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The Pleasant Run Farms Memo June 2019

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Swim Club Update:

The PRF Swim Club opened for the 2019 season on Saturday May 25. The weather for the holiday weekend cooperated by being hot and humid. Many members enjoyed it.

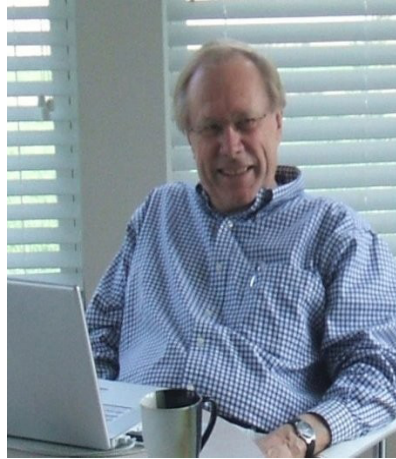
It's not too late for you to enjoy it either. Memberships are still on sale at half the price of last year's rates. A family can join for 198 dollars. Please join or talk a friend or two into joining.

We have a strong team in place this year led by our lifeguards and concession workers and our new pool director Natalie Winkler. Call the pool to schedule a party. Cindy Goldick is working hard behind the scenes to schedule and manage the workers. Kevin Puccini spent many hours to get the pumps and plumbing up and working properly. Erin Knox has been busy keeping the grass looking nice and the concession stand stocked. Ed Mayer worked to ensure that the pools we're ready to fill on time and handles the money.



Hi Neighbor!

President's Update



On Memorial Day weekend the PRF Swim Club opened for the 2019 Season with an exciting new look. Members played and relaxed by the pool and enjoyed the newly updated Club House with a fresh beach look. During the past month, Ed Mayer and Kevin Puccini prepared the pools and mechanical equipment for the swim season. At the same time Gary Hunn, Vinny Gray, Susan Wicklund and I painted the Club House and pump building to look like an ocean beach venue. Erin Knox prepared the Clubs lawns and we put out a call for plant donations. Four of our neighbors, including one in Fairfield donated several types of plants including hostas. Another neighbor made a very appreciated cash donation and we added a lot of beautiful flowers. You'll be very happy to see the fresh new look of the Swim Club. We still have a few more items to add to the facility like a large flower box on the front of the first building. This will happen as budget permits. This is an important year for the Swim Club, We reduced the membership fee by 50% so everyone can enjoy the pools. Now, it's critical for PRF families to join to financially support the Swim Club.

The parking and pickup problem at Pleasant Run Elementary should be corrected this summer. Todd Bowling, superintendent of NWLSD has had engineers review the problem and he indicates that before school resumes they will add 68 – 74 parking spaces across the creek and on the side field toward PRE. They are also looking at widening the entry road for parent drop off and changes in flow of traffic during drop off. All changes are scheduled for this summer.

Gwen McFarlen, Kathleen Kennedy and Mike Gould, from Springfield Township discussed the Welch property at May's PRFCA General Meeting. Gwen indicated that the Township is only interested in single family homes on the Welch property. She indicated that multifamily housing would not be permitted. Kathleen explained the creation of a CRA (Community Reinvestment Area) and how it would benefit the Welch project. Kathleen indicated that the CRA is used to offer the developer tax abatements which make the project financially viable for the developer. The 30 houses in this project are expected to be in the \$200,000 to \$350,000 price range. The addition of these homes will help to keep the Farms a viable community. The NWLSD Board and Superintendent are in favor of the creation of the CRA and the subsequent tax abatement. The PRFCA Board is also in favor of the CRA and the projects future overall affects on higher home prices in the Farms. All residents within 200 feet of the development will receive a letter from the Township inviting them to a zoning meeting. Due to all the hearings required, the project is expected to begin in 6–12 months.

The 2019 PRF Scholarships were awarded to Caitlin and Emily Scheib at their graduation on May 20th. We're fortunate to have 2 very outstanding graduates this year.

Best,

Skip Wicklund

PRFCA President

PLEASANT RUN FARMS ATHLETICS 2019

Soccer has been a fall sport in the Farms for more than 30 years. Many of you adults played on these fields when you were kids – either on PRF teams or on other organizations playing against PRF. Regardless you are invited to sign up your children for PRF soccer.

Fall soccer signups are starting. Rich Wisecarver supervised our soccer program last year and will do it again this year. Last year there were 36 kids playing Lollipop soccer. This year we hope to sign up enough kids to expand into SAY soccer.

Teams will start forming in June. Practices will start in August. Boys and girls ages **4 to 14 can sign up to play**. Coaches will be needed also. Contact Rich as you sign up your child. Teenagers and adults can serve as referees and are always in demand. Referee classes start soon.

Contact **Rich at richman79@cinci.rr.com** for more information about playing, coaching, and refereeing.

Spectrum Cable Airing

The May 21 Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Meeting will air on Spectrum Cable and Cincinnati Bell Fi-optics Cable at the following times:

Saturday, June 1, 11:30 AM - Spectrum 15/Fioptics 851
 Monday, June 3, 7:30 PM - Spectrum 8 & 979/Fioptics 850
 Wednesday, June 5, 1:30 PM - Spectrum 8 & 979/Fioptics 850
 Thursday, June 6, 9:00 PM - Spectrum 15/Fioptics 851

An online video of the meeting can be found at www.waycross.tv and www.prfarms.org

Waycross Community Media also cablecasts/webcasts the following program of interest to PRF residents:

-Northwest School Board Meeting, Sunday's at 8:30 AM, Wednesday's at 3 PM, and Thursday's at 7:30 PM, on Spectrum Cable, Channel 23/Fioptics 853 and www.waycross.tv/northwest

-Springfield Township Trustee meetings LIVE, the second Tuesday of every month, at 5:30 PM on Spectrum Cable, Channel 23/Fioptics 853. These meetings are replayed on Friday's at 6:00 PM, Sunday's at 10:00 PM, and Monday's at 7:00 AM and www.waycross.tv/springfieldtwp

Springfield Township 2018 Annual Report

Springfield Township is pleased to present the 2018 Annual Report and Township Update. This report highlights some of the significant accomplishments of 2018 and introduces initiatives that are currently underway.

Sections included in this publication:

- About Springfield Township ● Budget & Finance ● Capital Improvements
- Economic Development ● Service Delivery & Residential Programs ● Department Reports

[Review and/or Download the 2018 Springfield Township Annual Report Here](#)

[View Past Annual Reports Here](#)

Amazing Grace Day Camp
 June 17-21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 For children going into grades 1-7 in the fall
 FREE - Space is limited

Registration must be in person by a parent or guardian
 May 29, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
 June 4, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 June 9, 4:00 – 7:00 pm



Community Meal and June 9, 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Augsburg Lutheran Church
 11676 Hamilton Ave. Phone 825-2240
 e-mail: augsburgoffice@fuse.net



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For the Love of Arts & Dogs

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Springfield Township Walk Club
Cincinnati Juneteenth Festival Cincinnati Reds

Art and Wine Workshop in Cincinnati



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Khoolah & Elemental Concepts
Presents: Paint, Palettes & Poets!

Nubian Yoga Festival

Cincinnati Music Festival KIDZ Bop World Tour

Today's Recipe
Watermelon Salad

- 8 lb. whole seedless watermelon, chilled (about 12 cups of cubed fruit)
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 3 whole limes, juiced
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 3/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups crumbled feta cheese (sheep's milk feta preferred)
- Arugula

01 Cut rind from the watermelon, then chop the fruit into 1 inch chunks. Place chunks in a colander to drain as your chop.

02 In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, fresh lime juice, salt, and black pepper to create a dressing.

03 Place watermelon in a large salad bowl with arugula. Pour dressing and chopped mint over the watermelon and arugula mixture and toss gently to coat. Pour the crumbled feta into the salad bowl and stir gently to integrate the cheese into the salad. Serve.

Membership Applications are available in this memo and on the website listed below or by calling our Membership Chairperson, Monica Bowles.

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

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

Hard Copy Issue Advertising Rates

- Back Full Page \$110
- Regular Full Page \$ 90
- Half Page \$65
- Quarter Page \$25
- Business Card Size Ad \$25
- Classified Ad \$8

Electronic Issue Rates are 1/2 the cost of Hard Copy Issue Rates

Contact Jalisa Harris @ harrisjalisa88@gmail.com to place your Classified or Business Ad.





YOUR PRF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

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Monica Bowles (Membership)

prfswimclub@yahoo.com (Swim Club)

Around the Farms

Article by Susan Wicklund

Summer has arrived. At last, a few sunny warm days.

Our lawns and flowers are really beautiful this year. That is great since the PRF Swim Club has new plants growing. Thanks to a few people who donated beautiful plants and money. We also had 8 people who volunteered their time preparing the pool area. One volunteer does not even live in PRF. While there are over 5000 people in the Farms, fewer than 30 help keep our community active and pretty. If you'd like to help with any of our projects let one of our Board Members know and they'll get you connected. Also, let your friends and neighbors know we're looking for new PRF Civic Association members to keep the Farms great.

Congratulations to all the new 2019 Graduates in PRF.

We wish the best for all of you. A special congratulations to our 2 PRF Scholarship winners. They are Catlin and Emily Scheib. They received their award on Recognition Night on May 9th.

We still are in need of helpers, especially with the 4th of July Parade. Any ideas for that day or if you could help call **Mary Barrera at 513-678-5011**.

Please drive slowly in the Farms this summer since children are out of school. Both John Gray and Fallbrook Lane have visibility problems due to their high hills. Unfortunately, drivers can not see over them until they are on top of the hill. Children are gifts to all of us. Please help by watching for them.

Parade Time!

It is once again time to come together as a community and celebrate our country's Independence Day. Come join in on the Pleasant Run Farms Annual 4th of July Parade!

We are mixing things up this year with a NEW ROUTE! Meet us at Clifford George Field (corner of Mill and Forster) at 9:30am on Thursday July 4th to get organized and to line up. We would love to see your kids on decorated bikes, scooters, wagons or whatever wheels they like best! Bring that festive pooch along for a walk as well! Know anyone with a fancy car? The can join too! The parade will head out the parking lot at 10:00am and go West on Forest-er, Left on Elkwood and end at the Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club. Signs will be placed along the route to help spread the word. We would love to have a good crowd watching! Please come and celebrate with us!



Follow us on Facebook and Nextdoor for up to date route information or call/email Mary at 513-678-5011 mbarrera@comey.com for details.

When the parade ends we will gather as a community at the Pool for family fun! The Civic Association will have free hotdogs and snacks for about 100 people and as always the snack bar will be open!

If you are reading this, please help spread the word! We want to make sure everyone can come out and participate in the festivities!

Be sure to join the Facebook group and check out the Facebook event page! Must be a member of the Facebook group to see the event.

PRF Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/186664130502/>

TriHealth Women's Services Van to Offer Mammograms in Springfield Township June 28th

Article by Springfield Township

The TriHealth Women's Services Van will be offering mammograms at The Springfield Township Administration/Fire Department (9150 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231) on Friday, June 28, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The TriHealth Women's Services Van provides screening mammograms to women ages 40 and over. Screening is provided to women ages 35-39 who are considered high risk or have a strong family history.

"Lack of access to facilities is a major barrier to women receiving annual mammograms," said Nyota Stoker, Mobile Mammography Coordinator for TriHealth. "TriHealth tackles this issue by sending the van out to different communities and provides a convenient, comfortable option for those in our community who have difficulty accessing health care."

People in Springfield Township appreciate what programs like this mean to the community.

"Early detection is critical. By partnering with TriHealth over the past four years, we have been able to offer our community a service that could be life-saving," said Gwen McFarlin, Springfield Township Trustee and long-time healthcare professional.

Patients should expect an appointment to take 30 minutes from start to finish. To schedule an appointment, call 513-569-6565 or register online at www.community.trihealthmobile.timetrade.com.

It is the responsibility of the patient to make sure their insurance will cover the testing. Funding may be available to those who are uninsured or underinsured.

(Mammography van located behind Fire/Admin building)

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is able to receive a mammogram on the TriHealth Women's Services Van?

Women who are 35 years and older with no breast complications (lumps, masses, nipple discharge, etc.) and no breast implants are able to receive a mammogram on the van. Please note: Women who are 35 to 39 years old may want to verify that mammograms are covered by their insurance company if they do not have a physician's prescription.

Do I need to have my prior images/films from another hospital?

Bringing a copy of your previous digital images on a disc or hard copy films the day of your appointment on the van is helpful in receiving results sooner. Otherwise, we allow up to 10 days for receiving your previous images/films before reviewing your mammogram.

Do I need to have a health care provider in order to have a mammogram on the TriHealth Women's Services Van?

Yes, when scheduling a mammogram on the van, each patient is required to provide the name of the physician, nurse practitioner or nurse midwife she would like a copy of her report sent to.

What is the cost for a mammogram on the TriHealth Women's Services Van?

Your insurance provider will be billed for the mammogram. In rare occasions where a company requires co-pay for mammograms, the company does have the option to cover the cost of the co-pay for all patients if it chooses to. For patients without insurance, funding is available for those who qualify. For more information about qualifying for a no cost mammogram, call 513 569 6565.

How and when do I receive the results from my screening?

A copy of your report will be sent to the health care provider you designate during scheduling. A letter with your results will be mailed to your home within two weeks. If additional films are required, you will be contacted within 24 to 48 hours by a staff member at one of the TriHealth Breast Centers.

WinterFest Dine to Donate FUNdraiser at Freddy's

Article by Springfieldtownship



ArtsConnect is asking for your help in raising funds for the township's biggest event of the year, WinterFest Reimagined. Fundraising is more FUN, of course, when you top it off with a Freddy's frozen custard!

Stop into the Freddy's Stakeburgers on Winton Road anytime Tuesday, June 25th. Show the Freddy's staff this post (or a flier) when you order and ArtsConnect will receive 20% of your food purchase price to support WinterFest Reimagined. As an added benefit, Tuesdays are family nights at Freddy's! Stop in between 4-8pm and kids will receive a free dessert, toy, coloring pages and a balloon with their meal.

Have FUN, fundraising for such a great event! About WinterFest Reimagined WinterFest Reimagined will be held December 7th and 8th. This is the biggest event produced by ArtsConnect with generous partner support of sponsors. Families will enjoy free admission to WinterFest with any donation of a new or used coat for St Vincent DePaul, new toy for the township's police department Heroes and Helpers program or canned good for our local school food pantries.

Activities at WinterFest Reimagined have expanded! You can look forward to two days of indoor and outdoor activities including a parade, winter village, iceless ice rink, Rozzi fireworks, magic shows, school performances, hayrides, petting zoo, art & craft fair, Madcap Puppets, holiday concerts, crafts

for the kids, food and SO MUCH MORE! This year a Breakfast with Santa Experience will be added! (Breakfast with Santa will be a ticketed event) Sunday's performances will be a celebration of holidays around the world. Sponsor support by:

Vargo Silbiger Family Foundation, Energy Alliances, Cricket Valley Structures, Finneytown Athletic Association, Springfield Township Professional Firefighters Local 4268, Cracker Barrel, and Warm 98.

There is still time to be a company or individual supporter of WinterFest. To learn more about become a valued WinterFest sponsor, please call 522-2108, option 3

Columbarium Niche Added to Beech Grove Cemetery

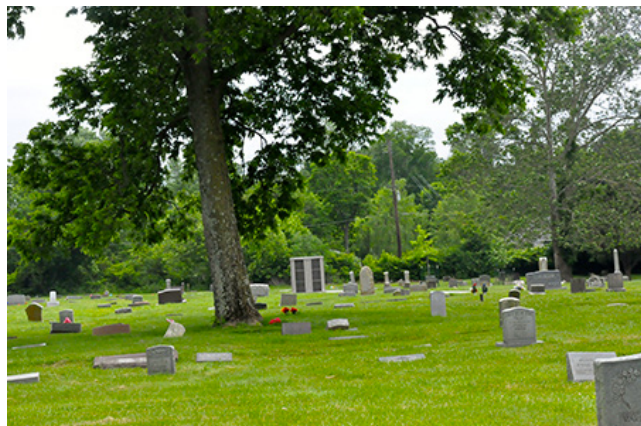
Article by Springfieldtownship

For more than 130 years, Beech Grove's historic, park-like setting has provided a final resting place for area residents and veterans. Now that ownership of the cemetery has been resumed by Springfield Township, a beautiful columbarium vault has been added.

Simple yet tasteful, Beech Grove's columbarium is where loved one's cremated remains may rest in a private niche. 72 niches have been made available to help memorialize loved ones and protect their cremated remains. Surrounded by the historic cemetery, the columbarium is constructed of granite, and is now a central focal point of the grounds with a convenient drive leading to it.

Niches are now available by calling (513) 728-4285.

Niche cost \$1,700



ArtLocal Art Show

Article by Springfieldtownship

The ArtLocal Art Show is a fun-filled art experience you won't want to miss. Over 50 local artists will be featured alongside paintings by our own nationally recognized hometown artist, Charley Harper. Enjoy hundreds of original artworks (most for sale), live music, food and cocktails, an auction and raffles at historic Centennial Barn. (110 Compton Road) **Previously held in November, the ArtLocal Art Show will be held August 23rd and 24th this year.**

Artists may enter up to 3 pieces of art for one entry fee. (\$30 before July 1st or \$40 after July 2nd) [REGISTER AS AN ARTIST AND LEARN MORE HERE](#)

Artwork can be on display only or be available for purchase.

Admission to the show is free.



Itinerary Friday, August 23, 2019

Artists Reception, Gallery and Wine Tasting open to all.

Centennial Barn

110 Compton Road

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

- Live Music
- All Galleries Open
- Meet the Artists
- Split the Pot
- Silent Auction
- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
- Cash Bar (beer, wine and cocktails available)

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Gallery Open 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Class and Workshop Schedule TBA

For more information, call ArtsConnect at 522-2108.

Celebration News: Birthdays and Home Anniversaries

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Resident Anniversaries
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	The Glaser & Larson Family 1977
2 Mary Barrera	3 Alex Berquist	4	5	6 Eleanor Gaynor Conner Puccini	7	8	The Paynter & Brearton Family 1979 The Mayer Family 1990
9	10 Justin Berquist	11 Vicki Boschert	12	13 Joshua Strebe	14	15	The Berquist Family 1992 The Orsary Family 1993
16	17	18	19	20 Venita Vivans	21	22 Tom Mayer	The Marwehe Family 2000 The Johnson Family 2004
23	24	25	26 Quianna Campbell	27 Robert Larson	28 Mariah Campbell	29	The Hutzel & Telinda Family 2012

Thinking Out Loud

Summer is finally approaching. In fact summer solstice will be Friday June 21st this year. Can you believe that we are half way through the new year?! I know time has surely been moving for me. You know, many believe the summer solstice to be an internal shift from darkness to light? So if you have struggled this year get ready to transform you darkness into pure light! You weathered through the snow and the rain and now spring is leading us right into the warmth. Are you excited for this change? Let us know what your summer plans are. What are some activities you are signing yourself and children up for? I know we will be taking swimming lessons in my household!! What about yours?

Hope you Enjoyed!



Jalisa Harris, PRFGA Communications Director