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POOL NEWS FROM PRF SWIM CLUB

Memberships are currently available for the Swim Club. **Thank you** to those that have already purchased a membership and are taking advantage of our payment plans.

Be sure to take advantage of these payment plans before they go away.

Membership special: Purchase a pool membership in March (single, couple or family) get 5 FREE guest passes. Family memberships also receive an additional benefit...ice cream for the family! (Up to \$10)*



Current happenings: The swim committee is working hard to get everything in place for the 2016 season. We have already done several needed repairs to the pool and have a few more items to complete this spring. We are currently accepting applications for anyone interested in being a lifeguard. Application is available on the pool website.

The Swim Club/Pool will be applying to obtain grant money from Springfield Townships Neighborhood Grant Program. Any funds received will go towards permanent improvements on the pool and swim club.

We are also looking for volunteers to help get the pool open this year. Last year we were taunted by Mother Nature and assume this year will be no different based on the current winter "roller coaster" weather. If you have a few hours to spare to give a hand, please contact us and we can assign you a job. We will also gladly accept help from high school students needing service hours. No amount of time is too small to volunteer. Our first "clean up" day will be Saturday, March 19th, 2016 from 9-11am. We will be primarily cleaning out flower beds and cutting back over grown foliage before spring arrives. Just show up at the pool with a set of work gloves and we will assign you a job.

Visit www.pleasantrunfarms.org and select Swim Club to find membership forms, lifeguard application and links for online payments.

The pool is set to open May 28th, 2016.

The pool will be opened on WEEKENDS only May 28-30th, Opening DAILY beginning June 3 thru August 17. It will then be open WEEKENDS August 20-21, 27-28 and September 3-5th. Pool hours will be 1-8pm WEEKDAYS and 12-8pm on Saturday and 12-6pm on Sunday.

Information on Swim Lessons and Swim Team will be available in May.

Questions, comments, suggestions?

Contact Erin Knox, Pool Director @513-266-100 or email us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com

Membership Renewals



It's time to get your 2016 memberships and renewals in. You can send the information to PRFCA, 11955 Elkwood Drive, Box C, Cincinnati, OH, 45240. Memberships are still a great deal at \$25.00 for 12 months, \$35 for the year if you want a monthly hard copy memo delivered to you.

The 2016 membership form is available on the back page of this memo.

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**Memo Deadline for
Advertisements and Articles
Friday, March 25, 2016**

The **April Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of April 2nd. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by April 1, 2016. If you would like to **place an ad in** or **contribute an article to** the Memo, please contact Venita Vivians, Memo Editor at vvivians@prodigy.net (include Memo in the subject). If you have any problems with **receiving** your Memo, please contact Venita Vivians at 513-505-0480.

The Memo and the PRF Civic Association reserve the right to refuse any content. Letters to the editor will be published only with the authors name. Any comments, suggestions, or new contributors are welcome.

PRFCA Membership Applications are available in this memo and on the website listed below or by calling our Membership Chairperson listed above.

Dues are \$25 a calendar year.
(\$35 for monthly hard copy memo distribution)

Check out the website below for additional news and community information.

PLEASANT RUN FARMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A Board Meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held February 18, 2016 at the home of Ed Mayer. The following are the minutes from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm.

Reading of the minutes from prior meeting:

James Ciolino asked if everyone had read the minutes from January. Motion was made to accept the minutes as written, motion was seconded and the minutes were approved for acceptance.



Board Reports:

President: James Ciolino –

James shared suggestions for increasing membership, putting more information out to the community on what the civic association does, perhaps providing yard signs for PRF members and installing neighborhood signage at a couple of key entry points into the neighborhood. He also brought up the idea of publishing a neighborhood directory (hasn't been done since 2003), and sell ads to local businesses as a means of financing the project. He also stated he would like to pursue the use of grants to turn part of the greenbelt into a park area and discussion was held regarding ideas for fundraising. James met with Welch Elementary assistant to the principal and took a tour of the building. A wish list item would involve the building becoming a community center in the future and/or the grounds becoming a park. Comment was made to at least see about moving the playground equipment to Clifford George Park if the district would be willing to donate to PRF after the school is closed. Discussion followed on the ideas presented, with agreement that all upcoming events for the year should be published in the Memo, most importantly in the two per year that will be printed and delivered to every home in the Farms. James will continue working on the ideas and bring more information to the board for discussion at future meetings.

Vice President: Anna Fields –

Anna stated that Springfield Township will hold its annual State of the Township meeting on March 6 at 1:30pm at The Grove. Anna mentioned that it would be nice to have a senior event to show our senior members that we want to include them in PRF activities. Discussion ensued around the idea of having a morning to bring the seniors together (for breakfast or brunch?). The idea came up to use that as a social opportunity and a service opportunity, if the seniors would be willing to help with stuffing Easter eggs. Anna is to follow-up with Linda regarding whether or not we'll be hosting an Easter Egg hunt this spring.

Treasurer: Ed Mayer –

Ed presented the financial report. Account balance as of 2/18/16 was \$10,748.89. Motion was made to accept the financial report, motion was seconded and the financial report was approved for acceptance.

Secretary: Connie Fears –

Connie had no report other than a reminder that the PRFCA scholarship deadline is March 31.

Athletic Director: John Buschmann –

John reported that registration for baseball, softball and t-ball continues. He's expecting to have a similar number of players and teams as last year. Practices will begin around the third week of March; games will begin April 9. Plans are underway for a ball field cleanup event on April 2. John has vouchers for the Kids Glove fundraiser, sponsored by the Cincinnati Reds. Athletes sell vouchers at \$12 for select Reds games and the organization receives \$10 per voucher sold. The games – all with a 7pm start - are June 7 (Cardinals), June 23 (Padres) and June 27 (Cubs).

Communications: Venita Vivians –

Venita was unable to attend the meeting.

Membership Report:

Membership chair's position is currently open. James said that he and Linda are working on filling this position.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson

Linda was unable to attend the meeting.

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PLEASANT RUN FARMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (continued)

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Pool: Erin Knox –

Erin was unable to attend the meeting, but she did send a report. They have received several quotes for the new gate/fence. Gate must be retrofitted or replaced to be self-latching so as to be compliant with Hamilton County licensing for the 2016 season. They met with swim team to bolster the relationship between the swim club and the swim team. They're still waiting on Springfield Township for news of the neighborhood grant. They are scheduling a clean-up day for March 19 and would like the assistance of high school students who need service hours. The Northwest High School Art Club has been assisting with design on a new pool logo to be painted onto the Athletics storage building in the parking lot. Lifeguard applications will be available in March.

Old Business:

Discussed coordinating list of tasks for cleanup days, will help with using high school students who are in need of service hours. John passed information on the Marsh fundraiser program to James, who will follow-up and work to implement this program within the Farms for the civic association.

New Business:

James mentioned CERT, a program for educating people on emergency response. It was mentioned that the township will be having a meeting on this topic in March.

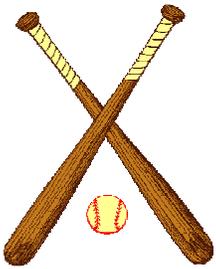
Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Next meeting (board only): Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 7:00pm. (Anna Fields to host)

Next General Meeting will be held on April 28 at 7:30pm in Welch Cafeteria.

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

PRF SPRING SPORTS



PRF Spring Sports are just a few short weeks away from getting started. Practices for baseball, softball, and T-ball will all begin before the end of March, with games beginning in early April. Clifford George is the place to be this summer, as PRF plans to field about a dozen teams for the 2016 season. If you have not already registered, it may not be too late. We still have a limited number of spots available for baseball and softball. If you are interested, please email Matt Heller at hellermj@fuse.net for availability.

T-ball registrations have begun, and we have two opportunities coming up for you to sign-up in person. PRF will have representatives, stocked with all the necessary paperwork, at Welch Elementary's parent/teacher conference nights on Thursday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 9th. Please email Tim Higgins at thiggins1946@gmail.com with any questions regarding T-ball.

Thanks to everyone that has already registered, and we are looking forward to another exciting, and successful, spring sports' season at PRF. We are always looking for quality volunteers to enhance our program. Please email hellermj@fuse.net or johnbusch25@yahoo.com for information about opportunities for coaching, umpiring, concession, or grounds-keeping. Some positions are paid. Let us know how you can help. Here's to another great season!

Matt Heller, PRF Baseball Supervisor, hellermj@fuse.net

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR PRFCA BOARD

We have noticed that PRF has a good number of senior citizens whose interests we would welcome being represented on our board. One of the best ways to do this is to have a senior citizen representative. Anyone interested in being a representative for PRF senior residents may contact Anna Fields at 851-0438.

Anna Fields, PRFCA Vice President





PRF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2016 Baseball Registration
Please print

Baseball
Softball
T-Ball

*****EACH PLAYER MUST HAVE 2016 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT FORM ON FILE*****

Child's Name: _____
 Parent's Name(s): _____
 Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 School Attending: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
 Coach/Team played on last year: _____ Child's Birth date: ____/____/____
 Current Grade: _____

<u>Circle One:</u>	<u>Birthdates</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Circle One:</u>	<u>Pitch Type</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
Class A Major	6/1/97 – 5/31/00	\$100	U18 (18 & under)	Fastpitch	\$90
Class A 2	6/1/00 – 5/31/01	\$100	U15 (15 & under)	Fastpitch	\$90
Class A 1	6/1/01 – 5/31/02	\$100	U14 (14 & under)	Fastpitch	\$85
Class B 2	6/1/02 – 5/31/03	\$90	U13 (13 & under)	Fastpitch	\$85
Class B 1	6/1/03 – 5/31/04	\$90	U12 (12 & under)	Fastpitch	\$80
Class C 2	6/1/04 – 5/31/05	\$80	U11 (11 & under)	Fastpitch	\$80
Class C 1	6/1/05 – 5/31/06	\$80	U10 (10 & under)	Fastpitch	\$70
Class D 2	6/1/06 – 5/31/07	\$70	U9 (9 & under)	Fastpitch	\$70
Class D 1	6/1/07 – 5/31/08	\$70	U8 (8 & under)	Fastpitch	\$65
Instructional	6/1/08 – 5/31/09	\$65	U7 (7 & under)	Coach Pitch	\$65

Age of the girl based on Jan. 1 of the current season.

T-BALL	
<u>Birthdate Range</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
6/1/09 – 5/31/11	\$60

Make registration checks payable to PRFAA

- **Family Maximum is \$300.00 – maximum fees per household.**
- **Use one form per child.**
- **No refunds after 1st game of season**
- **Payment must be completed before player can receive their uniform and play.**

I hereby agree that the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association (PRFCA), its members, coaches and officers; coaches, officers and officials of the Northwest Board of Recreation (NWBR), its member organizations, and the owners of the fields and facilities utilized by the Northwest Programs, shall not be held liable for any injury or loss which my child/self may sustain while participating in any activity sponsored by the forgoing organizations. I am aware of the risks involved in playing sports and certify that my child/self is physically capable of participating in any of the sponsored sports programs. I further agree to hold harmless from any claim, the PRFCA, the NWBR, its member organization & the owners of the fields and facilities utilized.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Please see reverse side for medical/photo consent and player code of conduct.

CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

We the parents of _____, give consent for emergency medical treatment of our child for illness or accident if we cannot first be contacted.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Emergency contact (other than parent/guardian): _____ Phone: _____
Relationship: _____ Does your child have any allergies or require any special medications?

No Yes Explain: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

CONSENT TO PUBLISH PHOTOS

I hereby grant Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association and Pleasant Run Farms Athletic Association permission to publish photographs (including use on the PRFCA website) which may include my child, taken during practices or games as part of the 2016 athletic season. I understand that if names are listed, it will include my child's first name only, in an attempt to comply with the National Child Protection Act. Further, I understand that every attempt will be made to prevent unauthorized access to personal information and hold PRFCA, PRFAA, SAY, NWBR, GMSL and NWBL harmless for any accidental release of information.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby refuse to grant Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association and Pleasant Run Farms Athletic Association permission to publish photographs which may include my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Pleasant Run Farms Athletic Association (PRFAA) provides quality athletic programs for our youth. Our coaches, coordinators, athletic directors and board are all committed to provide the best possible programs which our resources will allow. Likewise, it is necessary that each child playing a sport and his or her parent or guardian make a commitment as well.

The mission of PRFAA is to assist youths develop sportsmanship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being. PRFAA desires great citizens as well as great athletes by promoting the virtues of character through play. In the spirit of that mission, all PRFAA players, parents, coaches and coordinators are expected to conduct themselves respectfully and follow program guidelines.

PLEASANT RUN FARMS CIVIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association will again offer a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Each applicants must be receiving a high school diploma and intend to continue his or her education at a college or technical school. The applicant's family must be residents of Pleasant Run Farms and hold a current membership in the Civic Association.

The scholarship application form is available online at www.pleasantrunfarms.org, or you may contact PRFCA secretary, Connie Fears, to obtain a copy. All applications must be submitted by March 31, 2016. The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Civic Association's General Meeting in April.

Please contact Connie if you are interested in assisting with judging the applications.

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary



JOHN WESLEY U.M.C. OUTREACH PROJECT

Looking Good! The Praise Images of Christ (PIX) photography group from our friends at John Wesley U.M.C. is seeking ten PRF families for the 2016 Family Portrait Project on Saturday morning, May 7, 2016. This project is an outreach to our community on behalf of our church neighbor. Your family will gather for a formal portrait under the watchful eye of a professional photographer while select PIX members will take several poses of you and your loved ones (no animals, please). The best part is the finished 8x10 family portrait will be matted and framed free of charge - without a single obligation by the family - and presented to the family as a lovely gift. Please call photographer Mark Upton at 513-426-1581 to answer your questions and reserve one of the spots for your family.

John Wesley U.M.C.



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PLEASANT RUN FARMS ATHLETICS

PRF Athletics is looking for two volunteers to help with the operation of the Athletics program. Our Athletics program fields boys and girls teams in baseball, softball, Tball and soccer. They play against teams from Fairfield, Colerain, White Oak, Monfort Heights, Morgan Ross, and other areas. Players' ages run from 4 to 14 years old. Volunteers have performed a variety of duties within PRF in running these programs, including coaching, sports commissioners, managing and scheduling umpires and referees, organizing and distributing the uniforms and equipment, managing finances, procuring field supplies, to name a few.



Our spring season runs from April 1 to June 30. The fall season runs from August 15 to October 15. This year we need help to manage two key roles at Clifford George park.

Field maintenance. This include making sure the fields at Clifford George park are ready for play. Cutting the grass and prepping the two baseball infields are the key items. Cutting the grass takes about 3 hours per week. We provide the riding lawn mower! Preparing the field includes dragging the infields using the lawn mower prior to the games. Most games are on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

Concession stand operation. We have teenagers who staff the concession stand during games. They are already experienced and know what to do. We need an adult to manage the operation: schedule the kids when to work, buy some of the snacks we sell, and be sure the stand is clean.

Both of these roles are integral to the continued operation of our sports programs. These two roles work with the Baseball commissioner, Soccer commissioner, President, and Treasurer to supervise our overall sports program. Neither role requires a lot of time, but benefits a lot of people.

Our season starts soon. If you can help, please contact John Buschmann at 612-8767.

John Buschmann, PRFCA Athletics Director

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Living in the Farms Anniversaries—March 2016



Dee Dutro ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 37 years

Kevin & Wendy Puccini ~~~~~ 1987 ~~~~~ 29 years

Karen Pearson & Stephanie Clemons ~~~~~ 1980 ~~~~~ 26 years

Walter & Gail Ulanski ~~~~~ 2014 ~~~~~ 2 years



Happy Birthday to You, March Birthdays!

2nd Peter Mayer	3rd Kara Puccini	8th Angela Boylson Troy Marwehe
11th Cathy Morton	13th Randall Matthews	26th Emily Puccini
31st Theresa Matthews		



Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com



Kids Looking for Work!!!

Following is a list of young residents looking for work. The PRFCA/Memo does not endorse any of those listed; we list these names free of charge as a service to our community....**Kids and parents please advise if this information needs updating.**

Babysitting:

- Isabelle Boylson, age 13 1/2, 513-259-9143, basic CPR, home schooled so schedule is very flexible
- JaShaylia Jenkins, age 17, 723-1624, Certified babysitter (2011), CPR (2012). Also has dog care experience
- Caitlin Scheib, age 14, 931-3508, Safe Sitter Certified
- Emily Scheib, age 14, 931-3508, Safe Sitter Certified
- Claudia Weitz, age 13, 825-3448, American Red Cross babysitting course

Yard Work/Pet Care/Odd Jobs:

- Sarah Dean, age 14, 674-9455, pet care
- Abigail Junker, junkerabigail@gmail.com, animal care
- Louis Girts, age 16, 648-9766, yard work, car washing & other odd jobs
- Linda Schulz, age 16, 478-5484, odd jobs
- Austin Thom, 513-470-6471, call or text, grass cutting, mulch , snow removal, odd jobs

Tutoring:

- Deja Martin—age 15, dmartfam@gmail.com, Northwest honor student





2016 Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association, Inc. Membership Form

Date: _____ Family last name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail (please print clearly): _____

PRF Resident since: month _____ year _____ Check One: Membership Renewal _____ New Member: _____

Please note your personal information including e-mail address is only used by the PRFCA to contact you regarding events and issues that pertain to our community. We respect your privacy and do not distribute, sell or trade any of your personal information.

Household Member	Birth month/day	Adult/Child

The success of the Civic Association largely depends on volunteers in the community. Volunteers play an integral role in keeping programs in existence and running smoothly. Please check if you are willing to help with any of the following programs and the respective Board Member may contact you for assistance.

- 4th of July Parade _____ Scholarship Committee _____ Where needed _____
- Garage Sale _____ Membership _____
- Landscaping Contest _____ Communications _____
- Swim Club _____ Sports _____ (specify which sport _____)

We publish members anniversary (years living in PRF) and birthdays in the Memo.

I do not want household anniversary and birthdays published in the Memo.

The Memo is electronically distributed monthly to members of the civic association only. The memo will be distributed to the entire PRF community during the months of April and September in hard copy form. **If you are a member and require a hard copy of the memo monthly please add \$10 to your annual dues to help cover the cost of printing and delivery.** If you would like a hard copy monthly please indicate below:

I need a hard copy of the memo. **(Add \$10 to your annual dues)**

Annual 2015 Membership fee: \$25.00. Please return this completed form with your check. Please make your check payable to PRFCA and mail or drop off to: PRFCA, 11955 Elkwood Drive Box C, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240.

Please check out the PRFCA website at pleasantrynfarms.org. We are also on Facebook under Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association. Please give your comments and upload any pictures which involves the Farms. Please become a fan or join the group! Thank you for your support!

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