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with Forest Park

Northland Community 4th of July Parade

Monday July 4th, 2016

- ◆ **10:00**—Children, bring your decorated bikes to Parking area of Woodward Park Middle School for Judging of the FPCA Bikes and Trikes Contest. Stay and become part of the parade after judging.
- ◆ **10:30**—Forest Park Friends meet at lots on west side or Karl Road just north of Morse Rd. and be part of the Forest Park float in the parade.
- ◆ **11:00**— Be on Karl Road to celebrate our USA's Birthday and watch the 54th annual Northland Community Independence Day Parade. Bring a bag to collect those goodies that are passed out during the parade.

Forest Park Family Picnic

When: Sunday July 17, 2016

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Where: North YMCA
1640 Sandalwood Place
Columbus, OH 43229



Games: Tug of war: FP East vs. FP West & Get-To-Know-Your-Neighborhood BINGO

Music: DJ Dre

Food: Hotdogs, chips, & beverages complimentary with registration.

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**Next FPCA Meeting
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Tuesday July 12, 2016
7 pm

Guest Speaker:
Columbus Police Chief Kim Jacobs

Epworth United Methodist Church
5100 Karl Road



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	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Membership	\$ 9,125.00	\$ 19.03	\$ 9,450.00	\$ 1,730.91	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 2,550.00
Business Membership	\$ 120.00		\$ 420.00	\$ -	\$ 2,100.00	\$ -
Supplemental Security	\$ 1,345.50	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,350.50	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 13,250.00
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Forester	\$ 1,323.00	\$ 1,949.25	\$ 7,113.00	\$ 9,161.34	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 17,400.00
Garage Sale	\$ 135.00	\$ 33.50	\$ 135.00	\$ 33.50	\$ 250.00	\$ 110.00
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Island Maintenance & Improvement		\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ 180.00		\$ 550.00
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Miscellaneous		\$ 3,851.59	\$ -	\$ 3,851.59		\$ 101.00
Northland Community Council		\$ 380.00	\$ -	\$ 380.00		\$ 400.00
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 54.75		\$ 100.00
Beautification Awards	\$ 215.50		\$ 290.50	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 175.00
Outreach Day			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 220.00
Block watch			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00
Volunteer Grant/Welcome Committee	\$ 100.00	\$ 309.23	\$ 1,014.00	\$ 309.23	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$ 12,719.01	\$ 7,897.60	\$ 20,153.39	\$ 21,201.32	\$ 35,816.00	\$ 35,816.00
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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

June 14, 2016 MINUTES

By Secretary Matthew Ward

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Vanasdale at 7:00pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance. Roll call of the officers was taken by the secretary.

President Ed Vanasdale skipped his opening remarks and gave the floor to Dan Hartzel for the Treasure report for May. Memberships drove the majority of income for the month while security, Forester and the directories added to the expenses for the month of May. Year to date the budget has a shortage, however, membership drive is starting and those numbers should turn around. The report was voted on and approved by the board at 7:05.

Next Officers Clinger and Ortega discussed a few things in the neighborhood that was brought to their attention. Officer Clinger stated that with summer being busy and having training for the RNC convention, any communication with him may be delayed. He stated that the Red Carpet Inn's new owner is planning on opening but are running into rehab problems on the building that is delaying the opening. Questions were opened with concern over the Express Inn, which Officer Clinger stated that they have not been issued a license and will not until after all issues have been remedied. Another question was asked about putting additional police presence on Maple Canyon to try and reduce speeding and racers along that road. Officer Ortega said he would look into. Ending their remarks they handed out a survey regarding how the police can communicate better with residents.

At 7:27 the special guest speaker for the evening was Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessy, Clerk of Courts for Franklin County. She made remarks regarding what her office has been doing since she took office in 2009. This included an e-filing system for the courts and updating the title division in order to better serve residents. She stated that the Morse Road Title Office is the busiest in Columbus. She also stated that if anyone has issues transferring titles to take them to the title office not the DMV as the transfer will get handled better. O'Shaughnessy ended her remarks by telling about the new Title App that will give current wait times at all locations so customers can find the best time to go.

At 7:35 Ed Vanasdale gave out some important dates to remember including the July 17th FPCA picnic at the YMCA and the 4th of July Parade where PJ Phillips will be judging bikes and trikes. Following Ed the committees gave their respective reports. PJ Phillips said that all business have renewed their association memberships and the Welcome folders have arrived and ready to deliver to new residents. For the Security report, Felix Quachey stated that all has been quiet besides a few cars being vandalized. He reminded residents to be on the lookout of summer vandals now that it is summer. On the NCC report Dave Paul reminder the board about getting tickets to the NCC Banquet.

Mike Stone then gave an update for Outreach Day stating that Packet Assembly day will be June 27th from 6-8 at Donatos. The Membership drive will run from June 27th to July 11th. Dave Paul followed with the membership report stating that applications were being processed and on the development side stated that they were looking at rezoning Warren and Ulry Roads for Apartments and Condos.

At 7:50 Ed Vanasdale proposed a temporary solution and offer to revisit how the Forester is being delivered. This was brought up because of the recent change in the Dispatch delivery route that would cause the board to deliver outside of our area and take on additional cost. For July, the Forester will be delivered by the Northland Stem Group that delivered in June. Ed proposed for August and September that the Forester only get delivered to paid members of the association a savings of over \$2000 to the budget and then revisit the issue for October and see where membership stands after the membership drive. Other board members brought up issues that advertisers and other residents might have with this while some board members thought that instead of using this solution, the members of the board work harder at driving membership so financials are not an issue in the future.

At 8:25 a motion was brought up by George Schmidt to have the Forester delivered to all residents in August and September. The motion was seconded and opened for discussion. At 8:34 the board voted and approved the motion.

Final remarks were made regarding raising dues in the future and the upcoming picnic and the donations that have been received.

The May 2016 meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm.

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Welcome to the Neighborhood!

We hope you will volunteer to help the Welcome Committee so that all new residents to Forest Park receive a warm welcome. The next FPCA meeting is Tuesday, July 12th at the Epworth United Methodist Church; 5100 Karl Rd. The Welcome Committee meets at 6:45 pm before the 7 pm meeting to distribute Welcome folders for delivery.

Please feel free to call or email, if you have any questions or to express your interest in joining the Welcome Committee. PJ Phillips, (614) 420-1637, pjphillips064@gmail.com

Supplemental Security News



Summer finally appears to be here to stay and unfortunately, the good weather comes with security concerns as well. I would just like to remind residents to remain vigilant and keep the following tips in mind:

1. Do not leave your garage doors up whilst working in the yard—it only takes a bad guy a few seconds to get in and get out with something of value. Additionally, if the door into the house from the garage is unlocked, you may be confronted by a burglar when you go back inside.
2. Keep your ground floor windows shut—burglars are now using open ground floor windows as access points into homes.
3. Always answer your door when someone knocks—I am not saying you should open the door; however, burglars like to knock on the door or ring your doorbell to determine if your home is vacant or occupied and since they prefer a vacant home to break into, simply checking to see who is at the door to let them know you are not interested can be the difference between finding yourself face-to-face with an attacker in your home or having them lose interest and trying the next house.
4. Do not leave items of value in your car while in your driveway—no matter how small an item it may be, it may be an invitation for a desperate person to break into your car hoping for more. Everything from loose change to purses or wallets or shopping bags will make your car a target!
5. Keep an eye on your fence gates to ensure they are closed and secured as you leave and arrive at your home each day.
6. When you observe what appears to you to be a crime in progress please call 911 and not the Supplemental Security number.
7. Lastly, please note that the Columbus Police Non-Emergency Number is 614-645-4545, when the automated system picks up, PRESS * to be connected to a live dispatch operator.

Attention all residents: Please send all your vacation home check requests at least a full week ahead of your departure. We need a little lead time for our patrol officer to adjust his schedule if the need arises.

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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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:

July 1, 15, 29
&
August 12, 26



Yard Waste & Blue Can Recycling happens on the same Friday, every other week.



Beautification award

Hello Everyone, It's getting warm out there so of course it's time for the Beautification awards. FPCA is checking front yards to see what flowers, what arrangements you have made to give your yard that burst of color. We have already started checking out our great flowerbeds here in Forest Park.

We are doing things a little different this year. We won't be waiting till August to do the judging. Some of the winners last year told us we were not seeing their yards in their best shape since it was so late in the summer. So The judging will be in late June or July. Also a few people seem to be a little upset that we have opened these awards to everyone in Forest Park, not just paid members. We felt that since these awards were a way for us to thank our neighbors for help keeping Forest Park looking great, that they should be for everyone. So we will be looking at front yards as we walk, drive, and bike through the Forest Park neighborhoods. Let's see those gardening talents of our Residents. If you would like to nominate someone, please email, Lora Hartzell at gobot100@yahoo.com.



President's Message

By Ed Vanasdale, FPCA President

Welcome summer! We have many activities coming up in the month of July. To begin the month there is the Northland Community Council forth of July Parade. The Forest Park Civic Association enjoys taking part in the parade since at the outset it was our parade. The parade can use some more volunteers especially at the beginning of the parade. If you can help us please call me at 614-847-1494. , There will be a Grand Marshall, politicians, school bands, floats and much more in this year's parade. There will, also, be Bikes and Trikes for the children to join in the parade. The children with their decorated bikes will be staged at the Woodward Park Middle School to be judge on the decorations of their bikes and will join the parade from there. We would like to have more of our residents march in the parade to help us pass out candy treats along the parade route up Karl Rd. You may join us at the beginning of the parade across from the Kroger at Morse Rd. on the west side of Karl Rd. at 11:00. We're excited to have you join us march or watch the parade, July 4, 2016 at 12:00 noon.

The FPCA is sponsoring a community picnic at the Karl Road YMCA on Sandalwood Place from 1:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, July 17. Everyone who is a resident of Forest Park East and West are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and music. Another important piece of information is that John Biteman who has served our community well is stepping down as the leader of the Forest Park Block Watch. He is looking for someone to take over this position. He is willing to help his replacement in pursuing this project. You may call him at 614-205-2939. Again thanks to John and Melanie for all their service over the years to Forest Park.

It was encouraging to meet some new neighbors at our June meeting. If you have not come to our meetings the second Tuesday of each month at the Epworth Church on Karl Road, please come and invite your neighbors.

Our contact information for any of the Forest Park Board is located on page 2 of each Forester. If you need more info about Forest contact your area rep or a board member and we will be happy to help. Also, don't forget we are located on internet at www.fpcivic.org. Have a great July.



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NORTHLAND 4TH OF JULY PARADE

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54th Annual Northland Community 4th of July Parade
July 4, 2016



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Bike Decorating Contest!

Join the Forest Park "Bikes and Trikes" tradition! Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated in three categories: Patriotism, Originality and Theme of Parade!

On July 4th at 10:00 am kids are invited to bring their decorated bikes to the parking area in front of the Woodward Park Middle School. Kids 12 and under are eligible to participate.

Parents or guardians register participants and sign a waiver. Kids five years of age and under must be accompanied by a parent or older child during the parade. The kids join the parade after the awards are presented. Everyone is encouraged to wear a helmet in the parade!

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Fri	July 22	Shotgun Karma	Sat	July 23	Alexander Band
Fri	July 29	Uncle Fester	Sat	July 30	Thunder Mustard
Fri	Aug 5	Freebooter	Sat	Aug 6	Tim Owings
Fri	Aug 12	Ken & Co	Sat	Aug 13	Thunder Mustard
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The Young and Hopeful

By George Schmidt

I have discovered wonderful kids in our community. Working with the STEM Club at Northland High school and now meeting the folks from Beechcroft gives me tremendous hope for the future of the world. Now I had the opportunity to spend a brief amount of time with the Teens at the North Y for a lock in. Everything about that experience lifted me up except playing basketball. That laid me low.

At the NABA luncheon on June 14, we heard a young share us from the depths of his soul about his cousin being murdered. It changed his life. He is doing something about it. He is the founder of an organization the Advocates for at-risk kids. He shared that he has a passion. That he can save one kid from having to experience what happened to him at age 11. Trust me he has met that goal several times over.

As I sat there listening I thought about the great and positive programs in our community, churches and other religious sites, The North Y, programs in our Schools run by dedicated teachers, like STEM, team building sports and countless others deserve our attention. Realize that for many kids this is their way out.

I have seen the positive peer pressure of other students and positive role modeling by mentors turn lives around. We see the amount of money that is spent to help troubled youth. Interactivity is priceless. It the best way.

The STEM clubs are delivering the June and July Foresters. They delivered flags to some of our front yards. They as well as the Y youth have picked up trash. In fact, this demographic is the only one that out performs Forest Park in participation. We can be proud of our youth. One young man will be our Jr. Grand Marshal for the parade.

Support the programs that interact with our youth and help them on the better path.



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Domino Effect

by Henry Bright

Northland Community Council's 2016 Junior Grand Marshal Parade Winner

15 years. Yes, that is my whole life, but it is also how long I have lived in the Northland area, in Sharon Woods. I have never known another home, and I honestly wouldn't trade it for the world. The experiences I have had and people I have met are absolutely amazing. From bike races with friends to birthday gifts from neighbors to just hanging out at the pool, it has been positively wonderful... Actually, scratch that. There are a lot of problems with this area that I wish I wouldn't have had to live with. I have noticed worn down landscape, crime, residential and commercial vacancies, and many more problems throughout all my time living here. But, by 2035, it can become one of the best places to be in not just the city, but the whole state. It all comes from a "domino effect" solution that I try to contribute to every day, at least as much as I can as a teenager.

In about twenty years, by cleaning up our area, shopping small, and supporting our next generation, the Northland area can become the hot spot for living in all of Ohio. Litter is never pretty to look at, but it is also what turns potential homebuyers away from a neighborhood. And our neighborhood has a pretty significant problem in that department. Just walk around the area and you will very quickly see cigarette butts, plastic bottles, old lottery tickets, sandwich wrappers, and every other kind of garbage you can imagine. All the trash is horrid to look at, and as it is left alone, more and more will pile up. And as more piles up, fewer businesses and homebuyers will want to move into the area. This is the bad domino effect that is currently happening. But through neighborhood cleanup days, we can reverse this trend. I have participated in several of these with my neighborhood civic association for the past several years, and it never fails to amaze me how dirty our area is. But by rallying together for these cleanup days, we can beautify the neighborhood. As the old saying goes, "Many hands make light work." In doing this, we will attract new residents and push down the first domino.

Now that we've got a refurbished space and more residents, the next "domino" to push down is a movement of supporting our wonderful local businesses. Many people might not consider this a service to the community, but it certainly is. By adding more residents, the demand for business in the neighborhood increases, meaning that local shops have an increased chance of surviving, prodding them to open up shops all around the area. And the homemade quality is hugely favorable to most people, so many more small businesses will want to start in Northland. I personally have supported some of our current small businesses in Northland many times, especially our fantastic pizza places, including Borgata Pizza Cafe, Bruno's Pizza, Ange's Pizza, and more. By enticing more local businesses to move to the area, even more young, respectful people will move into the area, improve Northland, and set up the third and final domino of setting up the leaders of the future for success.

If you want the neighborhood to continue to thrive once you have more locals and family businesses, you need to foster a better education for the children. In this day and age, you must have at least some type of college degree to get a job to support a family. And if we don't take extra steps to prepare the next generation for a higher education, they will fall back into our current situation, and have to deal with somewhat of a dying neighborhood. That's why, from a very young age, parents and neighbors must make the effort to turn almost every experience for the child into an educational one. By asking them questions, you cause them to think and often discover new facts and possibilities about the world. One volunteering opportunity I'm involved in is with my church. I help teach the three year olds not just about religion, but about how to be a respectful, kind member of society, and teach them new facts about the world each time I meet them. In doing even little things like this, we teach kids to be intellectual thinkers, and give them a better chance to succeed later in life.

By 2035, if we contribute to this domino chain solution and reinvigorate our community, it can become the next great place for living. It is not an easy solution, and it takes an intentional effort, but it is not an unachievable goal. If we organize more consistent participation in Northland cleanup days, we will quickly see more interest in the area. From there, new and current residents can assist in bringing better businesses into the area by establishing a solid market for local products. Lastly, we can solidify the community's future by making a greater effort to turn every situation into a learning opportunity for our children, the leaders of the future. It is unconventional to think that knocking things down like dominos is the solution to building our neighborhood together, but we need to do it to break down our hindrances to a better life united in our community. Though these are not insurmountable tasks, I am committed to working together with you to make this community a better place for us all.



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What's It Worth?

By Mike Stone

How much do you think it would cost to hire a security person to inspect your home when you're out of town? How much more to have him patrol your street regularly?

How about paying for a personal advocate who will guide you with residential problems and advocate for your case when necessary? How about paying somebody to go speak at city hall on behalf of your neighborhood?

How much for a yearly subscription to a monthly neighborhood newspaper? How much would you pay a gardener to beautify neighborhood landscape?

All of this...and much more is \$25... FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR!! That's the membership amount for FPCA. That's all.

FPCA is maintained by volunteers who work tirelessly for you. **PLEASE** send in your membership ASAP. It's the best investment you will ever make for your property .

Year 2 of the \$50 FPCA Kroger Gift Card Drawing

Throughout July, FPCA volunteers will make home visits to gather feedback from residents while collecting memberships. With 2,800 homes, it's impossible for volunteers to visit every one. That is why we ask that you ensure your membership quickly by mailing it in, or using PayPal on the FPCA web site (fpcivic.org).

Joining FPCA is critical to help the neighborhood. And here's even more incentive: A random \$50 Kroger gift card drawing will be made at the end of July where all 2016 paid members of record are eligible. That includes any member having paid through the mail, PayPal, or through a door to door volunteer. If not already, get your membership in and good luck!!

Forest Park Civic Association Household Data Sheet

Family and Address Information (Please PRINT and include last names)

Resident(s): _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

Minor children's names (living with you): _____

Other (adult) residents' names: _____

At this address, do you: Own? - or - Rent? If renting, owner: _____

You live in Forest Park

Become a member of the Forest Park Civic Association

Cost is only \$25/year

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Forester Newsletter

Are you receiving *The Forester* newsletter on or before the first Sunday of each month (except January) in a plastic bag by your mailbox? Yes No Sometimes

Demographics

What year did you move to Forest Park? _____

Please help us plan activities and services that benefit Forest Park residents of all ages by providing the following information about current household members. (This information is kept strictly confidential.)

<u>Age</u>	<u># of Household Members</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u># of Household Members</u>
Children (1-12)	_____	Adults (20-64)	_____
Teenagers (13-19)	_____	Senior Adults (65+).....	_____

Membership in the FPCA

We invite you to be a voting member of the Forest Park Civic Association and support our community.

Can we count on your support for the Forest Park Civic Association this year?

Yes, count me in! Please enclose \$25.00, cash or check [# _____], by mail with this form, or **use our easy PayPal** option at the Forest Park Web site: www.fpcivic.org (Please return this form by mail to let us know of any updates.)

Additionally, please find enclosed \$ _____ for: Supplemental Security Beautification The Forester Newsletter

No, thank you.

Your Comments (continue on separate sheet if needed)

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I closed on my new listing at **1470 Norma Rd** and I still have several buyers looking for homes in the area. Please give me a call!

NEW LISTING

4843 Karl Rd. – Wow! 2 Story home with 4/5 BR's, 2.5 BA's, Den, freshly painted inside and out, hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage, patio area overlooks large backyard. Asking \$135,000

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are **For Sale** with **HER Realtors:**

4843 Karl Rd. 2-Sty/4BR 135,000

HER Realtors homes In Contract

4990 Karl Rd. © 2-Sty/4BR 142,000 5202 Northtowne Blvd. 2-Sty/4BR 149,900

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Since 5/20/16		Asking:	Sold Price:
5290 Poplarwood	Split/3BR	104,000	100,000
1613 Penworth	Bilvl/4BR	109,900	115,000
1745 Penworth Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	115,000	115,000
5272 Sweetgum	Ranch/3BR	119,900	119,900
1470 Norma Rd.	Ranch/3BR	125,000	124,500
5480 Blue Ash	Ranch/3BR	128,900	132,000
5703 Karl Rd	Bilvl/3BR	134,900	120,000
5765 Loganwood	Split/3BR	143,900	145,000
1801 Sandalwood Pl.	Split/4BR	145,000	144,000
5628 Sandalwood Bl	Split/3BR	149,800	149,800
4982 Sienna Ln.	2-Sty/4BR	149,900	149,900
5285 Hedgewood	Split/3BR	150,000	145,000
4960 Tamarack	2-sty/4BR	154,900	154,900
5812 Satinwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	154,900	150,000
5022 Sienna	Ranch/3BR	157,000	150,000
1696 Sugarmaple Dr	Split/4BR	165,500	165,500
5475 Cedarbush Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	168,000	168,000

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