



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

JULY, 2023

Celebrate USA's Birthday

By Joining your Neighbors at the
Northland Community Council Independence Day Parade

Tuesday July 4th, 11:00 am

2023 THEME: "STRONGER TOGETHER"



Steps off at 11 am from the Huntington Bank/ Home Buys parking lot, 1630 Morse Rd.
Procession travels north up Karl Road from Morse Road to Dublin-Granville Road (1.7 miles)

Changes to FPCA Meetings To meet the needs of the Neighborhood

The FPCA board has changed things up on meeting day, the second Tuesday of each month.

1) 6:00-6:30 pm Block Watch

For a full 1/2 hour have a conversation with our liaison officer & Supplemental Security and to talk about safety issues.

2) 6:30-7:00 pm 311 CODE TIME

If you have any code questions or issues, come to this meeting and we will make every attempt to guide you to solutions that work for you.

3) 7:00-8:00 pm FPCA meeting.

FPCA is working to have more guest speakers for you. Please let us know of groups/individuals or businesses you would like to hear from

NOW, FPCA asks for your help/support:

We have had about 215 households that have paid their membership so far in 2023. This number is far below the budget that was created for this year. We as a civic association are trying to assist and engage people in the community. We need your help in maintaining a viable civic association. Go to www.fpcivic.org and become a member of Forest Park. Your \$30 helps so much!! Thank You!

"Bikes & Trikes"

Decorate your bikes, tricycles, scooters & meet us at:
parking area in front of the



Woodward Park Middle School
at 10:30 am on July 4th.



National Night OUT- Tuesday August 1st, plan a cookout with neighbors on your block or join FPCA at the North YMCA on Karl Road

Gabby's Gatherings - last Thursday of each month, July 27, August 31



Community Garage Sale
Saturday, Sept. 16th

Forest Park Bowling Sunday, Sept. 17th
Sequoia Bowling Lanes

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City Code Enforcement : Call 311

CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

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Articles for the AUGUST, 2023 Forester are due to editor by July 16, 2023. Look for the July 2023 Forester at your door by the first Sunday, July 2nd.

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Guest speaker from Karl Rd. Library highlights free programs

Nicole Sochaki from the Karl Rd. branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library was the guest speaker at the FPCA's June 13 meeting. Ms. Sochaki told the crowd about many summer programs available at the branch. Summer Reading Challenges are available for kids and adults with prizes and free books. Culture Passes provide discounts and free passes to the Columbus Zoo, museums, ballet Met, the Columbus Symphony and other attractions. The library will also host events with live animals throughout the summer. Adult education classes are available in English, citizenship, Microsoft software, and other topics. The library also features free meeting rooms, conference rooms and study rooms.

Monthly Financial Report - May 2023

<u>Income</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Household Membership	\$6,435.00	\$6,670.00	\$14,400.00	\$7,730.00
Business Membership	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$750.00	\$525.00
Forester				
Advertising	\$950.00	\$1,660.00	\$7,500.00	\$5,840.00
Additional Donations	\$416.67	\$416.67	\$1,000.00	\$583.33
Supplemental Security	\$961.67	\$961.67	\$2,000.00	\$1,038.33
Beautification	\$361.67	\$381.67	\$1,000.00	\$618.33
Garage Sale	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$260.00	\$95.00
Mulch Sale	\$2,255.00	\$5,465.00	\$0.00	(\$5,465.00)
Interest	\$0.17	\$0.33	\$2.00	\$1.67
Other	\$1,475.00	\$1,475.00	\$2,000.00	\$525.00
Total Income	\$13,020.17	\$17,420.33	\$28,912.00	\$11,491.67
<u>Expenses</u>				
Membership				
PayPal Fees	\$27.67	\$79.08	\$70.00	(\$9.08)
Annual Mailing Printing	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$1,015.00	\$735.00
USPS Bulk Mail Permit	\$1,630.00	\$1,630.00	\$1,600.00	(\$30.00)
Outreach Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Forester				
Printing	\$985.00	\$1,970.00	\$10,835.00	\$8,865.00
Bags	\$174.15	\$174.15	\$2,370.00	\$2,195.85
Supplemental Security	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,800.00
Beautification				
Island Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$690.00	\$690.00
Neighborhood Beautification	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Committees				
Welcome	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Social	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Parade	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Garage Sale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mulch Sale	\$3,767.46	\$3,767.46	\$0.00	(\$3,767.46)
Office Expenses				
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$475.00
NCC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
Banquet	\$79.70	\$79.70	\$150.00	\$70.30
PO Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$232.00	\$232.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$6,863.98	\$8,180.39	\$28,907.00	\$20,726.61
Net	\$6,156.19	\$9,239.94	\$5.00	(\$9,234.94)

May, 2023
Treasurer Report
Submitted by
Cheryl Lutman

The FPCA
Forester goes out
to over 2800
households each
month.

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**Forest Park Block Watch program returns with updates from police liaison.
Photo Outline: Officer Dan Yandrich, our Columbus Police Liaison, FPCA President Ed Vanasdale,
and FPCA Supplemental Security Coordinator Daryl Van Mercetta at June’s Block Watch meeting.**

The Forest Park Civic Association’s executive committee revived the community Block Watch program on June 13 with a 30-minute public meeting. FPCA president Ed Vanasdale introduced Officer Dan Yandrich, Northland’s Columbus Police Liaison. Officer Yandrich gave away free keychain flashlights and children’s comic books before providing a summary of recent law enforcement actions and crime prevention tips. Officer Yandrich reviewed recent notable crimes in the area and told the crowd at the meeting that crime in the community is relatively low compared to other areas. “For as big as Forest Park is, it’s really not that bad,” he said. He added that the biggest issues for police are stolen vehicles in area apartment complexes.



He said residents have requested more police visibility in the Tamarack Circle area to deter crime and anticipated more frequent patrols. He advised residents concerned about speeding on their streets to contact 311 and request police motorcycle speed monitors.

Yandrich urged residents to get to know their neighbors and share information and report incidents to the CPD’s non-emergency number. Emergencies should be reported to 911. “Trade phone numbers with your neighbors and look out for each other,” he said.

Suspected gun shots can be reported to 911. “If you call in gunshots, we will probably drive through the area,” he said. “If you identify a specific location, we can get out and look for shell casings.”

He recommended that residents report suspicious behavior on their streets.

“If you don’t call, we don’t know about it,” he said. “If you see a suspicious person, get the best description that you can, the location and the time, and call it in.” We are still short-staffed, but we will check it out if we can.” Non-emergency issues should be reported to 614-645-4545.

Officer Yandrich noted that the Columbus Police have resumed towing abandoned vehicles from public streets. Police had suspended towing because the city’s impound lot was at capacity for much of the past year. Police can ticket vehicles if they are not moved after 72 hours and tow them after one week if they remain. You can report abandoned vehicles on public streets at the CPD’s non-emergency number of 614-645-4545 or at the city’s 311 service at 614-645-3111 or www.columbus.gov/311/ We recommend first checking in with your neighbors to verify the vehicles do not belong to them.

The 30-minute Block Watch meetings continue every month at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. A code enforcement meeting and the regular FPCA meetings will follow.

The Block Watch program is our community’s way to meet monthly to develop relationships with the Columbus Police Dept. and Franklin County Sherriff’s Office, share safety and security concerns, receive updates from law enforcement representatives, and strengthen communication between neighbors to stop crime.

Submitted by Scott Biggs

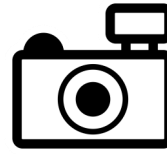


Great Time at the Forest Park evening at Gabby’s in June

Neighbors enjoyed food, music, drink and good conversation with folks.

Thanks to Gabby’s for hosting and grilling the hamburgers, brats and hotdogs!





21st Century Edu-Care Center 1673 Karl Court Columbus, OH 43229 (614) 622-7839
School-Agers 2023 Summer Camp and Field Trip Schedule 7:30AM - 6:00PM

June 5-9, 2023	June 12-16, 2023	June 19 - 23, 2023	June 26-30, 2023
BODY IN MOTION	ADVENTURES IN THE WILDS	LEGOLAND Discovery Center	PLANES and AUTOS!
* Enjoy Cedar Point (\$35) * Enjoy Skating at Skate Zone!	* Visit The Wilds Safari (\$35) * Participate in a surprise park event!	* Visit the 4D cinema! (\$20) * Construct legoland buildings!	* Wright-Patterson Museum (\$10) * Visit Honda Heritage Center
July 3-7, 2023	July 10 -14, 2023	July 17-21,2023	July 24-28, 2023
DRAMA	BRAINIAC WEEK!	FOODIE WEEK!	PHOTOGRAPHY WEEK!
* Outdoor Play (\$6) * Movies	* Academic Bowl (\$10) * Assemble COSI STEM kits!	* Eat at Farmer's Market (\$15) * Pick peaches, make ice cream.	* Take photos of friends. (\$18) * Make scrap books!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The camp fee is \$160 per week. However, parents can deduct the costs of field trips, materials, and special activities from the fee!
 For additional information or to register youngsters, please telephone C. Jones at 614-601-6060. The center is closed July 4th.

**Gabby's 2023
Summer Line-up**

June 30 - The Mustangs
July 1 - Hoghead Blues
July 7 - Trifecta
July 8 - Sparky Brewer
July 14 - GTM:
 Good Time Music
July 15 - Wildcard
July 21 - Will & Co. 8 - 12
July 22 - The Shaun Booker
 Dammit Band 8 - 12
July 28 - Linden & Melvin
July 29 - The McLans Duo -
 Christmas in July!
August 4 - Dead Eddie
August 5 - Bourbon Stew
August 11 - GTM: Good Time Music
August 12 - The Elderly Brothers
August 18 - The Mustangs

August 19 - Linden & Melvin
August 25 - Will & Co. 8 - 12
August 26 - The Shaun Booker
 Dammit Band 8 - 12
September 1-Trifecta



Join Neighbors & Friends at Gabby's
 1887 Tamarack Circle North
 Summer Band Line-up,
 starts at 7pm
 unless otherwise stated.



We can't wait to welcome you to our Yellow Umbrella Homes community of clients and friends!

Andrea Philipsen

Team Leader & Licensed Agent

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Hello Forest Park!

Have you heard the good news?! BLOCK WATCH IS BACK! Block watch will take place the same day as our Forest Park Civic Association meeting and at the same place, Epworth Church, but we are doing things a little differently now. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm and will run until 6:30pm. Officer Yandrich will be present to discuss any of your block watch/security/police-related questions or concerns and Supplemental Security will present any issues during this time. Please note: the majority of the Supplemental Security information will be conveyed during the block watch meeting and NOT during the Forest Park Civic Association Meeting.

Supplemental Security News



If you have questions about a specific matter or case, please email them prior to the meeting so that Officer Yandrich can come prepared. Also, if you have any specific issues or concerns and cannot make the meeting, feel free to email Daryl at dvanmercetta@gmail.com and he will pass them along. We hope to see you there and are counting on your participation to make Block Watch a success. Together we will make a safer and happier neighborhood. After block watch, feel free to stick around for the NCC report at 6:30pm and then the Civic Association at our regular time at 7:00pm.

The Kia Boys are still actively stealing vehicles and there have been reports of violence against police officers when approached. The police force is currently understaffed but they are starting Bike Patrol. While limited, there will be extra officers in the parks on the weekends. Beginning June 19, 2023, the City will start towing vehicles again but the officers will actually have to observe the vehicle not move during a 72 hour period prior to towing. To report an abandoned vehicle, or any other code infraction, contact 311. There have been recent complaints about speeding in the neighborhood but in order for the police to do anything about it, they will need as much information as possible, including any patterns and vehicle details.

Crime Prevention is a



Community Commitment

Don't forget, if you're a paid Forest Park Civic Association Member (only \$30 for the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD), Supplemental Security is only one of the many perks. Whenever you have a trip planned, just submit the Supplemental Security Form to Daryl Van Mercetta at dvanmercetta@gmail.com or fill it out online at FPCivic.org. The sooner you turn it in before your departure date, the better. This will give the security company time to plan some extra patrols while you're away and provide the peace of mind that you deserve.

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

Forest Park Community Police Liaison: Officer Daniel Yandrich, 614-645-1418, dyandrich@columbuspolice.org

Upcoming Events!

JULY
10
2023

Dirty Frank's Hot Dog Palace Truck!
North YMCA Parking Lot, 5-8p

Buckeye Shaved Ice &
Obstacle Course/Games!
North YMCA Parking Lot, 4-6p

JULY
14
2023

AUGUST
11
2023

Karaoke Night!
Sequoia Pro Bowl, 8p

Tortilla Mexican Street Food Truck!
North YMCA Parking Lot, 5-8p

AUGUST
21
2023

For more info and to submit event ideas: Contact Forest Park Social Committee Coordinator, Andrea Philipsen - Andrea@yellowumbrellahomes.com, 614.264.3846.

Located in Forest Park West
5501 Sandalwood Blvd

SEQUOIA PRO BOWL

Beach Bar

Great Food

Karaoke

Bowling

Forest Park Civic Association Meeting

Date: June 13, 2023

Location: Epworth United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order @7:01PM by Ed Vanasdale

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance was taken via role call.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Ed Vanasdale evanasdale@insight.rr.com

There is a new format for the FPCA meetings see article in this month's *Forester*.

6:00-6:30 Block Watch Meeting/Supplemental Security Report (CPD Liaison Officer Dan Yandrich and our Sup. Sec. chairpersons will be in attendance to answer your questions). Police issues will **NOT** be discussed at the regular FPCA meeting.

6:30-7:00 Code Enforcement Issues Discussion/NCC Development Report - If you have any questions regarding code issues, i.e. semi-trucks or cars parked on street, neighbor's grass is uncut, etc., this will be the time to come and talk with the FPCA President and officers concerning those issues. Code issues will **NOT** be discussed at the regular FPCA meeting.

7:00-8:00 FPCA Meeting The monthly meeting will take place as usual, but the above two items will not be discussed, leaving time for guest speakers and other committee reports, AND ending the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Guest Speaker: Nicole Sochacki

nsochacki@columbuslibrary.org

1. Nicole (Youth Services manager). Keith (head manager) is moving to Canal Winchester branch. He was here for about 10 years.

2. Summer Reading Challenge has become. Read and get rewarded. Sign up in person or online. Rewards for adults and for kids.

3. Music, arts, science, and lots of animals to visit over the summer for the kids.

4. The New Culture Pass Program. Come and visit the library and get tickets for lots of museums and attractions in the area like the Zoo, Veterans Museum, and Art Museum.

5. 150th Year Anniversary: Come to the library and get a passport of activities to do-complete the activities for lots of prizes.

6. There are lots of classes being offered at the library: <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/adult-education>

7. If you are interested in mentoring and volunteering, please come and stop by the branch. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer helping people of all ages from kindergarten on up!!

Vice President Trevor Secord tsecord@une.edu

National Night out will be at the North YMCA on August 1st (the first Tues.), more information will be presented at the July meeting and through social media sources.

Secretary Lou Bernard - loubernard3@gmail.com

1. Attendance:

Officers/Committee Chairs Present: EV, TS, LB, CL, MS, DVM, MB, SL, SB, AP, KG, DP

Officers/Committee Chairs Absent: RW, AR, ER, KVM

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

Area Reps Absent: 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 (Area 14 remain vacant)

Total meeting attendance: 28

2. Reviewed minutes from May, no changes or corrections

needed, minutes have been approved and were entered into the official records.

Treasurer Cheryl Lutman - cllutman17@gmail.com

1. We have received 54 household memberships through PayPal with about 3/4 of those paying that way also covering their fees - thank you!! The biggest chunk has been in the mail. We've received 160 through the post office, and have a stack of about 25 to process, with more coming in, though they have definitely slowed down.

2. The biggest expense was the purchase of the mulch (\$3700, we had a profit of \$1200), followed by the funds on our bulk mail permit.

3. Advertising revenue this month almost completely covered the cost to print the *Forester*, so thank you to our advertisers - and to Lowell and Rita for making all the changes to the ads as they've happened!

4. Total income last month:\$13,020.17; expenses last month: \$6863.98; Net gain: \$6156.19

5. See the financial breakdown spreadsheet in the *Forester*.

Public Relations

Mary Sguerra - marysguerra@howardhanna.com

1. Nice turnout for bowling. Another bowling event will be on: Sept. 17th, Sunday

2. The next community garage sale will be: Sept. 16th, Saturday

3. We are looking for someone to take over the 4th of July float for the FPCA. Mary will help, but needs someone to take the lead. Please contact Mary.

5. The last Thursday of each month, come meet us "Gather at Gabby's" on Tamarack Circle; 6:30-8:30 pm.

Forester Editor Rita Woeste - forester_ed@fpcivic.org

Needs articles by Friday, June 16th.

Supplemental Security

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Katie Van Mercetta - kvanmercetta@gmail.com - *Absent*

Dan Yandrich (CPD Liaison Officer) -

dyandrich@columbuspolice.org 614.645.1418

See report in the *Forester*

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Marty Biggs - Marlynabiggs@yahoo.com

Sheridan Landin - sheridanlandon@yahoo.com

Alan Ray - aray.bergahorn@gmail.com - *Absent*

Business members have been updated in the *Forester*. If you see any mistakes, please contact Marty.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Welcome Committee Chair

Ellin Ray - eclair1226@gmail.com - *Absent*

This committee has been temporarily put on hold in order to study the best way to fulfill this need.

Volunteer Coordinator Scott Biggs - volunteerfpc@gmail.com

1. Welcomed new neighbors and members from Sharon Woods Civic Association to our meeting.

2. Scott will make sure to get the word out about our new meeting format on social media and the website.

3. Scott purchased "Slow Down" yard signs for your yard. If you are interested, contact him directly.

4. Still looking for a volunteer to head up the Bikes-n-Trikes.

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5. People from outside FP wanting to join. There is an Associate Membership level:

In the Constitution: Article III: Section B: Associate Member. Subsequent to full payment of dues in accordance with Article VI, any resident of Forest Park or, at the discretion of the Board, any resident of the Community may become an Associate Member of the FPCA upon agreeing to be bound by its Constitution and Bylaws. Associate Members shall be entitled to all rights of membership in the FPCA, except the right to vote or to become elected or appointed to the Board.

At this time, Associate Members do not get the *Forester* delivered to them.

Social Activities Andrea Philipsen andrea@yellowumbrellahomes.com

1. July 10th: 5-8pm; Dirty Franks Hotdog Food Truck - coming to the North YMCA parking lot. Please come hang out and meet your neighbors.
2. July 14th 4-6pm - Shaved Ice Food Truck at the YMCA
3. Aug 11th - 8pm Karaoke at Sequoia Bowl
4. Aug. 21st - 5-8 pm -Tortilla Mexican Street Food Truck at the YMCA
5. Aug. 26th, 7-8:30 pm Concert on the Driveway at the Dove Household (5785 Lindenwood Rd). For more info, see "The Forest Park Gardener's" article in this month's *Forester*.
6. Aug. 28th - 8-10 am - Bushel and Bean Coffee Truck at the YMCA

NCC Representative

Ken Gilbert - kgilbert78@att.net Trevor Secord - tsecord@une.edu

See column in this month's *Forester*.

NCC Development Representative Ed Vanasdale -

Presented by Dave Paul. The city is now having open house discussions about the rest of the Maple Canyon Roundabout program: they are planning more roundabouts around the 161 access roads. The Open House date is June 29th Karl Library 11-1 and 4:30-6:30. The city website says the completion date for the Maple Canyon Project to be Fall '23.

Link to the official letter (online link): <https://www.fpcivic.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Notification-Letter.pdf>

Link to the Comment Form (online link): <https://www.fpcivic.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Comment-Form.pdf>

Website Administrator

Scott Biggs - volunteerfpc@gmail.com Dave Paul - dwpaul@fpcivic.org

Our website is always - always being updated with new and upcoming info! Please check it out!!

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/IDEAS

Lots of questions about speeding/speed bumps and street lights. Those neighbors were invited to come and discuss the issue, but none showed up. If it is important to you, you need to come and make your voice/opinion known.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM

Meeting minutes submitted by Lou Bernard, Secretary, FPCA

Forest Park Business Memberships

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Epworth United Methodist

5100 Karl Road
614-885-8015

Karl Road Christian Church

5400 Karl Road
614-888-3444

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Doug Bond

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Jonathan Allen Landscape

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Cindy Fenstermaker

Realtor, AO Real Estate
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Andrea Philipsen

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Restaurants/Entertainment

Massey's Pizza

1951 E. Dublin-Granville Rd
614 (888-0022)

Sequoia Pro Bowl

5501 Sandalwood Blvd
614-885-7043

Shopping, Services

Toro Meat Market

1405 E. Dublin-Granville Rd
614 (813-8395)

Kreiger Ford

1800 Morse Road
614-783-3673

Circle Smoke Shop

1852 Tamarack Circle South
614-396-7837

Circle Drive Thru

1848 Tamarack Circle S
614-505-0032

Gabby's Bar

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WALK WITH A DOC

The Woodward Park Walking Group was recently joined by OhioHealth cardiologist, Dr David Sabgir, and a large

group of visiting physicians with the US Medical Soccer Team. The team of physician soccer players was in Columbus to play soccer with local teams and learn about Dr Sabgir's organization, Walk With a Doc. The non profit organization was started by Dr Sabgir with the goal of inspiring people to walk and talk with others in their community while learning about health through physician-led walking groups.

Launched here in Columbus in 2005, Walk With a Doc is now an international organization with over 500 walking groups throughout the world. The Woodward Park Walking Group meets at the Community Center the first and third Saturday of every month. Come and join us for a walk at Woodward Park, visit the Nature Preserve, learn about various health topics, and meet new people who live in Forest Park.

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Forest Park Gardener – July 2023

As I'm sitting here, I am listening to the lovely sound of the rain that has finally arrived. Our 20 plus rainless days came at a terrible time, especially right after we all had planted our gardens around Mother's day. At least the temperature during this time period was cooler than normal, except for a couple of days that hit close to 90°. I tried to keep my new plantings going, but alas I had some casualties.

Funny thing though, I sowed some seeds of Zinnia's and Marigolds right around the 2nd week of May. They never germinated. I figured that it was because they were older seeds, so I just mulched over the top. Guess who is peeking out today! Looks like my \$1.29 packet of seeds are going to outdo my \$14.00 flat that I purchased. I guess patience wins out.



Hopefully, the rest of June will give us, and the farmers, some needed water breaks, during the month, so that we get the beautiful blooms in July. That is when our gardens are at their best. Bright bloom, butterflies, and hopefully some hummingbirds.

Practice patience this month. Work in the garden either early in the morning or in the evening. Stay hydrated and take breaks! Working full time, most of my garden time is a weekend affair. But, I can't do those marathons anymore. So, I'm taking the zone approach. I have divided my garden into sections and tackle one zone at a time. I try to limit my time to no more than 1 ½ hrs at a stint.

Happy 4th of July to everyone, and I hope to see you at the parade! It's hard to believe that we are halfway through 2023.

Note: Music in the garden will be back this summer! People have asked and Tim and I have decided that we will again host a porch concert!
Save the Date: Saturday, August 26th, 7:00 to 8:30pm.

More information will be coming in the August newsletter. You can contact me at ForestParkGardener@gmail.com for details.
If you like good Jazz, bring your lawn chair and join us!

Lisa Dove – Forest Park Gardener
5785 Lindenwood Rd – walk by and say “Hi!”



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Thank you to all who have recently reached out to me to sell their homes. I will be having a few more homes coming on the market very soon.

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

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1918 Torchwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	260,000	260,000
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5730 Satinwood Dr	2-Sty/4BR	273,000	305,000
5497 Redwood Rd	Split/3BR	275,000	300,500
1443 Boxwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	289,900	295,000
1941 Denise Dr.	Split/4BR	289,900	300,000
1870 Cedar Willow	2-Sty/4BR	299,000	299,000
5529 Rockwood Rd	2-Sty/3BR	315,000	315,000



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