



The Forester



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Summer of 2019 in Forest Park



My fellow residents, first, I can't believe summer is almost over! I hope it has been as enjoyable for you all as it has been for me and my family. I am also very excited about the increased levels of engagement with our civic association this summer. It has been a lot of fun for me to participate in many events this summer: Gabby's Night, the 4th of July Parade, our Annual Forest Park Picnic, Memorial Day Cookouts, National Night Out, and impromptu hang-outs organized by various residents of their street—shout out to the Sugarmaple Ct crew, the Arrowwood Loop crew (**#LoopLife**), and the Rockwood Rd crew (**#LivingTheDream**)....and yes, we have our very own hashtags!!! In doing so, I have met many new neighbors and rekindled friendships with others I haven't seen or spoken to in a while. National Night out was especially fun for me and my family to host. I encourage you all to do more together as neighbors—it can be as simple as a Friday evening potluck/BYOB. Nothing complicated, as long as it gets more of us getting to know one another and building community! Be sure to share photos of your hang-out in our Facebook Group—Forest Park Community (Official).

Secondly, I would like to take this opportunity to give a membership update—as of the beginning of this month we are 9 paid memberships *behind* compared to last year. This represents only 525 paid memberships out of over 2800 possible paid memberships. I am grateful to all who have sent in their paid memberships so far this year. I must say that I am disappointed with the returns so far! We have worked so hard to get membership information out to residents this year including making the entire process available online for the first time. I had hoped that we would be at or over 1000 paid memberships at this point. Your paid membership is an invaluable contribution to strengthening our neighborhood. In a recently submitted paid membership, a resident added this comment on their membership form *"I have lived in Forest Park for 31 years. If memory serves me correctly, the annual membership dues has remained the same, \$25, since I have lived here with no break in service or activities. This says something about our neighborhood. Thanks to all who contribute to make our civic association work by providing money and time."* We did increase our dues from \$20 to \$25 per year some 7 years or so ago; however, we can and must do better Forest Park—please go online ASAP and submit your membership at www.fpcivic.org/join and do your bit to strengthen your community. I ask that everyone that has already paid this year encourage their neighbors to become paid members as well.

Thirdly, I would like to address another matter that I have received many complaints about—bulk trash in the front yard of homes. I have seen many instances of trash piles in front of some homes recently. It is an eyesore and I must encourage those doing it to please stop it. It takes away from the beauty of our neighborhood and affects the value of all our homes. For additional information on how to properly handle bulk trash and what constitutes bulk trash, call 614-645-3111 or online at <https://www.columbus.gov/publicservice/refuse-collection/Bulk-Collection/>.

Lastly, with many more children getting ready to head back to school, I must remind you all that the speed limit in our neighborhood is 25 MPH except when posted otherwise. I have witnessed too many instances of speeding in the neighborhood to count. Please do not wait till you have hit someone's child to turn over a new leaf...**SLOW DOWN.**

Glad to represent your neighborhood, Forest Park! Enjoy the rest of your summer warm days because cooler weather, and raking leaves will be here soon.FPCA President, Felix Quachey

Forest Park Blockwatch

Next Meeting, Prior to FPCA meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6 pm

FPCA Meeting

Our Next meeting

**Tuesday, September 10
7 pm**

**Epworth United Methodist Church
5100 Karl Road**

Join us to see what is going on in your
neighborhood

**Next Forester Stuffing Day for
October newsletters:**

**Friday, September 27
2:00, at Donato's Tamarack Circle**

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1/4 page AD:\$65

Business card AD: \$40

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Articles for October, 2019 Forester are due to editor by September 18, 2019. The October 2019 Forester will be ONLINE at fpcivic.org and delivered to homes in Forest Park by the first Sunday, October 6, 2019.

FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

Checks should be made payable to Forest Park Civic Association and mailed to : c/o Joel Kin
5760 Firwood Place,
Columbus, OH 43229

CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

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3rd Annual Northland Community Bazaar

September 14, 2019
10am-2pm

Epworth United Methodist Church
5100 Karl Road

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Saturday Sept. 14 9am

Meet behind the Jiffy Lube

Join Us

161 Task Force Cleanup Day

On Dublin Granville Road
Meet at: Sharon Woods Center

LAST scheduled Clean up of the 2019 season.

Bags, gloves. Safety vests, and pick-up

Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2019	2019	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference
	July	YTD	July	YTD	Actual vs Budget
Revenue					
Membership	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 12,925.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 12,725.00	1.57%
Business Membership	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 425.00	-70.59%
Supplement Security	\$ 135.00	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,200.00	68.33%
Interest	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.12	\$ 0.25	\$ 1.00	12.00%
Forester	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,700.00	-61.76%
Additional Donations	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,328.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 902.00	47.23%
Garage Sale/Wecome Advertising		\$ 130.00	\$ -	\$ 130.00	0.00%
Beautification		\$ 455.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 400.00	13.75%
Total	\$ 2,850.33	\$ 18,399.12	\$ 4,450.25	\$ 19,483.00	-5.56%
Expense					
Membership	\$ 11.28	\$ 2,733.02	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,465.00	10.87%
Supplement Security	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,625.00	19.05%
Forester	\$ 1,185.90	\$ 4,455.40	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 5,250.00	-15.14%
Liability Insurance		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Northland Community Council		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310.00	-100.00%
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 23.99	\$ 34.99	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00	16.63%
Island Maintenance	\$ 90.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 540.00	-38.89%
Garage Sale		\$ 54.42	\$ -	\$ 50.00	8.84%
Beautification Awards		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Outreach Day		\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	-100.00%
4th of July Parade	\$ 195.13	\$ 195.13	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	-2.44%
Welcome Committee		\$ 252.62	\$ -	\$ 280.00	-9.78%
Picnic	\$ 43.27	\$ 43.27	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	-90.38%
Total	\$ 3,049.57	\$ 11,223.85	\$ 3,290.00	\$ 12,350.00	-9.12%
Net Income/Loss	\$ (199.24)	\$ 7,175.27	\$ 1,160.25	\$ 7,133.00	0.59%
Account Balances at end of month	\$ 29,442.32				

July
2019
Treasurer's
Report.
Submitted by
Dan Hartzell

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Our Number One Need For Help is This...

Years ago, the Columbus Dispatch essentially withdrew from delivering the Forester. They did so without warning and we had no plan B. Then people got creative. Today, Forester distribution is very successful in reaching residents. Delivery is extensive and involves many people. It is being managed by Linda Ridenour and Linda Whitmore, both of whom will be stepping down very quickly. To compensate, we need more help, especially with the behind the scenes organization.

The entire delivery system has a structure and we are looking for help in continuing that structure. The great part of working with the Forester is the sense of community you share with many others. It's something that is fun and makes a difference. Please look at the needs below and please consider joining the team. You can contact me (Mike) at 614 218-1788 or msto0103@yahoo.com for further discussion.

FORESTER DELIVERY POSITIONS

Forester Coordinator(s) Looking for 1 or 2 people. In short, responsible for assigning routes for deliverers, communicates with Forester Editor as necessary and all volunteers prior to the Stuffing Day.

Stuffing Coordinator(s) Should be handled by 2 people. In short, responsible for overseeing Stuffing Day activities, including making sure all delivery packets get distributed to deliverers.

Stuffers In short, stuffers just come to the Stuffing Day and help with the stuffing and, as necessary, help with preparing the individual Door to Door packets. You don't have to do this every month, but the more folks the quicker things get done.

Door-to-Door (DTD) Volunteer Deliverers We Deliverers drop off newspapers to assigned homes within a one week window. We also need "Floaters" who would be willing to take vacant routes when they become available (substitutes). If you can only deliver a block of houses, that's great, if you want to deliver an entire street, we will be happy to have you do that for us as well.



Volunteer Driver Delivering to the DTD Deliverers These volunteers deliver the assembled newspapers to the door to door deliverers.

Thanks for helping our your neighborhood and being part of the Forest Park Civic Association!



NORTH SIDE

Where: Woodward Park & Community Center, 5147 Karl Rd. (Meet at front picnic tables.)*

When: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Woodward Park Dates

September 7
September 21
October 5
October 19
November 2

*** all walks are held in the community center during bad weather



International Neighbor Potluck

Hosted by Elevate Northland
ElevateNorthland.org

Sept 28, 2019 noon – 2 pm

Join us and bring a dish to share from your home country!
We also welcome music and dance performance! RSVP online.

Ashland University Room 107

1900 E Dublin Granville Rd.

CHICKEN-AND-GRAPE SALAD

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise**
- 1 tablespoon milk**
- 1/2 teaspoon salt**
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard**
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper**
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice**
- 1 1/2 cups cut-up cooked chicken**
- 1 1/2 cups halved and seeded grapes**
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery**

About 15 minutes before serving:

- **In medium bowl, stir first 6 ingredients.**
- **Add chicken, grapes and celery; stir well.**
- **Makes 2 servings**

ENJOY!!

Submitted by Linda Whitmore

Time Flies When You're Having Fun...

By Pam Weaver

The Forest Park Social Activities Committee wants to thank YOU for making this summer such an exciting one! It's because of your participation, volunteer hours, and your membership to the FPCA that we are able to put on such great events throughout the year.

What a summer it has been in Forest Park! We rocked out at Gabby's Night, cheered on the team at the Columbus Clippers game and partied at the Forest Park Picnic with The YMCA – and that was just in June! There was also the Northland 4th of July Parade (where Forest Park won "Best Themed Float"), the Bikes & Trikes Contest, National Night Out, and the Civic Association potluck at the Northland Swim Club! We met new friends, had a blast, and made memories to last a life time.



So what's next? That's up to you! We need your help to keep this community active. First of all, PLEASE join the Forest Park Civic Association. You get a LOT for your money for only \$25 per household, per year. Next, send us your suggestions! Do you have a great idea for an activity or event for the community? We want to hear it! Send your suggestions to ForestParkFun@gmail.com and our Social Activities Committee will get right to work to see how we can make your ideas a reality.

Supplemental Security News



Hello Forest Park!

With all the exciting events our Social Committee is hosting and the summer fun everyone is having, we have been pretty quiet on the security front, which is a great thing! The most noticeable complaint that we've been seeing is people having their cars rummaged through. In most instances, the car has been left unlocked and has resulted in theft of personal property left in the vehicle. While we would all like to live in an area where we can leave doors unlocked without fear, that is simply not realistic. We must all remain vigilant in doing our part to reduce crime in our area and part of that means keeping your car locked at all times and not leaving valuables in the car. Send the message to people that our neighborhood is not an easy target.

On a lighter note, thanks to Scott Prigan, our website person, you can now submit a supplemental security request electronically. Simply go to our Forest Park page, www.fpcivic.org, and under the Resources tab, select Supplemental Security. From there, you can select the Supplemental Security House Check Request Form and fill out all the necessary information to make sure that your house is covered while you're out of town. Remember, supplemental security house checks are included in your paid FPCA membership!



As always, if you see something, say something and stay safe, everyone!

Katie & Daryl Van Mercetta

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.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Vacation Dates: Depart _____ Return _____ Please notify _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Who has key? _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Lights on timer? _____ Location _____

Radio or TV continuously on timer? _____ Location _____

Will older children be in and out ? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, make and model of car _____



Mail to:
Daryl Van Mercetta
2131 Honeytree Court
513-479-2416
Or
Email at:
dvanmercetta@gmail.com



Still 2 more Stroller walking events this season

Walking is a great way to stay healthy before, during and after pregnancy, so join this family walking event and take steps to a healthier you. Walks are led by local doctors, and CelebrateOne Community Connectors will be available to help link families to reliable, local resources.

June 15 • July 20 • August 17 • September 21 • October 19
All walks are from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Woodward Park & Community Center • 5147 Karl Rd.
Meet at front picnic tables.

Free gifts for attending!
Free pedometers for all participants, and more if you attend more walks. Special gift to the first 10 expecting moms in attendance.

Stroller Socials are made possible by a partnership between the Walk with a Doc program at Columbus Public Health and Celebrate One.

For more info on Walk with a Doc, including a full listing of walks in Columbus, visit www.columbus.gov/WWAD or call 614-645-1260

Sponsors include: Walk with a Doc, The City of Columbus Public Health, Celebrate ONE, & Mount Carmel

**FOREST PARK FALL
 COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
 Saturday, Sept. 14th**



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. 14th 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. 11 to Mary Sguerra, 5395 Pine Bluff 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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If you are hungry, the Epworth United Methodist Church's (5100 Karl Rd.) annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction is just around the corner. Join us on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 with kids under 4 free. We will have tickets on sale in the church office during the week (Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.) or at the door that evening.

The silent auction will offer a variety of gift baskets, many useable items, hand crafted treasures and gift cards. There will also be a bake sale during the dinner. We hope you can join us. Our Vision is: "Epworth follows the example of Christ by welcoming, nurturing and serving all people with love."

Submitted by Barbara McCoy



Forest Park Neighbors enjoyed a great picnic and summer evening at the Northland Swim Club for their August meeting.

Thanks to the Northland Community Council and the Northland Swim Club for hosting the event. Over 60 folks were in attendance.



Thanks Forest Park for RECYCLING, but leave out the plastic bags PLEASE

As I've been driving around our neighborhood on recycling day, I've been proud to see Forest Park taking part in such a strong way. However, I have also noticed plastic bags sticking out of many of our blue recycling carts. That's a no-no and can cause the entire recycling load to be rejected and sent to the landfill, as those bags cannot be recycled in our system (they jam the machinery, for one). The city recently began a program where carts are checked before pickup. Carts that have plastic bags or other no recyclables are tagged with a city sticker and left unemptied. This has already happened, according to neighbors on the NextDoor site, in other parts of Northland. I would expect to see it happen here in Forest Park



NO PLASTIC BAGS

Acceptable items include the following (from <https://www.columbus.gov/publicservice/RecyColumbus/How-To/>): aluminum and steel cans and lids, flattened cardboard and pizza boxes (free of food and grease), plastic bottles/jugs (but not other plastics), newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, cereal and other dry food boxes, and phone books, glass bottles and jars,, and cartons and juice boxes (but not foil juice packs). Banned items include trash or yard waste (they are picked up separately and do not belong in the blue cart, plastic bags, haz-

ardous materials, syringes/needles and medicine, Styrofoam, electronics or light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, dinnerware, ceramics, pots and pans, and food. However, there are private facilities that do recycle electronics--in some cases they will even pay for them, excepting tube TVs. Some supermarkets do recycle clean plastic bags. Please keep these rules in mind the next time you recycle. We have found over the years that the City of Columbus recycling program has reduced our garbage loads significantly, saving space in our landfills. Let's lead the way in Forest Park.

Ken Gilbert
Forest Park West

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:

**September 7, 20
&
October 4, 18**



Yard Waste & Blue Can Recycling happens on Friday or Saturday, every other week.

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Amy Likens
614-404-8090

Jonathan Allen Landscape
jallen8352@wowway.com
614-899-6085

Schoedinger North Chapel
5554 Karl Rd
614- 224-6105

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Gabby's

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1876 Tamarack Circle
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Northside Family Dental
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614-846-8340

Kreiger Ford
1800 Morse Road
614-783-3673



HADLER Companies
2000 W. Henderson Road
614-457-6650

Forest Park 2019 Membership—UPDATE

By Mike Stone

Winding Up the campaign

At the time this article was written, FPCA membership is down approximately 50 memberships from the 2018 campaign. There is still very good news embedded in this as we have a large number of new members joining the association this year. If we can get everyone else back into the fold, we will be on an upswing.

Heartfelt appreciation to you if you have already taken care of your \$25 membership. If you have yet to get around to doing so, take a moment and join through paypal on the FPCA web page (at fpcivic.org). Or, please call me (Mike) at 614-218-1788 to arrange a pickup.

Spectacular Thank You's!!!

Securing membership is not the reason that an organization exists, nor is it the most exciting endeavor. But with larger, better financed and more active members, wonderful things happen.

Julia Sullivan and her staff at Schoedingers generously provided the space for us to assemble people and papers to make the May Forester delivery by mail possible. Tim Voss and staff. hosted a well-deserved volunteer party at the Sequoia Pro Bowl.

For years now, Dave Paul and Treasurer Dan Hartzell have invested incredible hours in the material preparation and tracking. We simply don't have an organization without their contributions.

Below are the others who have helped with either the mailing or door to door campaign. They are the backbone of the neighborhood and deeply appreciated. Sincere apologies in advance if anyone was accidentally omitted.

Pat Alkire, Rick Bennett, Lou Bernard, Scott Biggs, Laure Hancock Bowen, Laurie Burkland, Leigh Cascioli, Laua Corkrean, Jane Dean, Cindy Fenstermaker, Ryan Finke, Marie Frankenfield, Bonnie Freeman, Cate Gilbert, Ken Gilbert, Kathy Gordon, Madeline Hatch, Sarah Hatch, Bob Hinebaugh, Mary Ann Hinebaugh, Terry Hines, Pat Holt, Nancy Hysell, Hilda

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- Got a Story we should know about?
- Got an event in the Forest Park / Northland Area you want folks to attend?
- School or Sports News you want to tell everyone?

Submit your information for possible publication in YOUR neighborhood News, The FORESTER.

Email forester_ed@fpcivic.org

School Safety tips from Ohio AAA

Be sure to drive carefully when school is in session

- Watch for children on their way to and from school.
- Obey all school zone signs, signals, and markings.
- Look for AAA School Safety Patrollers and crossing guards.
- Watch your speed.
- Avoid using cell phones or driving while distracted, especially around school zones.
- Remember to use seat belts and appropriate child safety seats or booster seats when transporting children.

Getting Children To School Safely

Making our children safer

Regardless of how children commute to school, they face many traffic safety hazards. Research shows that taking a school bus is by far the safest way for children to travel to school. For many reasons, parents may choose other methods for getting kids to school. Motor vehicle crashes are the greatest threat children face, and about 1 in every 5 children (ages 5-9) who dies in a traffic crash is a pedestrian.

Should your child walk to school or the bus stop?

Walking is great exercise for kids, but it's up to parents to decide if walking is safe. Here are some things to consider:

Your child's age: Children under 10 usually don't have the skills to navigate alone in areas with traffic. Think about the readiness of each child, regardless of age, to face dangerous traffic.

Traffic itself: The volume and speed of traffic may not allow for a safe route.

Crime: High crime areas can also put children at risk.

Crosswalks, street signs, and traffic signals: These items help protect drivers and children from traffic crashes.

Crossing guards and AAA School Safety Patrollers: These helpers are often present to assist children in crossing intersections safely.

Distance to the school or bus stop: The further children have to walk, the greater the risk of mishap.



XENOS
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

SAT. SEPT. 28
3-10 PM

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- Live bands
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- Craft beer truck



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Update!



Sept. 2019



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Dear Neighbors:

I hope everyone had a great summer and the kids are enjoying their first month back at school. The real estate market has been VERY busy and the interest rates are still LOW!

I have a **NEW** listing this month at - **5326 Poplarwood Rd.**, and I put **In Contract** my listings at **5579 Rocky Pine Lp. W.** and **5249 Butternut Ct. W.** and I closed on 3 of my other listings this month at **1714 Pin Oak**, **5249 Redwood Rd.** & **5496 Pine Bluff Rd.** If you have any real estate questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call.

Let me show you what **HER** and I can do for you!



NEW LISTING

5326 Poplarwood Rd. - Wow! 2553 Sq Ft. Cape Cod w/4 BR's, 2.5 BA's, Rec. Room, 2 car garage **\$210,000**

NEW PRICE

5422 Teakwood Ct. - Wow! 2 Story w/4 BR's, Florida Room, Family Rm w/WBFP, 2 car garage **\$198,500**

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

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

- 5449 Tamarack Blvd Split/3BR 184,900
- 5422 Teakwood Ct 2-Sty/4BR 198,500 *
- 5326 Poplarwood Rd Cape/4BR 210,000

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HER Realtors homes In Contract

- 1742 Rocky Pine Lp. S. Bilvl/3BR 179,900
- 5579 Rocky Pine Lp W. Split/4BR 215,000
- 5249 Butternut Ct. W. 2-Sty/4BR 220,000

All Homes SOLD

Homes sold since 7/20/19	Asking Price:	Sold Price:		Asking Price:	Sold Price:
5483 Cherrywood Rd. Ranch/3BR	88,400	88,400	5249 Redwood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	185,000 195,000
1939 Coghill Dr. Ranch/3BR	114,900	95,000	5456 Driftwood Rd	Ranch/3BR	190,000 180,250
5316 Poplarwood Rd Ranch/3BR	165,500	181,000	5496 Pine Bluff Rd.	Split/4BR	195,000 190,000
1714 Pin Oak Dr.	Ranch/3BR	170,000 150,000	1926 Torchwood Dr.	2-Sty/5BR	199,999 205,000
5278 Blue Ash Rd. Split/3BR	184,900	165,000	5024 Shadycrest Rd.	Ranch/3BR	209,900 227,500

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 8/14/19. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.

