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Pool News from PRF Swim Club

The POOL is OPEN! We are open daily now through August 23rd. Weekdays from 1—8 pm, Saturdays from 12 —8 pm and Sundays from 12—6 pm. We will do our best to post on Facebook if the pool is closed for weather.

Memberships are still available for the Swim Club. Don't miss your opportunity to stay cool when it gets HOT!

Visit www.pleasantrunfarms.org and select Swim Club to find membership forms and links for online payments. Mastercard, Visa, American Express & Discover also accepted at the concession stand.

We have 8 lifeguards helping us out this summer. Four returning guards, Kaylee, Kerry, Rachel and Justin along with four new guards, Haley, Joel, Jonah and Melinda. Take a moment while you are at the pool to get to know them.

Upcoming Activities:

PRF Dolphins home swim meetings, Thursday, June 18th and Tuesday, June 23rd. Pool will close at 5 pm these days. Come cheer our swim team on!

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

PRF Swim Club Board



FREE Day Camp!



Are you looking for a safe, fun activity for your children who are going into grades 1-7? Augsburg Lutheran Church will hold its 7th annual Amazing Grace Day Camp on Jun 15—19, 9:00 am —3:00 pm. It is FREE! The camp is held at the church at 11676 Hamilton Avenue, located between Pleasant Run Elementary and Speedway. Children are served 2 snacks and a hot lunch each day. Daily activities include games, crafts, stories, and learning to care for nature. The camp is staffed by young adults trained by Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio and congregation volunteers.

Please call (513) 825-2240 or email augsburgoffice@fuse.net for more information about the camp or how to register. Registration is limited to the first 60 children. When camp is full, the “Free Day Camp” sign at the church will be taken down. CALL TODAY!

Pastor Grace, Augsburg Lutheran Church

Memo Coordinator Needed

Do you have 2-3 hours each month available to volunteer? The Memo Coordinator helps distribute the Memo each month. Duties include: picking up memos from printer, distributing them to members (electronic copy months for those requesting hard copies), delivering memos to carriers (Jan/April/Sept) and finding replacement memo carriers. Training is provided. If interested, please contact Venita Vivians at 513-505-0480 or vvivians@prodigy.net.



Venita N. Vivians, PRF Communications Director

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Same Day Service-

In by 10:00 Out by 4:00

Shirt Laundry

FREE Minor Repairs

Ask for our 20% off Dry Cleaning
Card

6106 Winton Road at Mack Road

(between Jay's Food Mart & Domino's Pizza)

Fairfield, OH

829-4441

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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, June 26, 2015

The **July Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of July 4th. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by July 3, 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 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.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



The Annual July 4th Parade will occur on Saturday, July 4th. Parade participants will assemble in the parking lot of John Wesley United Methodist Church on West Kemper Road by 9:00 am. The parade will officially begin at 10:00 am.

The parade route is from John Wesley United Methodist Church parking lot making a right on West Kemper Road, a left on Elkwood Drive, right on Forester Drive and ending at Clifford George fields.

Any group or person who would like to participate, please contact Misty Jackson at m.jackson.5@hotmail.com. There will also be a bike contest (best decorated bike) during the parade. The participants can ride in the parade and the winners will be announced afterwards.

Also, we are attempting to do a skirt softball game after the parade again this year. Anyone interested should contact Misty Jackson at m.jackson.5@hotmail.com.

Misty Jackson, PRFCA Community Activities Director

LANDSCAPE CONTEST

The PRF landscape contest will run the month of June. The winners will be announced after the July 4th parade. Good luck and happy planting.



Misty Jackson, PRFCA Community Activities Director

PRFCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS—ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION



You can now pay your PRFCA membership online.
<http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/prfca-membership.html>

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

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES

Puppets for Lunch—Thursday, June 11, Noon

What?! Puppets for lunch! We can't eat the puppets!!! No, of course not—but plan to pack your picnic lunch and blanket for an entertaining lunchtime performance on the lawn at The Grove Park, located behind the Springfield Township Fire Station at 9150 Winton Road. Your entertainment will begin with an opening performance by kids in the community who have signed up to be a part of "Play In A Day" workshop. After the opening act, Madcap Puppets will hit the stage for their hilarious slapstick adventure "Once Upon A Clock". After the puppet show, we will make binoculars and kids can enjoy a scavenger hunt.

Limited space available in the Play In A Day Workshop. Must register in advance online.

Registration is not necessary for the Puppets For Lunch Event. Please bring lunches and picnic blankets.

AUGSBURG

Lutheran Church

FREE

Amazing Grace Day Camp June 15 – 19
Community Meal June 21 5:30-7pm
Spoke Folk Family Program June 21 7:00pm

Augsburg Lutheran Church (ELCA)

11676 Hamilton Ave. Phone 825-2240

(Between Speedway and Pleasant Run Elementary)

10:30am Sunday Worship

"Like" us on Facebook: Augsburg Lutheran Church Pleasant Run

FOR SALE

Craftsman Riding Mower

Price \$350

Call 851-0438 for details and info

SPRINGFIELD TWP ACTIVITIES

**Kids Monday Art and Drama Camp, Mondays,
June 22 & 29, July 6 & 13**

Mondays mean FUN galore with ArtsConnect's Monday camp programs. Take part all day, or just half the day. Camps run Mondays June 22, 29, July 6 and 13 at the Springfield Township Senior & Community Arts Center. Students registered for both sessions can pack a lunch and stay for the day. Lunch will be supervised through a staffing partnership with Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA.

Drama Camp, for ages 7-14, will be taught by the professional staff of Cincinnati Ensemble Theater. Through an ArtsWave grant, we are able to offer all four Mondays for just \$50! Each class will feature an exciting aspect of theater training. Classes will run 9:30 am—11 am.

Art Camp, students ages 7-14 can explore all types of media—clay, paints, canvas, wire and so much more! Each day will focus on a new project. Classes will run 12:30—3:30 pm. All four Mondays—\$100. All supplies included!

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES

Cincinnati Pops German Quartet Concert with Authentic German Food from SchutzenFest at The Grove!

June 25, 2015

Traditional German food and music will kick off the ArtsConnect Summer Concert Series in Springfield Township! A quartet from the Cincinnati Pops will play while the festival chefs of SchutzenFest prepare all of your favorite German foods on the grills! Enjoy glass blowing demonstrations from Neusole and family activity booths hosted by local non-profits. Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. with music starting at 7 p.m. (This concert will be held on the back deck of the Senior and Community Arts Center, 1950 Winton Road.)

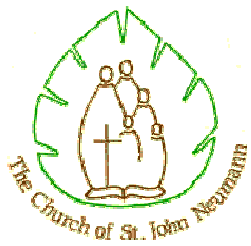
More Information <<http://www.theartsconnect.us/concerts>>

R&B Concert - The Frontline

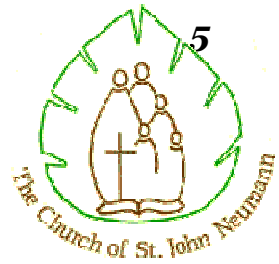
July 9, 2015

Seasoned members of this R&B group take you down memory lane with everything from Eric Clapton to Marvin Gaye, Motown to the old-time greatest hits. Enjoy J. Gumbos, Dim Dandy BBQ & grilled corn for dinner. Sip an icy cold beverage and enjoy a night of songs you grew up to. (Beer and wine available for purchase. No alcohol can be brought onto the concert grounds.) Activities begin at 6 p.m. with music starting at 7 p.m. (This concert will be held on the t-ball field of Grove Park, 9150 Winton Road.)

More Information <<http://www.theartsconnect.us/concerts>>



St. John Neumann 2015 Festival Raffle



Up to a \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE*

Sales for the 2015 St. John Neumann Festival Raffle have officially begun. In conjunction with our Annual Parish Festival (Sept 4th, 5th & 6th) we will be giving out up to a \$10,000 Grand Prize on Sunday September 6th.*

Two Early Bird Drawings!!!

We will have an early bird drawing for \$500 in gift cards of your choice from the SJB Shopping Cents, to be held on July 13th. A second early bird drawing for another \$500 gift in Shopping Cents gift cards of your choice will be held on August 17th.

A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold for this RAFFLE with the hope that all 500 tickets are sold prior to the start of the festival. You now have the opportunity to purchase and/or sell tickets by mail and be eligible for the EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS (**and remember that the EARLY BIRD winning ticket remains eligible for the GRAND PRIZE to be awarded Sept. 6th**). To order tickets, enter your information in the space below and return it with \$50.00 to:

St. John Neumann Church
12191 Mill Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

*based on a minimum of 420 tickets sold. If fewer than 420 tickets sold, Grand Prize will be 1/2 of the Net Proceeds received.
See complete rules on the back of this form
(Please detach here and return lower portion with your check)

2015 St. John Neumann Festival Raffle ticket request

Ticket Owner _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone# _____

Number of Tickets Requested _____ @\$50.00 per ticket

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

For shared tickets please provide additional information below

Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____ Address _____

Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____ Address _____

Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____ Address _____

2015 St. John Neumann Festival Raffle Official Rules

- **GRAND PRIZE:** up to \$10,000 will be awarded September 6th, 2015. A minimum of 420 tickets must be sold for the \$10,000 to be awarded. If fewer than 420 tickets are sold, the GRAND PRIZE will be ½ of the NET PROCEEDS.
 - NET PROCEEDS is defined as GROSS PROCEEDS minus the cost of the EARLY BIRD PRIZE.
 - GROSS PROCEEDS is defined as the total number of tickets sold @ \$50.00 per ticket.
 - EARLY BIRD PRIZE is defined as the total award for the Early Bird drawing.
- A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold
- Ticket cost is \$50.00
- A ticket is considered purchased when complete payment (\$50.00) has been received and recorded by the Raffle Chairperson.
- Ticket sales will stop at 9:00 pm Sunday, September 6, 2015 (unless all 500 tickets have been sold prior to that time).
- Two (2) Early Bird Drawings will be held prior to the Festival Start date. These drawings will be on July 13th, 2015 for \$500 shopping cents gift cards, and August 17th, 2015 for \$500 shopping cents gift cards. One ticket number from those sold through the above dates will be drawn and that ticket owner will receive the appropriate prize. Early Bird drawing winners will remain eligible for the Grand Prize.
- The Grand Prize winning ticket will be drawn at the Festival on September 6th, 2015 @ 10:00 PM.
- Winner of the Grand Prize need not be present to win.
- All winners are responsible for any and all taxes due on the awards.

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:

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

Tutoring:

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

PRFCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association
Board Meeting
May 28, 2015

Meeting took place at John Wesley UMC and was called to order by board president, Kevin Puccini, at 7:11 pm.

Those in attendance were Kevin Puccini, Anna Fields, Ed Mayer, John Buschman and Connie Fears. Reports were sent in by Misty Jackson, Linda Boylson and Venita Vivians.

Approval of minutes from April meeting:

Motion to accept minutes from last meeting was made by Kevin, seconded by Ed and approved by all.

President's report:

Kevin attended a meeting at The Grove that Springfield Township police held with leaders of various civic associations, communities and churches within the township. This was an effort by the police department to reach out to the community for communications and trust-building. Our township police wish to avoid any possibility of our community ending with a Ferguson-like situation. The meeting included dialogue, promise from the police that they will always operate in an open and honest environment, and that if any questionable situation involving police does arise, they'll work diligently to investigate and be transparent to the community. The meeting included opportunity for community leaders to participate in a simulation of how situations can escalate so quickly, giving the leaders a sense of how difficult policing can be at times. There will be another meeting in September, as the police department wants to keep open dialogue with the community.

Kevin reported that Gwen McFarland mentioned having a meeting for open dialogue about PRF streets in September or October. She stated it should be separate from PRFCA board meeting, so that everyone who would like to speak would have adequate time to do so without interfering with our normally scheduled meeting.

Vice-President's report:

Anna Fields was unable to attend the last township trustees meeting. She discussed situation with PRF street conditions, mentioning the street sweeping that's in process and the fact that some potholes have been filled. Most desired would be true repair of our streets, especially the ones in worst condition; however, we will likely have to wait until the township determines how much money they'll have to work with for next year and then see what areas they prioritize for repairs.

Treasurer's report:

Ed Mayer reported the checkbook balance is currently at \$9436.02.

Ed received a notice from the Ohio Attorney General office, regarding back taxes (pool employees' wage taxes) and another notice from Workers' Compensation. He has reached out to prior treasurer Ed McNett regarding the need to resolve these issues and have the past due amounts paid up to current.

Ed mentioned status of money available via PayPal (@\$25 available from memberships; the rest is for payments to the pool); only \$500 per month can be taken from the PayPal account. There was brief discussion on whether PayPal or some other service (Blue Sombrero?) would be preferable; however, for the time being, it seems PayPal works best, especially for those pool members who are making monthly automatic payments.

Secretary's Report:

Connie Fears reported that Northwest High School's Guidance Office secretary provided samples of applications for some other scholarships they oversee. The request is that we make our application less cumbersome. Connie stated that she'll review the provided examples and propose a streamlined version of the PRFCA scholarship application for the board to review for possible approval to begin using next year.

Athletics' report:

John Buschman reported on the status of baseball / softball / t-ball teams. There are, all told, about 165 – 170 players this season. John's observation is that everyone is having a great time playing ball this year. The coaches are doing a great job, kids are learning and having fun.

John reported that PRF was not selected for the Reds' All Star event. This isn't necessarily considered to be a bad thing, as the event would have involved tremendous effort and volunteer support. John noted that the communities chosen are larger and probably have more resources than does PRF.



PRFCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (continued)

John also mentioned that he's been in touch with the township service department person – Mike Gould – and he feels that they're making efforts to try to work with us. Everyone does understand the issue is money; there's not enough of it to around for all the township's needed street repairs.

Communications:

Venita Vivians was unable to attend the meeting. She reported via email that the Memo will be published the weekend of June 7. Articles and ads need to be sent to her by Saturday, May 30.

Membership report:

Linda Boylson was unable to attend the meeting. She reported via email that memberships are still coming in and she plans to confer with Ed Mayer at a later date regarding anniversary and birthday questions.

Community Activities:

Misty Jackson was unable to attend the meeting. John reported for Misty that she's working on landscape contest (June) and parade, skirt softball game and bicycle decoration contest (July 4th).

Pool report:

Erin Knox was unable to attend the meeting but did forward her report. Repairs at the pool were completed, inspection was passed and the pool did open for Memorial Day weekend. The pool is still accepting memberships. Thanks to all who have donated and/or volunteered. A special thanks to Kevin Puccini for working on the drywall issue; without his efforts, the pool probably wouldn't have passed the inspection.

Old business:

None

New business:

Anna will call the insurance company, RiskSOURCE Clark-Theders, to obtain a copy of PRFCA's Liability Insurance policy and coverage information.

Next meeting: Board meeting will take place on June 18 at 7pm, probably at the pool (Erin to confirm).

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THESE BIKE RIDERS

SPOKE FOLK will be in our community on June 21 – 22! Watch for and share the road with this group of youth and adults who are traveling around our community on bicycles. They will tour SW Ohio from June 17 – 28 learning valuable life lessons.

On Father's Day, June 21st they will be at Augsburg Lutheran Church and give a family program at 7:00 – 8:00pm. Everyone is welcome! Come early for the free community meal which is served from 5:30 – 7:00pm. Call (513) 825-2240 for more information or visit www.spokefolk.org.



Pastor Grace, Augsburg Lutheran Church

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS



A free community meal is served each third Sunday of the month at Augsburg Lutheran Church, 11676 Hamilton Avenue, located near Speedway and Pleasant Run Elementary. Everyone is welcome.

Celebrate Father's Day at the June meal. The June 21st cook-out community meal will be served from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm. You may also stay for the Spoke Folk family program at 7:00pm.

Augsburg Lutheran Church is a small church with a big heart for the community and God. Everyone is truly welcome. Come and see for yourself. For more information call (513) 825-2240 or visit their Facebook page Augsburg Lutheran Church Pleasant Run.

Pastor Grace, Augsburg Lutheran Church

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES

Three Concerts - One Night!

Ball Drop - Win \$300!!!

July 30, 2015

Does a summer night get any better than this! We have THREE concerts all in one night. Starting at 6:30 p.m., Mr. Chris & the Cruisers will perform best of the 50's and 60's. Following Mr. Chris, Coal Train Robbery will play originals and rock cover songs at 7:30 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., guests will be invited to stroll over to the soccer field for the first ever, ArtsConnect Ball Drop where numbered balls will be dropped from a fire truck. The person that purchased the ball that lands closest to the marker will win \$300! Following the Ball Drop at 8:30 p.m. Country performer Mason James will hit the stage. (This concert will be held on the t-ball field of Grove Park)

Touch A Truck

July 17, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Climb aboard one of the MANY trucks on display at Springfield Township's annual Touch A Truck event. Kids will receive bags to collect items at many of the truck stops. Lunch concessions available.

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—June 2015



- Joanne Glaser & Bob Larson** ~~~~~ 1977 ~~~~~ 38 years
Mark & Diana Stanfield ~~~~~ 1986 ~~~~~ 29 years
Chip & Nancy Bergquist ~~~~~ 1992 ~~~~~ 23 years
Betty Hutzel & Melina Telinda ~~~~~ 2012 ~~~~~ 3 years

Happy Birthday to You, June Birthdays!

3rd Alex Bergquist	7th Daryl Pearson	10th Justin Bergquist
16th Eleanor Gaynor	17th Sharon Obert	20th Venita Vivians
27th Bob Larson		



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: _____