



# The Forester



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My fellow residents,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you all the best during these trying times. The impact of COVID-19 is being felt throughout our country and I must encourage everyone to heed all state and city government warnings in order to limit the spread of the virus. I pray that none in our Forest Park family loses anyone to this disease.

In light of the statewide Stay-at-Home order, your civic association has temporarily suspended all in-person meetings until further notice. The result of this decision is that our monthly newsletters will be online during the impacted periods as we cannot endanger the well-being of our volunteers who have to meet to stuff the bags for distribution. Our regularly scheduled April meeting on 04/14/2020 will be held digitally via Zoom and unless the situation improves, the May meeting will be held remotely as well; however, the decision regarding the May meeting will be made at a later date. Please note; however, that the planned *Stuffing Day Event on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am* at Schoedinger Funeral Home on Karl Rd is scheduled go on as planned. We will set up with strict adherence to social distancing guidelines in mind and will have to get the job done in shifts with no more than 10 volunteers in the room at any given time. We ask that as many residents that can volunteer for a shift do so ASAP. It is yet to be seen if this event will have to be rescheduled given current events. We will notify you all as we hear from the authorities if the impact of the Stay-at-Home order has been positive. There are links to sign up to volunteer for this event on our Facebook page. The links to the virtual meetings will be published online on our website [www.fpcivic.org](http://www.fpcivic.org), on our official Facebook page *Forest Park Civic Association*, and on the resident-led Facebook group *Forest Park Neighborhood (Columbus, OH)*. Also, note that all information we receive from our partners with the State of Ohio and the City of Columbus will be disseminated via the afore-mentioned platforms.

Lastly, I implore you all to make an even greater effort to be of assistance to those of our residents who stand to be most impacted by the current situation:

Check in on your elderly neighbors before you run to the store to see if they need anything.

Limit your own exposure by reducing the number of trips made to the store. Ask neighbors going to the store to pick you up small items that you may need. Be sure to ask your neighbors if they need anything before you go to the store yourself in return.

I must ask parents of pre-teen and teenage children to strongly discourage them from congregating in large numbers at our area playgrounds in order to limit their exposure to the virus; which in turn can expose older members of your households to illness.

Stay safe and healthy Forest Park!

Felix Quachey, FPCA President



**Forest Park Blockwatch**  
Check email, social media for next meeting date

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**FPCA Meeting**

**Next Meeting  
ONLINE only**

**April 14, 2020 - 7 pm**

**Check the website, [fpcivic.org](http://fpcivic.org) for instructions to connect for meeting**

**Tentative dates for upcoming events:**

**Forester Membership Stuffing**

**Day Saturday April 25th**

**Forest Park Garage Sales**

**Saturday, May 16**

**Check website, social media closer to dates for details**

## DO the FIVE

1. **Hands**-Wash them often
2. **Elbow**-Cough into it
3. **Face**-Don't touch it
4. **Feet**-Stay 6 feet apart from people
5. **Feel Sick?**- **STAY HOME**



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Articles for the MAY, 2020 Forester are due to editor by April 16, 2020. The MAY 2020 Forester will be delivered to households by the first Sunday, MAY 3rd or ONLINE at fpcivic.org.

### FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

Checks should be made payable to Forest Park Civic Association and mailed to : c/o Joel Kin  
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Lou Bernard, Charmaine Campbell, George Schmidt

## The Mayor of Cherrywood Court, Gloria Free

On February 20, 2020 we lost an original member of Forest Park West. Gloria Free was more than a neighbor, she was a friend, historian, and a very caring person. When we purchased our home in 2016 Gloria was the first person to come over and greet us and introduce herself. Although she was not an appointed member of the welcoming committee of Forest Park she extended herself to ensure we felt welcomed. In the four years I was fortunate enough to know Gloria she was a great neighbor. She never saw me and didn't wave and say hello. She shared her phone number, would call and check on us to see how we were doing, told stories of the history of the neighborhood, my house, and memories of life in Forest Park West and on the "court". She offered her expertise on gardening, identified plants and flowers and educated us on what we thought were flowers, were actually weeds!

She talked of neighbors helping each other out, being able to leave her door open, and children riding their bicycles together. She offered feedback on our new house paint choices and cheered us on as we worked through the summer and into Fall to refinish our garage door. Gloria truly loved raising her family and being a part of Forest Park and always looked forward to the delivery of the Forester. She knew each member of the court by name and even offered introductions when we became part of the neighborhood family. Gloria would decorate for each holiday and made sure to show her OSU pride on game days. I left for work in a hurry one day and Gloria came over and closed my garage door, then called to tell me she wanted to make sure my house was safe. The kindness and generosity Gloria showed reminds me how important it is to have good neighbors and to be a good neighbor.

I still see her sweet husband, Kirk, almost daily and he continues to be an outstanding neighbor as well. I am honored and grateful to have known Gloria and to be a part of Forest Park West.

Submitted by Katrina Kerns



Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2020	2020	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference Actual vs Budget
	February	YTD	February	YTD	
<b>Revenue</b>					
Membership	\$ 225.00	\$ 14,150.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 14,650.00	-3.41%
Business Membership		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 425.00	-52.94%
Supplement Security	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	35.94%
Interest	\$ 0.32	\$ 3.46	\$ 0.25	\$ 2.75	25.82%
Forester	\$ 530.00	\$ 8,160.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 9,100.00	-10.33%
Additional Donations	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,738.00	\$ -	\$ 1,102.00	57.71%
Garage Sale/Wecome Advertising		\$ 240.00	\$ -	\$ 260.00	-7.69%
Beautification		\$ 710.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00	77.50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 980.32</b>	<b>\$ 27,376.46</b>	<b>\$ 925.25</b>	<b>\$ 27,539.75</b>	<b>-0.59%</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Membership	\$ 4.84	\$ 2,836.47	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,535.00	11.89%
Supplement Security	\$ 500.00	\$ 8,125.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 7,625.00	6.56%
Forester	\$ 935.90	\$ 12,193.67	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 13,250.00	-7.97%
Liability Insurance		\$ 475.00	\$ -	\$ 475.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Northland Community Council	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ 310.00	-45.16%
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 115.88	\$ 10.00	\$ 90.00	28.76%
Island Maintenance		\$ 540.00	\$ -	\$ 900.00	-40.00%
Garage Sale		\$ 97.94	\$ -	\$ 100.00	-2.06%
Beautification Awards		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325.00	-100.00%
Outreach Day		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	-100.00%
4th of July Parade		\$ 195.13	\$ -	\$ 200.00	-2.44%
Welcome Committee	\$ 341.03	\$ 848.42	\$ -	\$ 280.00	203.01%
Picnic		\$ 43.27	\$ -	\$ 450.00	-90.38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,951.77</b>	<b>\$ 25,640.78</b>	<b>\$ 1,820.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,690.00</b>	<b>-3.93%</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (971.45)</b>	<b>\$ 1,735.68</b>	<b>\$ (894.75)</b>	<b>\$ 849.75</b>	<b>104.26%</b>
<b>Account Balances at end of month</b>	<b>\$ 24,677.19</b>				

February  
2020  
Treasurer's  
Report.  
Submitted by  
Dan Hartzell

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# Supplemental Security News



Hello Forest Park! Times are weird but the sun is shining and the temperature is rising. Now that everyone is spending more time at home, here are just a few friendly reminders. When doing yard-work in the back, it's important to leave your garage door and the front of the house closed and secured. It prevents people from taking your belongings while unattended. It's also important to remember to not leave bikes, children's toys, and scooters unattended in the front yard. While we hope no one is going around stealing toys, we have seen recent posts on the Facebook page. Finally, please remember to keep your cardoors locked and window rolled up when not attended.

We are all dealing with an unprecedented situation but now is the best time to get to know your neighbors – while remaining a safe 6 foot distance from each other. While you're out working on your yard, walking the neighborhood, or sitting on your porch. Take a moment to say hello to your neighbors. The more we know eachother, the more we notice when things aren't right, which puts us in a better position to report issues and band together during tough times.

Remember, if you do need to go out of town and are a paid Forest Park Member, you can submit your vacation request by mailing the form below to Daryl Van Mercetta a 2131 Honeytree Court, Columbus, OH 43229; email the form to Daryl at [dvanmercetta@gmail.com](mailto:dvanmercetta@gmail.com); by providing the information from the form to Daryl at 513-607-5975, or by filling out the form electronically at [fpcivic.org](http://fpcivic.org).

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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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Epworth United Methodist Church at 5100 Karl Rd. is closed until at least April 13. The office will not be open and no ministries will be in session including Helping Hands. Epworth looks forward to continue serving our Northland neighbors when this virus pandemic is over. Prayers for our friends to be well and safe. - Barbara McCoy



**WOULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP A NEIGHBOR?**

We have a large number of proud seniors independently living in the neighborhood. Some, if not many, could use support during this time, and perhaps even beyond the current crisis.

We are looking to start up a senior support group to assist in doing small tasks which might help the quality of life for our fellow residents. The needs that might be fulfilled are on a person by person basis. Possible examples might include running errands, making phone check-ins, pulling in trash cans or just being available to listen.

For this to happen, we need volunteers. If you would be willing to be one of these amazing volunteer neighbors, please email me at [msto0103@yahoo.com](mailto:msto0103@yahoo.com). Give me your name, phone number and address. I'll keep you posted through email. Thanks for consideration!!  
Mike

## NO STOP ON RED

When I watch the traffic patterns I started wondering if the **no turn on red** signs said **no stop on red**. The next time I was stopped right in front of a “no turn on red” sign I looked at it very carefully. The way most people drive, it seems as though the sign says, “no stop on red.” Not only do people make the turn on red they do not stop.



### WHAT DOES THIS ARROW MEAN?

The next confusing thing for me is what happens at the service road at Maple Canyon and 161. The arrow is facing right. That means right turn only. Common wisdom says people understand the symbol easier than words. Can you not deduce from this that we are not to make left hand turns or go straight thru? In reality, drivers generally ignore it.

### STOP MEANS CESSATION OF MOVEMENT

We have been walking every day since Covid 19. We walk around the Circle. There are stop signs at each feeder street. I started to take note. 100% of the cars did not stop at the stop sign unless there was a car coming or someone at the crosswalk. So, I took a long look at the “stop” signs. It says “stop.

### So What?

I shouldn't be so snarky. Why does it matter? It might not except it is against the law. It might be a stupid law except there are, every year, more accidents along the 161 corridor than any other place in the entire region. The reason for over 90% of these accidents is people making left hand turns, going straight thru on the service road, not stopping on red before turning or turning on red when it is forbidden. In other words not following simple directions.

The City of Columbus knows this. They did a study. They plan to fix one of our accident problems by making it impossible for us to make left hand turns or going straight at the feeder streets along the service road. They are going to put in physical barriers that will prevent left hand turns. You will have to turn right. Proceed down the feeder street a few hundred yards and make a 180 left hand turn and head back to the service road. It will be impossible to make a left hand turn onto a service road from the feeder street. This will be true for all feeder streets eventually.

Allow me to give an example. If you are heading east on 161 and you want to continue to head east on the service road at Maple Canyon and say you want to go Jeddo Kabab. You will need to turn right onto Maple Canyon, proceed a couple hundred yards and make a 180% left turn, go back north to the service road and make a right-hand turn.

I told the street planners that most people will turn right at the service road, go thru the gas station or behind Wendy's and make a left hand turn or turn left into the post office and back out or better yet go thru the ATM at Huntington and continue on your merry way east on the service road.

We as a community did not agree with the City's fix. The 161 Task Force did not want this. We wanted contraflow, the service road one way going the opposite way of 161. It is cheaper to build and easier to maneuver. The City is stuck on roundabouts.

In the meantime, we could all follow the signs, eliminate accidents and the need for the change.

It would be great in my humble opinion if the City of Columbus would reconsider roundabouts. I predict major backups on the feeder streets, especially when school buses are dropping off or picking up students. Or at rush hour. What do you think? Want more information?

George Schmidt

**Forest Park Civic Association Meeting**  
March 10, 2020 Minutes - Epworth United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting @ 7:01PM by Felix Quachey

**Roll Call:** Taken by Lou Bernard - [loubernard3@gmail.com](mailto:loubernard3@gmail.com)

Attendance: Officers and Committee Chairs in Attendance: FQ, DH, LB, MS, DVM, KVM, EV, ER, MS, PW, and SL. Area Representatives in attendance: 2, 3, 5, 6, 11

Area Representatives Absent: 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14

### Officer's Reports

**President's Report:** by Felix Quachey

- Minutes from last month's meeting are approved.
- Jasmine Petty (FPWest) has organized a Forest Park Clean-up day on 3/21. Meet at Woodward Pk. Rec. Center at 10 am. Info is on the Facebook and Nextdoor sites/pages.
- All committee chairs should submit articles to promote their activities and recruit volunteers. Any FP member can submit an article.
- The attendance of area reps at FPCA meetings is really down at the meeting. We will start following the NCC Meetings by posting attendance in the *Forester*.

**Vice President's Report:** by Scott Prigan - [scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com](mailto:scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com) - Absent - No Report

**Secretary's Report:** by Lou Bernard - [loubernard3@gmail.com](mailto:loubernard3@gmail.com) - No Report

**Treasurer's Report:** by Dan Hartzell - [danbob1@email.com](mailto:danbob1@email.com)

- Feb. membership: 9 new members. Membership totals for End of Feb. out of 2800+ households (year) : 566 (2020), 587 (2019) and 626 (2018)
- The budget was accepted and passed. See budget in this month's *Forester*.
- The budget for the next fiscal year was reviewed. There was a correction to the date, and then the budget passed.
- Dan reported that he needed the email of the Beechcroft HS STEM people so he can get them their check for delivering the *Forester*.

**The Forester Report:** by Rita Woeste - [forester\\_ed@fpca.org](mailto:forester_ed@fpca.org) - absent Report by Mary S.

- Deadline for articles is Thurs. Mar. 19, so you have an extra week to get items in
- We are happy to see some articles from local schools, but still looking for articles from/about the neighborhood.
- We will have a few more ads from new folks inquiring about the *Forester*.
- We need Joel to get in touch with Gabby's about their Ad. Rita will email him.

**Public Relations Report:** by Mary Sguerra - [mary.sguerra@herrealtors.com](mailto:mary.sguerra@herrealtors.com)

- Community Garage Sale will be held on May 16th. Look for info in future editions. Also looking for volunteers.
- Getting with Felix to go over 50th anniversary items, to see what can be used for the 60th.

**Supplemental Security Report:** submitted by Daryl and Katie Van Marcetta - [dvanmercetta@gmail.com](mailto:dvanmercetta@gmail.com)

- It has been pretty quiet. Not much to report.

**Business Representative:** by Sheridan Landin - [sheridanlandon@yahoo.com](mailto:sheridanlandon@yahoo.com) | Alan Ray, [aray.bergahorn@gmail.com](mailto:aray.bergahorn@gmail.com)

- Made contact with 2 more businesses: the Universal African Mkt. and the Sandalwood Supermarket.
- The owners of the Drelyse Restaurant on Tamarack Circle want to know the status of their membership. We are looking into this.
- Geo. Schmidt will be working with the Bus. Reps to help them

### Committee Reports

**Social Activities Committee Report:** by Pam Weaver - [pweaver1208@gmail.com](mailto:pweaver1208@gmail.com) - presented by Amber Liston

- We are looking to host a happy hour for FP residents. Vote taken, and a weeknight will be chosen. Look for updates in the *Forester* or the Facebook page.
- Also a vote was taken to hold a Clipper's Night again. Look for updates.
- July 4th Parade coming up. Looking for volunteers to help with the float. Contact Pam please. If you are interested in helping out with the parade, contact Ed Vanasdale, 614-847-1494, [evanasdale@insight.rr.com](mailto:evanasdale@insight.rr.com)

**Welcome Committee Report:** submitted by Ellin Ray (new Welcome Committee chair!)

- We have new Welcome Packets for the new members, and were passed out to the area reps to deliver.

**Volunteer Coordinator/Membership Committee:** submitted by Mike Stone - [msto0103@yahoo.com](mailto:msto0103@yahoo.com)

- Membership envelope stuffing will be on April 25, 1:30 at Schoedinger's. We are looking for 30-40 volunteers. Ellin Ray volunteered to take all the envelopes for the membership drive down to the post office.
- Also looking to find ways to increase outreach to international neighbors. Look for more future info in the *Forester*.
- The "door-to-door" campaign will begin very soon.

**Northland Community Council Report/Dvpt Representatives:** by Ed Vanasdale, [evanasdale@insight.rr.com](mailto:evanasdale@insight.rr.com)

3 cases that dealt with Forest Park:

- The man who is running an auto mechanics shop in the space of the old car wash in Tamarack Circle is seeking a variance to become an auto dealer. This was brought up last month. The development board refused the variance and are against it.
- 4899 Cleveland Ave. requested a variance to become a restaurant or coffee shop. Granted variance on the condition that they put in a sidewalk.
- 4509 Cleve. Ave. the old yarn shop near Morse Rd. that is now a daycare wants to expand into a nearby bldg.

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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:**

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April 3, 17

&

May 1, 15, 30



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

## Forest Park– 2019 Business Memberships

### Churches

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## WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE IN MY HOUSE?

Every crisis comes with some degree of opportunity. In my life, depending on the season, I will have four of my weeknights occupied after my normal work day. I would need a sizable part of my weekend to prepare everything. That would lead to a lack of home organization and upkeep. It also would cause less face time with the ones most dear to me.

That was before the virus invasion. It came from nowhere and wrecked a lot of plans and prosperity for everyone. Now we are adjusting to working and being educated within our homes. My son moved back from college much earlier than anticipated, and he has reunited with his beloved sister (aka “the target”). So our home is a bit more crowded, a bit more noisy, and a bit more interesting.

Speaking of which, we have been eating dinner at the... dining room table. All four of us!! No rushing to work, a study session or a practice!! We've actually been cleaning and organizing our house! We just put down the baseboard after laying the bathroom flooring TWO YEARS AGO. I even found an uncashed check!! And get this: Our family actually played Monopoly the other night!! Now full disclosure on the last bit. After a half hour, my daughter was trying to bankrupt herself to end her role in “family time.” That led to an auction for Park Place where the lowest bid got it. Yes, she was ready to sell it for a dollar before the regulatory authority (mom) disallowed the transaction. That has to be a first in monopoly history.

The world has slammed on the brakes in a way that will likely never happen again in our lifetime. Nobody prefers life as we are currently living it, but the bizarre circumstance also provides us with some degree of opportunity. If we use it right, we can be still for a bit. We can use it to think, pray, reflect, connect, prepare, and even possibly reprioritize.

Submitted by Mike Stone



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#### Old Business

1. Felix would like to revise the positions of Block Captain and Area Rep. A committee is being formed to look into this.

#### New Business

1. When is the next Shredding Day? If NCC isn't doing one, should the FPCA sponsor one?

8:35 pm Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Lou Bernard, FPCA Secretary



## A Little Fun For Everyone...

As a mom of two very active boys, ages 7 and 9, I have to admit that things can get a little tense some times being cooped up inside all day with homeschooling. In March, some residents suggested on our neighborhood Facebook page that we all get out and do a "Shamrock Hunt" throughout the neighborhood – the Social-Distancing version of a shamrock hunt that is. Many residents joined in the fun by printing and coloring pictures of shamrocks and then hanging them in their front windows. Neighborhood children and adults then went out on daily walks and had a good time "hunting" for new colored shamrocks in the windows of their neighbors. My boys and I had a great time going on walks ourselves! We tried new routes each time and discovered quite a few beautifully colored shamrocks.



Well, lets keep the fun going! **For April, I'd like to encourage our residents to join in on the Forest Park Front Window Easter Egg Hunt!** Create a paper Easter egg of your own, then paint it, color it, glue construction paper to it – get as creative as you want – but make it bright and visible from the sidewalk. Even if you don't have children, join in by going out for a walk and enjoying all the gorgeous window eggs, or you can even put up a window egg of your own to brighten up someone else's day. Feel free to use the blank egg template in this issue of The Forester. I'm looking forward to a beautiful April!

Pam Weaver  
Forest Park Social (Distancing) Activities Committee

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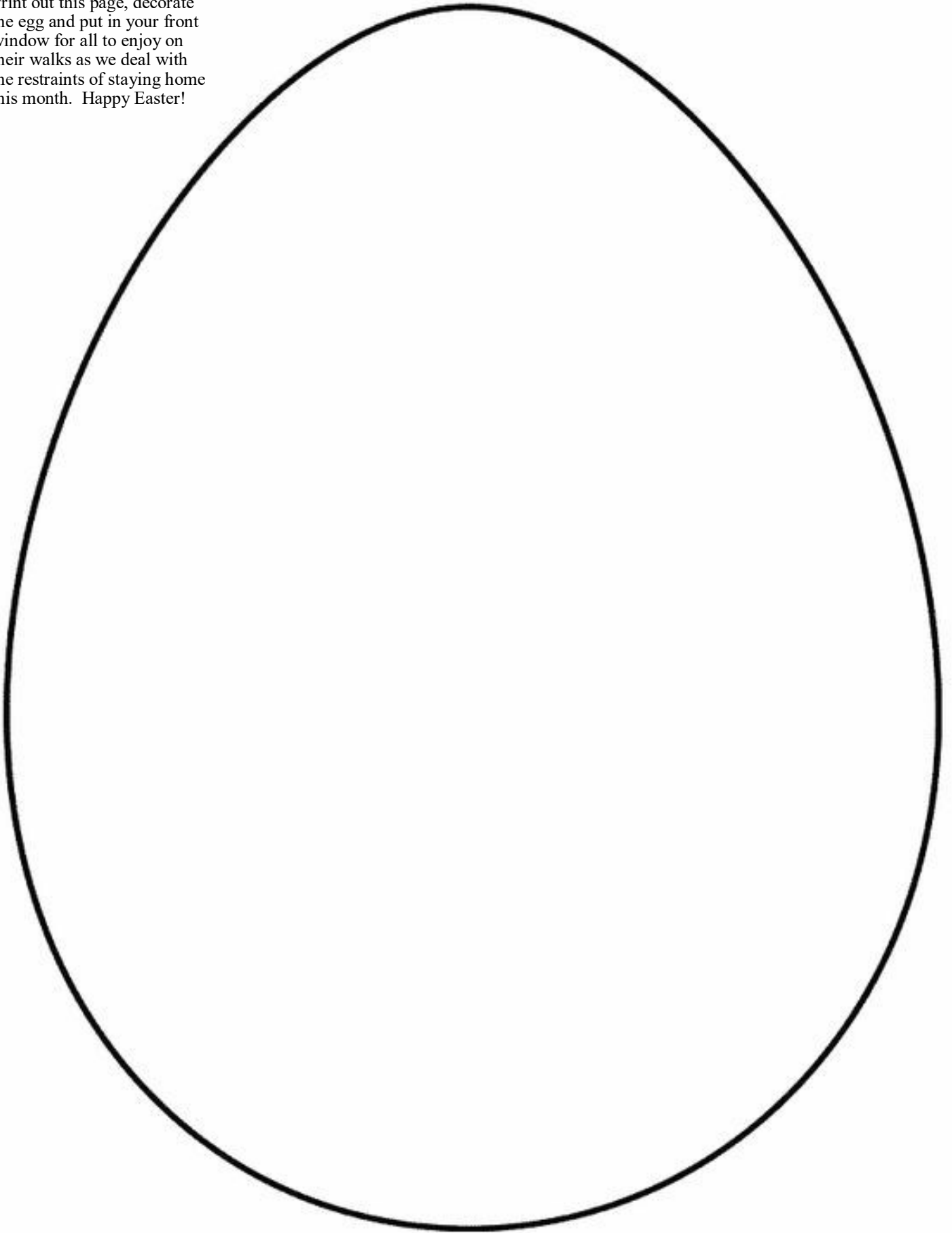
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Print out this page, decorate the egg and put in your front window for all to enjoy on their walks as we deal with the restraints of staying home this month. Happy Easter!



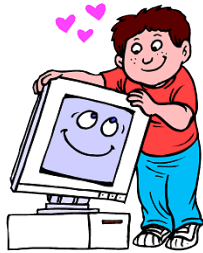
# Resources for Students & Parents

Thanks to Principal Charmaine Campbell at Parkmoor Elementary in Forest Park East for this list of links to the many educational resources for students and resources for families in the Columbus area as we all respect and follow the guidelines of Stay at home mandate for the current time. Remember to balance the time your kids are online with physical exercise activities (this can include house chores) and just spending time in conversation with family members including playing board games, doing puzzles and cooking together. Stay safe, Stay Healthy!!

## CAP4Kids

<https://cap4kids.org/columbus/coronavirus/>

Cap4kids has a ton of resources for families including Food & Meal Resources, Housing and Utility assistance, Community Resources, and Fun & Safe Activities for Families. A very valuable resource specific to the needs of families during this Coronavirus.



Remote learning  
resources for  
school closures

VIA KHAN ACADEMY

# INFOhio

OHIO'S PreK-12 DIGITAL LIBRARY

[www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org)

Great Ohio Resource of Reading materials, research items for all grade levels. For younger students, choose Bookflix under the grades K-5, has free online books to see and read. There are online encyclopedias for older grade levels.



## 20 VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

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20 Virtual Field Trips to Take with Your Kids  
[adventuresinfamilyhood.com](http://adventuresinfamilyhood.com)

## FUN AND FREE WAYS TO LEARN FROM HOME

### MATH:

Prodigy  
[play.prodigygame.com](http://play.prodigygame.com)



Khan Academy  
[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

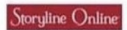


### READING:

Squiggle Park  
[www.squigglepark.com](http://www.squigglepark.com)



Storyline  
[www.storylineonline.net/](http://www.storylineonline.net/)



### SCIENCE:

Mystery Doug  
[mysterydoug.com](http://mysterydoug.com)



National Geographic  
[kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)



### WRITING:

Typing Club  
[www.typingclub.com](http://www.typingclub.com)



### SOCIAL STUDIES:

History for Kids  
[www.historyforkids.net](http://www.historyforkids.net)

## LUNCH DOODLES with Mo Willems!

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Mo Willems invites YOU into his studio every day for his LUNCH DOODLE. Learners worldwide can draw, doodle and explore new ways of writing by visiting Mo's studio virtually once a day for the next few weeks. Grab some paper and pencils, pens, or crayons and join Mo to explore ways of writing and making together.

New episodes will be posted each weekday at 1:00 p.m. ET and then remain online to be streamed afterwards. Check back each weekday for new LUNCH DOODLES!

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to our neighbors  
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### Prevenir la desinformación sobre COVID-19

A la luz de la pandemia de COVID-19, la Ciudad de Columbus está tomando todas las medidas de precaución para informar y educar a todos nuestros residentes, incluidas nuestras comunidades de Nueva América, sobre el riesgo de exposición y las mejores prácticas para prevenir la propagación del COVID-19. Es de suma importancia que nuestros residentes tomen las precauciones necesarias para frenar y finalmente detener la propagación del virus.

Esta es una situación única que está cambiando a diario. A medida que se disponga de nueva información, queremos asegurarnos de que la información que se comparte esté basada en hechos y sea precisa. Por lo tanto, para evitar la propagación de información errónea, le pedimos al público que haga lo siguiente:

Conozca los hechos sobre COVID-19 de fuentes oficiales confiables. Evite publicar / compartir información no verificada dirigida a las diversas comunidades de nuestra ciudad. Es importante que seamos consumidores informados y responsables de la información, ya sea que provenga de un vecino o de las redes sociales.

Para obtener información precisa y actualizada en varios idiomas, visite estos sitios web: Columbus Salud Pública <https://www.columbus.gov/Coronavirus> Condado de Franklin Salud Pública <https://covid-19.myfcph.org/> Departamento de salud de Ohio <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/> Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Combata el estigma entendiendo que no puede saber si alguien está en riesgo de propagar COVID-19 en función de cómo se ve. Los virus no se dirigen a personas de poblaciones, etnias o antecedentes raciales específicos.

A medida que continuamos monitoreando la situación, proporcionaremos información precisa a través de los canales apropiados, incluyendo sesiones informativas oficiales, medios de comunicación legítimos y partes interesadas respetadas de la comunidad.

### COVID-19 को बारे मा गलत जानकारी रोक्नुहोस्

COVID-19 महामारीको प्रकाशमा, कोलम्बस शहरले हाम्रा सबै बासिन्दाहरू, र हाम्रो नयाँ अमेरिकी समुदायहरू सहित COVID-19 को प्रसार रोक्नुको लागि जोखिम र उत्तम अभ्यासहरूको बारेमा सूचित गर्न र शिक्षा दिनको लागि सावधानी अपनाउँदै छ। यो अत्यन्त महत्त्वको छ कि हाम्रा बासिन्दाहरूले भाइरसको विस्तारलाई रोक्नुको लागि आवश्यक सावधानी अपनाउँदछन्। यो एक अद्वितीय स्थिति हो जुन दैनिक परिवर्तन हुँदैछ। नयाँ जानकारी उपलब्ध हुने बित्तिकै हामी यो कुरा सुनिश्चित गर्न चाहन्छौं कि साझा गरिएको जानकारी तथ्य आधारित र सही छ। त्यसकारण, गलत जानकारी फैलाउन रोक्नु हामी जनतालाई निम्न कार्य गर्न अनुरोध गर्न चाहन्छौं :

विश्वसनीय आधिकारिक स्रोतहरूबाट COVID-19 बारे तथ्यहरू लिनुहोस्। कृपया हाम्रो शहरमा विभिन्न समुदायहरूलाई लक्षित गर्ने असत्य जानकारी पोष्टिंग / साझेदारी नगर्नुहोस्। यो महत्त्वपूर्ण छ कि हामी जिम्मेवार बनी, जानकारीका उपभोक्ताहरूलाई सूचित गरौं, छिमेकी वा सोशल मिडियाबाट आएको भए पनि। विभिन्न भाषाहरूमा सहि र वर्तमान जानकारीको लागि यी वेबसाइटहरूमा जानुहोस्:

कोलम्बस सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य :

[www.columbus.gov/coronavirus](http://www.columbus.gov/coronavirus)

फ्रेंकलिन काउन्टी सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य : <https://covid-19.myfcph.org/>

ओहायो स्वास्थ्य विभाग: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

रोग नियन्त्रण र रोकथाम केन्द्र (CDC) : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

यो बुझेर कलंक लड्नुहोस् कि, अरु कस्तो देखिन्छन् भन्ने आधारमा तपाईं बताउन सक्नुहुन्न कि यदि कोही COVID-19 फैलाउन जोखिममा छ या छैन भन्ने कुरा। भाइरसले विशिष्ट जनसंख्या, जातीयता वा जातीय पृष्ठभूमिका आधारमा मानिसहरूलाई लक्षित गर्दैन।

जब हामी परिस्थितिलाई अनुगमन गर्न जारी राख्छौं, हामी उपयुक्त च्यानलहरू मार्फत आधिकारिक ब्रीफिंगहरू, वैध मिडिया आउटलेटहरू, र सम्मानित समुदाय साझेदारहरू सहित सही जानकारी प्रदान गर्नेछौं।

यो समय यस महामारीको विरुद्ध लड्न हामी सबै एकजुट हौं, र सबैलाई अनुकम्पा, दया र सम्मानका साथ व्यवहार गरौं।

**Kahortagga Macluumaadka Aan La Hubin ee Ku Saabsan COVID-19** Iyada oo la tixgelineyo cudurka saf-marka ah ee COVID-19, Magaalada Columbus waxay qaadaysaa talaabo walba oo looga hortagayo, wargelin iyo wacyigelinna loogu samaynayo dhammaan dadka magaalada deggan, oo ay ku jiraan dadka Maraykanka Cusub ah, halista u banbaxa cudurka iyo sida ugu habboon ee looga hortago faafitaanka COVID-19. Waa arrin ahmiyad aad u weyn inoo leh in dhammaan dadka magaalada deggani ay muujiyaan taxaddar walba oo lagu hakinayo laguna cirib tirayo faafitaanka fayruska.

Xaaladdani waa mid ugub ah oo maalin walba is baddeli karta. Haddii ay soo kordhaan warar cusub, waxaan doonaynaa in la hubiyo in warbixinta dadka lala wadaagayo ay ku salaysnaato xaqiiqda oo ay sax tahay. Sidaas awgeed, si looga hortago faafitaanka ku-tiri-ku-teenta, waxaan dadweynaha u soo jeedinaynaa in la raaco talooyinkan:

Warbixin sugan oo ku saabsan COVID-19 ka raadso ilo rasmi ah oo la hubo. Fadlan ka fogow in aad soo gudbiso/dadka la wadaagto wararka aan la hubin oo lala beegsanayo bulshada magaalada ku dhaqan qaybaheeda kala duwan. Waa lama huraan in aan muujinno mas'uuliyad, iyo in aan ognahay wararka aan ka helno deriska ama baraha bulshada.

Wararkii u dambeeyay oo sax ah kuna qoran afaf kala duwan ka doono shabakadahan: Columbus Public Health <https://www.columbus.gov/coronavirus> Franklin County Public Health <https://covid-19.myfcph.org/> Ohio Department of Health <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/> Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Ka hortag eexda adiga oo fahamsan in aan qofka faafinaya cudurka COVID-19 lagu ogaaan karin sida qofku u eg yahay. Fayrusku gaar uguma dhaco dadyow gaar ah, jinsiyado ama midab gooni ahna ma beegsado.

Xaaladda si dhow ayaan ula soconnaa, wixii warbixin sax ahna waan idinla wadaagi doonnaa iyada oo la soo marsiinayo ilaha ku habboon sida war murtiyeed rasmi ah, hay'adaha saxaafadda saxda ah iyo saamileyda bulshada ee la hubo. Waxaa la joogaa xilligii aan dhammaanteen u midoobi lahayn in aynu la dirno cudurkan saf-marka ah oo aan ula dhaqmi lahayn qof walba si naxariis, ixtiraam iyo tixgelin leh.



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**CAN WE HELP YOU?**

Hi, could you use some assistance during this time of self quarantine? We are in the process of putting together a support group to help with small tasks. At the time of this article, there is a lot of details to work out, but you could start by contacting me (Mike) at 614-218-1788, or better yet, emailing me at [msto0103@yahoo.com](mailto:msto0103@yahoo.com).



News from Northland Principal Jason L. Johnson on the continued success of Northland High School Students.

**Feb. 21, 2020** -- Following in the footsteps of students from Columbus Downtown High School and Walnut Ridge High School, who presented at the first Board of Education meeting in February, ambassadors from Northland High School and East High School shared happenings in their buildings during this week's Board meeting.

**WATCH:** [Click here to watch the presentations.](#)

The presentations are a continuation of Dr. Talisa Dixon's new initiative during her Superintendent's Report at the board meetings.

Following East High School's presentation, Alonzo Waugh, Fatima Henderson Benard, and Francisca Akoutah from Northland spoke.

Highlights from Northland's speech included a feature on the diversity of students and staff, broad course offerings, robust athletics, and their award-winning STEM program.

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Please during these uncertain times of **COVID 19** listen and adhere to the warnings & guidelines that are set in place by the local officials. I am committed to protecting the health of our community. I am still working - just working remotely in accordance with social distancing recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention but I am permitted to work because **Real Estate-related activities are identified as essential** according to the new Executive Order issued on 3/22 by Governor Mike DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton. If needed, much of my work can be done with you through phone calls, emails, text and electronic signatures.

I closed on my listing at **2255 Teakwood Dr.** and I just listed and put In-Contract my **NEW** listing at **5426 Teakwood Ct.** and I still have several buyers looking for homes in our Forest Park area.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. I hope you'll think of me when buying or selling real estate this year. I specialize in this area and I'm always here to help. Just give me a call and let me show you what HER and I can do for you

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5449 Tamarack Blvd Split/3BR	179,900	175,000	5401 Vinewood Ct. Ranch/4BR	201,000	199,000
5107 Sassafras Rd. Ranch/3BR	189,900	195,500	1439 Hempwood Dr. Bi-lvl/3BR	210,000	211,000
5046 Tamarack Blvd Split/3BR	189,900	189,900	1845 Tamarack Ct. S. 2-Sty/4BR	216,500	212,500
1711 Blue Ash Pl. Ranch/3BR	194,900	197,000			

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