic Association.



THANKS to Mike Stone and Jana Waltman for their tireless efforts to organize this neighborhood membership each summer to inform Forest Park Folks about the benefits of becoming a dues paying member for the FPCA. If you still have not joined FPCA with your \$25 dues, please contact Mike, (614) 218-1788 and he will take care of your membership.



Forest Park Civic Association July 8, 2014 Meeting Minutes

The July FPCA meeting was called to order by President Ken Gilbert at Epworth United Methodist Church at 7:04 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a roll call.

The President reported on upcoming events, including the August 12th FPCA meeting. This meeting will take place at a different location and time than usual - 6 p.m. at Northland Swim Club. Please bring a side dish and enjoy the pot luck dinner and socializing after a brief meeting.

Treasurer Dan Hartzell presented his financial report, which was accepted by the membership as read.

Columbus police liaison Scott Clinger answered questions from the members, and talked about the recent activity of the Hotel Nuisance Abatement Group.

Representative Carney made an appearance, provided some information about his latest efforts in state government, and answered questions from the attendees.

Mike Stone spoke encouragingly about Outreach Day, indicating we had many volunteers this year. Abbreviated committee reports were given and the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m. by Ken Gilbert.

Submitted by Marie Douthitt, FPCA Secretary

Tamarack Community 5th Circle of Prayer September 9, 2014

Sponsored by Dairy Queen and Victorious Life Christian Center

On this day we will join together to pray around the entire Tamarack Circle for the restoration and revitalization of our community. We need 1000 or more people to accomplish this task. Families, churches and businesses are all invited. Anyone who wants more information call Melynda at 740-503-8955. Or email circleofprayer@hotmail.com

We are looking for volunteers to hand out flyers on August 5, 12, 19, and 26. Please come to the Dairy Queen at 5:00 PM.

Let us show the community that we want a safe and vital neighborhood. The more numbers we have the stronger the statement.

Submitted by George Schmidt

Gillie Recreation Center for Seniors

The Gillie 50+ Recreation is part of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department that provides recreational activities to Central Ohio residents who are 50 years of age and older. We have "something for everyone", from fine arts, crafts, dance lessons, fitness classes, card games, videogames, special activities and trips. We are located in the Northland area at 2100 Morse Rd. in the Morse Road Shopping Center near the Big Lots store.



The LifeCare Alliance sponsored Wellness Center at the Gillie, provides an assortment of health services. Both a registered nurse (RN at 540-9997) and a licensed dietitian (LD at 437-2882) are available by appointment to help you engage your personal healthy regimen. The Arthritis Exercise class, led by the RN, meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00pm until August 21, 2014. Contact Monique Mapp, Center Manager at (614) 645-3106 for further details.

Supplemental Security House Check Forest Park Business Members and Homeowner Members only!

Use this form to have your home checked while you are on vacation. The form will be passed on to the supplemental security officer and the Security Officers.

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Independence Day Parade

Thank you, to everyone who made the 53rd parade the best I have been a part of. There can be improvements, but from my vantage point up on the review stand it went smooth. At 67 entries I thought it was the perfect size. There was a fine blend of entries. The committee focused on more floats and we were successful.

I want to thank our sponsors and ask you to support them.

Columbus Square including the Bowling Palace, Pearl Alley Farmer's Market and all the shops.

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Gabby's Neighborhood Tavern

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Submitted by George Schmidt, Northland Community Council Parade Committee



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My listings at 1420 Cottonwood, 1703 Sugarmaple and 1471 Cypresswood Ct SOLD & closed and my listings at 1383 Boxwood, 1495 Sandalwood and 5256 Plumwood are In Contract and scheduled to close..

NEW LISTING

5210 Tamarack Blvd.— WOW! One Owner Home with 4 BR's, 2.5 BA's, family room with gas log fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Inside has been freshly painted. NEW roof in 2013 Asking \$129,500

PRICE REDUCED

5597 Rocky Pine Ln W - Nice 2 Story home with 4 BR's 2.5 baths, family rm w/gas log fireplace, 2 car garage \$ 115,000

1635 Norma Rd. --- Nice Ranch home with 3 BR's, 2 BA's, Family rm w/gas fireplace, Florida Rm 2 car garage. \$118,000

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with HER Realtors:

		Asking:			Asking:
5056 Karl Rd.	Ranch/3BR	89,700	5410 Ivywood Ln	Split/3BR	124,900
5355 Sprucewood Rd	2-Sty/4BR	100,000	5055 Avalon Ave.	BiLv/3BR	124,900
5597 Rocky Pine Ln W	2-Sty/4BR	115,000 **	5210 Tamarack Blvd	2-Sty/4BR	129,500 *
1635 Norma Rd	Ranch/3BR	118,000 **	5511 Cherrywood Rd.	Ranch/4BR	130,000
			* New Listings	**New Price	



HER Realtors homes In Contract

1383 Boxwood Dr ☺	Ranch/3BR	89,900	1427 Cottonwood Dr. ☺	Ranch/3BR	118,900
1495 Sandalwood Pl. ☺	Ranch/3BR	97,000	1255 Cherrywood Ct ☺	Split/3BR	119,700
5275 Sandalwood Ct ☺	Split/3BR	114,900	5256 Plumwood St. ☺	2-Sty/4BR	125,900
5507 Blue Ash Rd. ☺	2-Sty/4BR	118,000	5204 Honeytree Ln W ☺	2-Sty/5BR	159,500

(C)=In Contract Contingent (E)=I/C w/Escap clause



All Homes SOLD

Since 6/19/14	Asking:	Sold Price:
1897 Denise Dr.	2-Sty/4BR 114,900	109,000
1420 Cottonwood	2-Sty/4BR 125,000	113,000
1703 Sugarmaple	2-Sty/4BR 115,000	115,000
2190 Yellow Pine	Ranch/3BR 117,700	116,500
2154 Teakwood Dr.	Split/4BR 129,900	128,000
1654 Penworth Dr.	Split/3BR 129,900	129,900
1471 Cypresswood Ct	Split/4BR 131,900	127,900
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