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Forest Park Civic Association

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**1st Place — Marlin C.
Most Patriotic Look**

Winners

In Forest Park



**Forest Park's float won the BEST in
THEME award at the Northland
Parade. Thanks Mary Sguerra
& crew on a clever design**



**1st Place - Michael B Jr
Most Original Design**

FPCA Meeting

In August we are joining the Northland Community Council for their Annual picnic.

**Tuesday August 9
6:00 pm
Blendon Woods
Metro Park**

Bring a covered dish to share. NCC will provide burgers, brats, hotdogs soda & water

Enjoy the walking trails or outdoor games and meet others in your community



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2
National Night Out is almost
here!**

The best way to build a safer community here in Forest Pak is to know your neighbors and your surroundings. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together in a positive way, under positive circumstances.

So, drag out the grill and invite the neighbors over on Tuesday, August 2 from 5pm – 9pm. Or, take a walk around the neighborhood and party hop this year for the annual National Night Out celebration. Our local police officers will be stopping by the parties to meet and greet the neighborhood as well. Join the fun!

The YMCA on Karl Rd. is planning for Food trucks, live music, and bounce houses for National Night Out, come join us. Check with YMCA for more information.

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14. VACANCY.....

City Code Enforcement
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CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

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Daryl & Katie Van Mercetta, Chris Toth,
Mary Sguerra, Pam Weaver, George Schmidt,
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Articles for the September, 2022 Forester are due to editor by August 18, 2022. The September, 2022 Forester will be delivered to homes by Sunday, Sept. 4th. Please join FPCA, just \$25.

If you can help with delivering the Forester in your neighborhood, contact Rita Woeste at rwbuckeye@gmail.com

We Remember

The Forest Park Civic Association extends their deepest sympathies to the Overfield Family who lost their mother, Carol Overfield on July 15, 2022. Carol lived in Columbus for over 50 years and while in Forest Park was secretary for FPCA. She was instrumental with all of the paperwork that dealt with state, city and Northland Community Council. George Schmidt tells us she was vital back in the day for saving the parade we enjoy each year and was one of the folks who started the KEEP 161 Beautiful clean-ups we have each summer. Forest Park Civic Association has been around a long time and Carol was just one of the folks who helped with all of the history and planning for our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Carol retired back to her hometown of Marysville and is survived by her two sons, Ron & John, a sister, Norma, six grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Rest in Peace Carol and thanks for all of your efforts to make Forest Park the best neighborhood in Columbus.

Join Us

161 Task Force Cleanup Day

On Dublin Granville Road
Meet at: Sharon Woods Center

August 13, 2022

9:00 AM

Meet behind the Jiffy Lube on 161

Bags, gloves, safety vest and pick-up tools are provided
Please wear bright clothing and sturdy footwear

For more information or to RSVP contact event coordinator Dave Cooper

614-260-0118 davecooper407@outlook.com

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Monthly Financial Report - June, 2022

Income	MTD	YTD	Budget	Remaining
Household Membership	\$3,125.00	\$3,575.00	\$14,000.00	\$10,425.00
Business Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Advertising	\$920.00	\$3,525.00	\$8,200.00	\$4,675.00
Additional Donations	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$300.00	\$45.00
Supplemental Security	\$855.00	\$855.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,145.00
Beautification	\$305.00	\$305.00	\$600.00	\$295.00
Garage Sale	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$385.00	\$230.00
Interest	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$4.00	\$3.84
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total Income	\$5,615.16	\$8,670.16	\$27,589.00	\$18,918.84
Expenses				
Membership				
PayPal Fees	\$35.87	\$37.08	\$70.00	\$32.92
Annual Mailing Printing	\$0.00	\$1,497.46	\$1,970.00	\$472.54
USPS Bulk Mail Permit	\$1,370.00	\$1,370.00	\$1,570.00	\$200.00
Outreach Day	\$0.00	\$62.93	\$125.00	\$62.07
Forester				
Printing	\$985.00	\$2,955.00	\$9,850.00	\$6,895.00
Bags	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,425.00	\$1,425.00
Supplemental Security	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,250.00
Beautification				
Island Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$690.00	\$690.00
Neighborhood Beautification	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Committees				
Welcome	\$493.79	\$493.79	\$500.00	\$6.21
Social	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$795.00	\$795.00
Parade	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Garage Sale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Office Expenses				
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$475.00
NCC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Banquet	\$0.00	\$321.00	\$150.00	(\$171.00)
PO Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$232.00	\$232.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$3,634.66	\$7,487.26	\$28,677.00	\$21,189.74
Net	\$1,980.50	\$1,182.90	(\$1,088.00)	(\$2,270.90)

JUNE 2022 Treasurer's Report. Submitted by Cheryl Lutman

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Membership form - pg.11

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2nd annual Northland Unity Festival
(formerly Northland Community Bazaar)
September 17 from 3-7pm at the North YMCA.

This is a great opportunity for local vendors to showcase their products, and residents to come together.

There will be entertainment, food, children's activities and more. The event this year will be in collaboration with the City of Columbus RiseUp CBUS events and will finish out the series with a show of diversity during Welcoming Week. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Vendors & Exhibitors WANTED
for the

2nd Annual Northland Unity Festival

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Hello Forest Park!

After missing our FPCA meeting in June, it was great to see everyone at the July meeting! You may have noticed some bike patrols around the neighborhood lately. Since the weather has been nice, the police have been cycling around the neighborhood, which allows them to patrol areas that they can't easily access in their vehicles. Officer Yandrich, our police liaison, was unable to attend it to the meeting but said that if anyone has any police concerns, they can reach out to him directly at dyandrich@columbuspolice.org.

We continue to hear reports about the Kia Boyz targeting Kias and Hyundai. They will steal the vehicles, take them for joyrides, and abandon them – often leaving them damaged or totaled. They were also mentioned in the Columbus Dispatch recently because a member was shot, presumably by another member. Additionally, a civic association member said that her catalytic converter was stolen off her vehicle during the day in a church parking lot. It's important to remain vigilant as it appears the criminals continue to become more brazen in their theft and violence. If you witness a crime, attempted crime, or even suspicious behavior, be sure to report it to the Columbus Police non-emergency number at 614-645-4545. If it's an emergency, call 911.

Supplemental Security News



Don't forget, included in your FPCA membership is supplemental security. Simply return the form below to Daryl Van Mercetta at dvanmercetta@gmail.com, mail the form below to 2131 Honeytree Court, Columbus, OH 43229, or fill it out online at fpcivic.org and we will turn it into the security company to perform extra patrols in your area while you are away. A FPCA membership is only \$25 per year for the entire family and supplemental security is just one of the perks you receive as a member.

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. Or fill out the request on our website, www.fpcivic.org

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Vacation Dates: Depart _____ Return _____ Please notify _____

Alternate person Address _____ Phone _____

Who has key? _____

Lights on timer? _____ Location of lights _____

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Location of devices _____

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

If yes, make and model of their car _____



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

NCC, Northland Community Council Report



The July 5 meeting of the Northland Community Council was held at Westerwoods. The next meeting will be the Annual Picnic on August 9 (as National Night Out will take place on the normal meeting date, August 2) at Blendon Woods Metro Park, with dinner at 6:30 (all are welcome to attend). Our Columbus police liaison noted that car thefts are up. The Safe Streets team attended, and took questions. Our Zone City Attorney, Sarah Pomeroy, noted that they are currently working on liquor license and hotel license objections. The 161 Task Force has been working on Clean Up 161 Days. The next ones are August 13 and September 1. We will meet at 9 am behind the Jiffy Lube on 161, and tools and bags are provided. Both Council Member Emmanuel Remy and Dayna McCrary from the city's Department of Development spoke and fielded questions. Ms. McCrary told us about the Columbus Financial Empowerment Center (columbusfec.org) which offers free one-on-one financial counseling for residents in Central Ohio. They have helped over 133,000 people to date. It is part of a national program. The Parade Committee was thanked for a job well done, as we were able to hold the 4th of July Parade again after a two year absence. The Audit Committee also completed their work and NCC's books are now in good shape, and a financial report was presented and approved. There will be a brief business meeting during the NCC Picnic. The next regular business meeting will be September 6, at 7 pm at Westerwoods. All are welcome to attend.

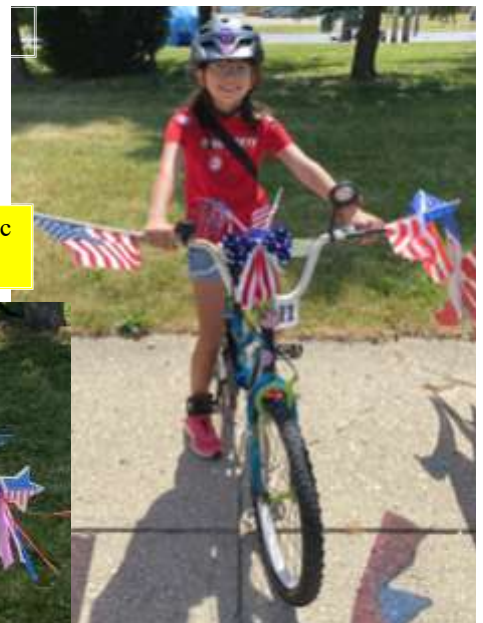
Ken Gilbert, Forest Park's NCC Representative

2022 Bike & Trike Winners

2nd place winners
 ← Most Original: **Jackson W.**
 Most Patriotic: **Cora C.** →

3rd place Most Original:
Olive S. ↓

3rd place Most Patriotic
 ↓ **Autumn P**



Bikes & Trikes

We had 20+ kids participate in our annual contest prior to the Northland Community Parade. This year each participant received a drawbag with stickers, water and a snack. Our 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners received Dairy Queen gift cards.

Thanks to Kate, Jack, Chris & Bridget for their Judging skills. Thanks to the parents for bringing all of the children. The bikes really made a presence in the parade. A good time had by all! See you in 2023

Submitted by Rita Woeste



Forest Park Gardener – August 2022



For this past summer, I've enjoyed having a nesting pair of Warbling Vireo's take up residence in a bird house, in my side yard. They are beautiful little birds, with a lovely song, (https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Warbling_Vireo/sounds) and they are incessant singers! I've watch them raise two clutches of chicks over the past few months, but the house now appears to be empty. These past few weeks (mid July) have been so hot and dry, that I wondered that they did not overheat in their house. I actually sprayed the roof of the bird house one time, when I was watering my side garden. The female vireo flew out, and let me know in no uncertain terms, that I should take my concern elsewhere. However, before I left, would I mind filling the birdbath with clean water?

The recent heat wave has really done a number on my yard and gardens, as I'm sure you know. I try not to use potable water on my gardens, but this month has been particularly bad. My hanging plants and planters have taken the biggest hit. What can we do?

First of all – know that the weather will break, and we should get rain soon. In this heat, water your planters/pots to keep them alive. They will look scraggly by now. After the rain, and the temperatures come down a bit, you can trim them back a third. They will recover and bloom again.

Fall blooming plants, such as Mums have already set their buds, so do not prune them now. Just make sure they are receiving enough water. And, during the heat, it is not advised to apply any fertilizer to the plants, especially liquid fertilizer.

Don't just water your plants, keep hydrated yourself! Avoid the heat of the day, the weeds can wait until after 7pm, or later. Heat Stroke is no joke.

Lisa Dove – ForestParkGardener@gmail.com

Keep sending in your Nominations for Beautiful Yards.... !

Email me the addresses of those wonderfully landscaped yards

FOREST PARK FALL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, September 17, 2022
 We put the advertisement in the newspaper & pass out maps with sales locations on day of garage sales.

Forest Park FALL 2022 GARAGE SALE ENTRY FORM - \$5.00
 Saturday, September 17, 9-3pm

Name _____ Address _____

Email: _____ phone#: _____

Featured Items:

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO LIST THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS

Mail to Mary Sguerra, 5395 Pine Bluff Rd. Columbus, OH 43229 Make checks out to F.P.C.A.

Forest Park Civic Association Meeting

Date: July 12, 2022

Location: Epworth United Methodist Church and Zoom

Meeting called to order @ 7:12 PM by Ed Vanasdale

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance was taken via role call/Zoom Participant List by Lou Bernard

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report Ed Vanasdale - ed1vanasdale@gmail.com

The 4th of July Parade was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped. Bikes-n-Trikes was a great success. Very solid turnout. Thanks to Rita Woeste for purchasing the gift bags to all of the kids who participated. Over 20 kids participated. A shout out to Mary Sguerra for creating a fantastic float for the FPCA. We won the Best in Theme Award.

Vice President's Report Trevor Secord -

tsecord@unioncountyyymca.org

NCC Meeting

1. Police report car thefts are still a high concern for our area with Kia and Hyundai vehicles being targeted.
 2. CPD Bike unit - "Street Team" was there to report on what they do and how they make an impact.
 3. City attorney is continuing to work on the hotel issues and has two hearings this month
 4. NABA had their "161 Clean-up" on July 9th, and are asking for more volunteers to keep 161 clean. Only 2 volunteers showed up this month
 5. City of Columbus 311 event will be at the library to go over the new system-look for info in the news or the website.
 6. Special guest Emmanuel Remy was there to answer questions about city safety - he reaffirmed that the city changes to the police department were only codifying "best practices" they already had or were putting into place. No change to their funding. Youth Organization grants through the city will be available \$500 each.
 7. The Northland Parade was a success, but costs will go up in the next few years due to insurance.
 8. Speaker was Dayna McCrary from the department of development discussing their program, the Columbus Financial Empowerment Center. Effort to help those who want to take charge of their life and their finances. Not just for those in financial need but anyone looking for financial literacy or guidance in their lives. FREE Program
 9. NCC picnic is August 9th at Blendon Woods Park Dogwood Pavilion. This will replace the regularly scheduled August FPCA meeting.
- FPCA National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 2nd being hosted at the YMCA on Karl Rd. Food trucks, live music, and bounce houses are expected. More info to come!!

Secretary's Report Lou Bernard - loubernard3@gmail.com

1. Attendance:

Officers/Committee Chairs Present: EV, TS, LB, CL, DVM, KVM, SL, AR, ER, SB, KG, DP

Officers/Committee Chairs Absent: FQ, MS, RW

Area Reps in Attendance: 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12

Area Reps Absent: 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14 (Areas 4, 13 and 14 remain vacant)

1 person on Zoom/ 25 present

Officer Dan Yandrich - not present

2. Official documents on the website updated to include a new copy of the complete constitution and bylaws. All fonts and spacing have been made consistent, and now include the new amendments passed in January.

3. Minutes from the May meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report Cheryl Lutman - cllutman17@gmail.com

1. 41 household memberships received through PayPal. Of those, 25 households included the PayPal fee in their total membership. 80 household memberships mailed in.
2. While we have received an additional 125 memberships in the mail, those weren't processed until early-mid July. This does not include memberships received through PayPal. All will be updated in the July report.
3. Advertising funds received were \$920. The additional donations towards Supplemental Security were \$855, Beautification \$305 and the Forester \$255. In addition, Garage Sale revenue was \$135. Expenses for the Garage Sale advertising were \$52.42.
4. Expenses included funds on our bulk mail permit, more folders for the Welcome Committee, paying our security patrols and *Forester* Printing.
5. We need about 560 households to join the FPCA to meet our basic budget dollars, so please continue to reach out to your neighbors to join.
6. Treasurer's Reports were voted on and approved.

Public Relations Report Mary Sguerra -

Mary.Sguerra@HERrealtors.com Absent - No Report

Forester Editor's Report

Rita Woeste - forester_ed@fpcivic.org Absent

1. **Deadline** for Ads, articles, and photos is **Thursday July 21st**
2. We are still looking for a delivery coordinator to help with the monthly *Forester*. If you know someone let me know.... Please.

This person would need to:

- maintain records of delivery people
- send a monthly reminder to delivery people that *Foresters* are coming to deliver
- help count out some sets & deliver them to delivery people, half of it is done for you already and everything is stuffed into bags when you count.
- check volunteer list to fill in gaps of streets not covered
- you only have to do this 10 months of the year. The January issue is online and May or June issue is mailed

Supplemental Security Report

Daryl Van Mercetta - dvanmercetta@gmail.com,

Katie Van Mercetta - kvanmercetta@gmail.com Dan Yandrich (CPD Liaison Officer) dyandrich@columbuspolice.org

1. There were more vacation checks in June and July so far.
2. In May, a woman reported that she lives near Northland High School and when she got out of her car, a youth jumped in and tried to steal it. Luckily she had her keys with her. Stay aware of your surroundings.
3. Continuing to talk with security company about upgrading services. If this is going to happen, we need more neighbors to join the FPCA.
4. Remember to keep your lights on at night. Don't let your vehicles run without you in them. Stay vigilant. Look out for your neighbors!

Business Representative

Sheridan Landin - sheridanlandon@yahoo.com

Alan Ray - aray.bergahorn@gmail.com (Absent)

1. Sheridan is continuing to canvas the area businesses trying to get more of them to join. He spoke with the owners of the Toro Meat Market on 161. We will be having them as guest speakers soon.
2. Thank you to all those people who helped to get the business members listed in the *Forester*.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**Welcome Committee Chair**

Ellin Ray - eclair1226@gmail.com ABSENT-No Report
Passed out many Welcome Folders to Area Reps to deliver to the new neighbors. She is continuing to make more regularly.

Volunteer Coordinator Scott Biggs - volunteerfpc@gmail.com

1. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering and helping with the civic association.
2. Thanks to all for the great Membership stuffing event, 28 volunteers. Thanks to Mike Stone, Dave Paul, Andy Hunt, Mary Sguerra, Rita Woeste for all of the prep work and delivering the massive amounts of envelopes to the post office.
3. Thanks to all who participated in the parade on the 4th!
4. Will be processing a lot of volunteer applications soon. Look for a call from Scott!
5. July's Volunteer of the Month is Ed Vanasdale, our president. Thank you for your countless hours and stepping up to fill in the role of president in an emergency.

Social Activities Report Position Vacant ABSENT-No Report**NCC Representative** Ken Gilbert - kgilbert78@att.net

1. Beware-catalytic converters are being stolen in large amounts.
2. Dave Leland, our state representative, will not be running in the fall. He will be running for a judge position.
3. NCC picnic is August 9th at Blendon Woods Park Dogwood Pavilion. This will replace the regularly scheduled August FPCA meeting. **There will be NO August FPCA meeting.**
4. 161 Clean-up dates: Aug. 13th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th

NCC Development Representative

Ed Vanasdale - evanasdale@insight.rr.com

Dave Paul - dwpaul@fpcivic.org

- 5 Cases were heard, only 1 relevant to FP area:
Case #3 A woman was applying for a variance to permit the operation of a Type A family child care facility in the Devonshire area. It was approved.

Website Administrator Dave Paul - dwpaul@fpcivic.org

Scott Biggs - volunteerfpc@gmail.com

OLD BUSINESS

1. No movement on the FP Block Watch. Still looking for a captain.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/IDEAS

1. Northland Unity Festival: LOCATION-North YMCA, 1640 Sandalwood Pl, Columbus, OH 43229. The event will take place from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on September 18th. Zaki Grill and Tibetan Momo will be on-site serving food, support our vendors! The first 100 people to visit our sponsor's table, The Economic & Community Development Institute (ECDI), will get a \$10 voucher for the food trucks! More than 3 dozen vendors, including local makers and services. Entertainment, including a Nepali dance troupe, Zumba, theater groups and more!
2. Beware of scammers using false email addresses from civic association's officers. We will never ask you to buy gift cards for us.
3. We received an email from one of our past presidents expressing the nice job that everyone is doing. Thank you George Schmidt for your kind words! We appreciate it. We wish you luck recovering from your foot surgery!
4. We are looking to get someone from the Toro Meat Market to come in as a guest speaker in September and Columbus 311 to come in as a guest speaker in October.
5. Construction on the roundabouts on Maple Canyon will begin sometime this summer.
6. The next FPCA meeting will be September 13th at Epworth United Methodist Church and Zoom at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM

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614-453-5332

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

Schoedinger North Chapel
5554 Karl Rd
614-224-6105

Cindy Fenstermaker
Realtor, AO Real Estate
614-323-3173

Restaurants

Donatos Pizza
1891 Tamarack Circle
www.Donatos.com

Gabby's
1887 Tamarack Circle
(614) 433-0583

Shopping, Services

Circle Mart
1876 Tamarack Circle
(614) 885-3514

Kreiger Ford
1800 Morse Road
614-783-3673

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

<https://www.columbus.gov/publicservice/RecyColumbus/>



Schedule for Forest Park Yard Waste & Recycling dates are:

**August 9, 22
&
Sept. 2, 16, 30**



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

Here's what goes in the blue cart:

Aluminum and steel cans - and lids. Flattened cardboard and pizza boxes (free of food and grease). Plastic bottles/jugs. Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, cereal and other dry food boxes and phone books. Glass bottles and jars. Cartons and juice boxes

BULK TRASH

Some large items cannot be thrown away because they are too big to fit in your trash container. Residents should contact the City's 311 Customer Service Center to schedule bulk items by calling 311 or 614-645-3111, or online at: www.311.columbus.gov

NO BULK ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED UNLESS THE RESIDENT SCHEDULES COLLECTION ONLINE



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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: _____

Keep Forest Park a Strong & Safe place to live. Fill out the membership form, located here or online at fpcivic.org. Send dues to:

Forest Park Civic Association
P. O. Box 29160
Columbus, OH
43229-0160

Member is just \$25 a year

**You live in Forest Park
Become a member of the Forest Park Civic Association
Cost is only \$25/year
Membership gives you security patrol & this monthly newsletter and more!**

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)

Please return to: **Forest Park Civic Association, PO Box 29160, Columbus, OH 43229-0160**



NEIGHBORHOOD Update!



Real Estate Services

August, 2022

Dear Neighbors:



MARY SGUERRA

CBR \$25 MILLION CLUB
FOREST PARK RESIDENT

818-7636

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end already. This is still a great time of the year when many many people are still looking to make a move. So if you've been thinking about selling, now is the time to do it. I closed on **1814 Tamarack Ct. S.** & my 2 New Listings at **5360 Maple Canyon & 1480 Ironwood Dr.** went In Contract quickly & are scheduled to close.

Please give me a call & let me show you what HER/Howard Hanna and I can do for you!



CURRENT MARKET WATCH



The following homes are **FOR SALE** with **HER REALTORS**:

5205 Honeytree Lp W Bilvl/3BR 225,000

HER Realtors homes In Contract

1480 Ironwood Dr. 2-Sty/4BR 235,000 *

1165 Ironwood Dr 2-Sty/4BR 249,900

5360 Maple Canyon© 2-Sty/3BR 289,900 *

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

**I KNOW FOREST PARK!
I LIVE IN FOREST PARK!
I SELL FOREST PARK!**

All Homes SOLD

Homes sold since 6/16/22

		Asking Price:	Sold Price:			Asking Price:	Sold Price:
1911 Walden Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	199,000	215,000	5160 Paw Paw Rd.	2-Sty/3BR	279,900	300,000
2123 Maplewood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	234,900	255,000	1722 Blue Ash Pl	Split/4BR	285,000	290,000
1900 Cedar Willow D	2-Sty/4BR	250,000	286,000	1814 Tamarack Ct. S.	Ranch/2-3BR	285,000	278,000
1872 Walden Dr.	Ranch/3BR	260,000	260,131	1439 Hempwood Dr	Bilvl/3BR	289,900	289,900
1588 Norma Rd.	Bilvl/3BR	265,000	270,000	1220 Vinewood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	300,000	295,000
5443 Redwood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	274,900	278,000	5132 Riverbirch Dr N	2-Sty/4BR	314,900	320,000
5384 Redwood Rd.	2-Sty/3BR	274,900	296,000	1465 Cypresswood Ct.	2-Sty/4BR	319,900	319,900
1678 Norma Rd.	Ranch/3BR	274,900	296,000	2126 Sumac Loop S.	Split/4BR	325,000	350,000
1420 Hempwood Dr.	Split/3BR	279,900	290,000				

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 7/21/22. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.

