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Pool News from PRF Swim Club

Memberships are still available for the Swim Club. April is the LAST MONTH the 5-easy pay plan will be available. If you need to take advantage of this convenient, interest free payment plan, NOW is the time for you to purchase your membership. After April 30th, we will only offer a 2-payment /split plan.

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



Would you like to volunteer your time 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 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.

We are still looking for a few lifeguards and a treasurer. Applications for lifeguards are available on the pool website. If you are interested in having a party at the pool, rental agreements are also available. Reserve your date early!

As mentioned last month, the PRF pool is looking to raise \$30,000 for a pool liner to extend the life of our community pool. That may seem like a large amount of money. However, if every household in PRF donated just \$20 to the pool, we would be near this goal (\$27,520). Don't let this integral part of our neighborhood and community go away!

The target for the pool to be open is May 23, 2015.

****NEW**** pool hours for 2015: The pool will be opened on WEEKENDS only May 23-25, May 30-31. Opening DAILY on June 6 thru August 23. It will then be open WEEKENDS August 29-30 and September 5-7. Pool hours will be 1-8 pm WEEKDAY, 12-8 pm on Saturday and 12-6 pm on Sunday.

Information on Swim Lessons and Swim Team will be available when the pool opens.

Questions, comments, suggestions? Contact Erin Knox, Pool Director @ 513-266-1000 or email us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com.

PRF Civic Association General Meeting



Join us at our next General Meeting on April 23rd at 7:30 pm in the Welch Elementary library. The meeting is open to the entire community. This is a great way to voice your ideas, desires and concerns for our neighborhood. This meeting is also a great opportunity to join the board and get more involved in our neighborhood. Hope to see you there!

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

PRFCA Membership Renewals—Online Payment Option



It's time to get your 2015 memberships and renewals in. You can now pay your PRFCA membership online.

<http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/prfca-membership.html>

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**Memo Deadline for
Advertisements and Articles
Friday, April 24, 2015**

The **May Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of May 2nd. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by May 1, 2015. 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 Sherry Glover Walsh at 673-0634.

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.

PRFCA MEETING MINUTES

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association
Board Meeting
March 19, 2015

Meeting took place at the Puccini home and was called to order by Kevin at 7:29 pm.

Those in attendance were Kevin, Anna, Ed, John and Linda. Reports were sent in by Misty.

President's report:

Kevin made a motion to accept minutes from last meeting, seconded by Ed and was approved by all. Kevin gave an update on the light at the pool. It will be repaired and the monthly bill will be paid by the Civic Association. He and his wife, Wendy, Randy Scheib, and Erin Knox attended the Township meeting and discussed with Township Trustees and others the possibility of asking around for grant monies to assist with the pool repairs, etc.

Vice-President's report:

The Solid Waste Aggregate meeting will be held at the Township on March 24th at 5:30 pm. Mr. Musselman has responded to each letter sent re: street repairs in the Farms and will bring it up to the Trustees. Anna delivered the PRF and Whitetail Meadow Subdivision Covenants to the Township.

Treasurer's report: Ed Mayer received the mail box key from Ed McNett, made a copy and gave it to Linda. The overflow of forms/monies at the box and at the post office have been picked up and processed. Some outstanding bills have been paid and the check-book balance is current a little over \$11,000. One outstanding bill for about \$3,500 for payroll taxes will be paid soon. Mr. McNett and Mr. Rowland are signed off of the Civic account; Ed Mayer is signed on with the possibility of adding Kevin Puccini in the future.

Athletics' report: Sports registrations are finalized. A coach is needed for the 7 year old (coach/pitch) team. The baseball season begins on April 11th and T-ball (and possibly softball) season begin on April 25th. The fields were turned over today and there will be a cleanup at the fields between Easter and April 11th; details forthcoming. Red's Gloves tickets are ready to be handed out to the teams. Adult Co-Ed softball will start up on Sundays. John put it to a vote asking if the board wanted to pursue the "All Star Game Block Party" application and it passed. He will complete the form and email it. The date for the event is Tuesday, July 14th from approx. 6 pm to 8-8:30 pm.

Membership report: Linda Boylson received an email from a parent in the Farms asking if her son could work concessions. He will be 12 in May and John suggested I contact Kim at the Township for the ruling on age limits. I will send the parent's info to John. Ed and Linda are working closely together to get the memberships and checks processed in a timely fashion. Membership discount cards go out within a week of receiving the form.

Pool report: (per John): Erin went to the Township asking for assistance finding grant money to help with pool problems.

Old business: Ed spoke with a land conservatory company and after explaining what we would like to do with the green belt, they said they don't accept land donations.

Anna will call the insurance company, RiskSOURCE Clark-Theders, regarding coverage green belt tree removal.

Anna also brought up the fact that most main intersections in the Farms do not have a street light. John will contact the Township about this.

Fencing options for concessions will be investigated.

Next meeting: Next meeting is a general meeting and will take place on April 23rd at the Welch Library at 7:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at @9:20 pm

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary



Looking for fun & friendship? Square Dance Classes Beginning Lessons

April 11, 2015

6:00-7:30

1st lesson free, no obligation
Further lessons, \$5.00 person



Sponsored by Skirts & Shirts Square Dance Club

John Wesley United Methodist Church
1927 W. Kemper Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

For Information: 513-703-7400, janedancer55@gmail.com

Looking For A New Home This Spring?



2164 Broadhurst Ave

Fabulous and trendy home on cul-de-sac street! Updated kitchen and newer appliances. New baths with ceramic tile. Family room with woodburning fireplace and walkout to spacious deck (28x12). Lower-level recreation room, loads of storage, replacement windows. Over 1900 SF. A real gem!
\$159,900



12040 Gaylord Dr

Unbelievable! Everything's done! Updated kitchen and baths, windows, flooring, heat pump. Possible fourth bedroom. Fabulous master bedroom addition with adjacent bath with whirlpool tub and double vanity. Private deck off master. Family room with wet bar and walkout to patio/lovely yard. 2700+ SF per HCA!
\$164,900



11961 Cedar creek Dr

One-floor living in this brick ranch. Three bedrooms. Two full baths. Home on cul-de-sac street. Great curb appeal. Hardwood floors under carpet. Many rooms freshly painted. Cozy family room with walk-out to private patio. Swim club community. Furnace and roof 2009. Home warranty.
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PRFCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS—ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION

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Dues can also be sent to Linda Boylson, 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 2015 membership form is available on the last page of this memo.

Linda Boylson, PRF Membership Director

GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN UP

The Great American Clean Up date has been changed to April 25, 2015. Anyone who is interested in helping can email me at m.jackson.5@hotmail.com.

Misty Jackson, PRFCA Community Activities Director



PRF SWIM CLUB—TREASURER NEEDED

The PRF Swim Club is in need of a Treasurer. If you are interested in being part of the operations of a wonderful asset in our community please contact Erin Knox at prfswimclub@yahoo.com.

Ed Mayer, PRFCA Treasurer



ADULT COED SOFTBALL AT PLEASANT RUN FARMS



It's baseball season, and that means something new and exciting in Pleasant Run Farms! A co-ed adult softball league is forming up! You have to be 25 or older, and the cost to play is \$25 per person. You're welcome to form teams and come as a group, form a partial team of a few friends who wish to play together, or sign up as a single player to be added to a team later. Teams will need equal numbers of men and women, with ten to twelve players per team. Games will be held at Clifford George on Sunday afternoons, with the season kick off looking to be mid-April. Interested? Question? Send an email tom.ashcraft@hotmail.com, with Soft Ball Sign Ups in the subject line.

Matt Ashcraft

PRF NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

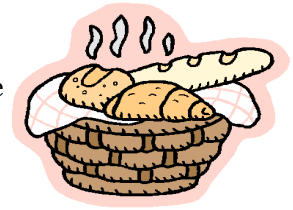
The PRF neighborhood yard sale date has been changed to Saturday, May 16th. Anyone who is interested in participating should have their things out by 9 a.m.

Misty Jackson, PRFCA Community Activities Director



COMMUNITY MEAL

Could your budget use a free meal once a month? Do you live alone and/or are tired of eating alone? Augsburg Lutheran Church, 11676 Hamilton Avenue (between Speedway and Pleasant Run Elementary) provides a free meal on the third Sunday of each month. The meal is available from 5:30 until 7:00 pm. For more information please call (513) 825-2240. Everyone is welcome!



Pastor Grace, Augsburg Lutheran

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES

Playhouse in the Park's Off The Hill Presentation of "Bird Brain"

The Playhouse in The Park Series continue at The Grove Banquet & Events Center with a partnership between ArtsConnect™, The Wyoming Fine Arts Center and Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Join us for the FREE performance of "Bird Brain". This show, designed for grades K-3, is the story of a kindhearted woodcutter who comes across a nest of orphaned birds. The woodcutter must choose between following the rules and following his heart in this charming and funny fable written by Vern Thiessen

Date: April 10, 7–8 pm

Location: The Grove Banquet & Event Center, 9150 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Cost: Free Admission

Dinner Theater in Springfield Township

ArtsConnect™ Springfield Township invites you to an evening of fun, food and mystery in their Dinner Theater event on Friday, April 24, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Grove Banquet Hall on Event Center, 9150 Winton Road, located behind the Springfield Township Administration and Fire Department.

"Shots at the Speakeasy" is creatively adventurous dinner theater show. The city's underworld is gathered for a special evening at The Grove. Big Mike is hosting a summit with the city's biggest bootlegger and biggest gunrunner, Fritz & Spatz. There is quite a rivalry between the two to "own" the city. However, Big Mike wants to be the boss as well. The question is, who will rise to the top and who will be sleeping with the fishes? Be the super sleuth to figure out whodunit in this comedic mystery.

Tickets are on sale for \$40 each and includes your catered dinner by DiStasi's of Wyoming, dessert, non-alcoholic beverages and the show. A cash bar will be available. This is a 21 and over event.

As a guest of the ArtsConnect™ Mystery, you're not only treating yourself to a night of good food, great people and a barrel of laughs, you're also supporting the ArtsConnect™ community. All proceeds from the event support the community-minded efforts of ArtsConnect™, including signature projects such as youth art camps, summer concert series and the annual fall ArtLocal show.

Get your tickets today! For complete information and ticket sales online, go to www.TheArtsConnect.US/dinner-theater or call 522-1410.

ArtsConnect™ Springfield Township

Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com

Your Celebration News



Living in the Farms Anniversaries—April 2015

Chris Conrad ~~~~~ 1974 ~~~~~ 41 years

Happy Birthday to You, April Birthdays!

1st Corey Stanfield	2nd Stephanie Clemons
4th Tanner Stanfield	7th Mari Etta Conrad
8th Stephen Post	10th Joanne Glaser
18th Mary K. Telinda	20th Mason Stanfield

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....

Babysitting:

Elese Boylson, age 14, 259-9143, basic C.P.R., very good with kids including babies, schedule is EXTREMELY flexible

Sarah Dean, age 14, 674-9455, Red Cross babysitting course, CPR & First Aid trained/certified (spring 2011), babysitting and/or mother's helper

JaShaylia Jenkins, age 17, 723-1624, Certified babysitter (2011), CPR (2012). Also has dog care experience

Caitlin Scheib, age 13, 931-3508, Safe Sitter Certified

Emily Scheib, age 13, 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

Tutoring:

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

Kids and parents please advise if this information needs updating.



2015 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 January, 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)**

If you have a child and he/she participates in sports, you must be a member. 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: Linda Boylson, 11955 Elkwood Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240.

Please check out the PRFCA website at pleasantrunfarms.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!

Membership Use Only: Date Received: _____ Check # _____ Amount: _____ Date Cleared: _____ Membership card: _____
