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POOL NEWS FROM PRF SWIM CLUB

The POOL is OPEN! We are open daily now thru August 17th. Weekdays from 1-8pm, Saturday from 12-8pm and Sunday's from 12-6pm. 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 7 lifeguards helping us stay safe this summer. Three returning guards, Kerry, Haley, and Emily P. along with four new guards, Emily S., Isaiah, Elijah and Hannah. Take a moment while you are at the pool to get to know them.



A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers that helped us get the pool open this season. We could not have done it without you.

Upcoming Activities:

PRF Dolphins home swim meets. Tuesday, June 26th and Thursday, June 28th. June 23rd. Pool will close at 5pm these days. Come cheer our swim team on!

Questions, comments, suggestions? Contact Erin Knox, Pool Director @513-266-100, stop by the pool when open or email us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



Mark your calendars and roll up your sleeves, everyone!!! This is the year to "Parade" your patriotic colors and make this the best parade ever. It takes place on Monday, July 4th with line-up beginning at 9:00 am at John Wesley United Methodist Church on W. Kemper Road. The parade begins at 10:00 am and all groups, clubs, floats, motorcycles, (blade-less) riding mowers, etc. are welcome.

If interested, please contact me at laboylson@yahoo.com. There will be a Bike Contest again this year with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes offered and the bikes get a ride in the Parade as well. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Linda Boylson, PRFCA Community Activities Director

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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, June 24, 2016

The **July Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of July 2nd. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by July 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.

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

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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 May 19, 2016 at PRF pool, following a brief walkthrough of the Hazelgrove greenbelt by several members of the PRFCA board. Following are the minutes from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

Reading of the minutes from prior meeting:

James Ciolino asked if everyone had read the minutes from March and April. 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 opened the meeting with discussion of the board walkthrough of the Hazelgrove greenbelt, asking what ideas board members may have for this area. He says that current zoning on the 33 acres is as green space. He would like to see something useful to the residents, like a park, walking trails, and/or a dog park. Concern expressed by other board members included concept of managing such a venture, given PRFCA's limited financial and human resources. Another member mentioned looking into the possibility of selling off some outlying acreage in order to bring an infusion of money to the association, thereby providing funds for investment into other areas within the Farms. James suggested doing a feasibility study, including further input from residents, and to work with and consider how we would work around the MSD facility that is there. James mentioned that Troop 887 may do a one-night campout in the greenbelt to work on a survival merit badge. They'll be remote camping, no fire; and will certainly remove everything they take in with them. No one else at the meeting was opposed to the idea, so James will let them know they can proceed with planning their campout.

Vice President: Anna Fields –

Anna stated that she attended the Springfield Township Trustees meeting, where there was discussion of the township's plans for the old Warder Nursery property (in the southern part of the township; doesn't affect PRF), which will be a mixed use business development with a green space as a buffer from existing nearby residential areas. Anna stated that the township is planning a couple of open houses (May 18 and May 25), with a public hearing also on May 25 regarding this property. Also mentioned was an auction scheduled for May 21, to sell off unclaimed property (police) and used equipment from the service department. Other township activities include the summer concert series (June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4, and December 4). Visit the township's website for information on all activities: <http://www.springfieldtpw.org>

Treasurer: Ed Mayer –

Ed presented the financial report. Account balance as of 5/19/16 was \$8,313.06. Motion was made to accept the financial report, motion was seconded and the financial report was approved for acceptance.

Secretary: Connie Fears –

Connie had nothing to report.

Athletic Director: John Buschmann –

Spring sports are in full swing, with several games having been played in spite of all the rain we've had; only 3 or 4 makeup dates need to be scheduled. Soccer signups will be available soon. Athletics needs a soccer commissioner for the fall; interested persons should contact John. Athletics is still selling Kid Glove vouchers for Reds games June 7, June 23 and June 27; contact John if interested. John mentioned the desire to have the recycling bin removed from the ball field parking lot, now that the aggregation trash and recycling program has begun for the entire township. He will follow up on that with the township and/or Rumpke.

Communications: Venita Vivians –

Venita reported that the deadline is May 27 for submitting ads and articles for the June Memo. The Memo will be published the weekend of June 4.

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Membership Report:

Membership chair's position is currently open. Interested persons should contact any board member.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson

Linda was unable to attend the meeting. The board briefly reviewed upcoming community activities: the community yard sale on May 21, rain or shine; landscaping contest in June; and the annual parade to be held on July 4 (looking for more participation this year – kids with decorated bikes, classic cars, horses, music, scout troops, patriotic pets (on leashes, of course), etc.)

Pool: Erin Knox –

Erin reported on progress at the pool for 2016 opening. They are seeking more memberships and will hold a raffle to give away a membership from among those who purchase during the month of May. They did apply for the neighborhood grant and are waiting to find out if PRF pool will be awarded any funding.

Old Business:

The senior activities position was mentioned, since that position has been approved. Anna will reach out to the gentleman who was interested to see if he still wants to join the board in this capacity.

Ed discussed meetings that he and James have been attending at the township level, for a working group that looks at the use of properties within the township. Meetings have covered concerns about various properties that are vacant or nonresidential properties being sold to new owners for new uses; focus also on parks in regard to maintenance and facilities; as well as conditions of roads in the township.

New Business:

None at this time



Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

Next meeting (board only): June 16, 2016 at 7:00pm, location (tentative) PRF pool

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

PLEASANT RUN FARMS LANDSCAPE CONTEST

Calling All Aspiring Landscape Artists!! You have the entire month of June to beautify your yard and mark it POP! Judging of yards will take place the last week of June with a hand-made sign going to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. These winners and honorable mentions will be listed in the July Memo. Both will be recognized at Clifford George fields on July 4th after the parade. If you would like to be a landscape judge please contact me at laboylson@yahoo.com. The more the merrier.

Linda Boylson, PRFCA Community Activities Director



PLEASANT RUN FARMS ATHLETICS—KIDS GLOVE GAMES

This year once again PRF will partner with the Cincinnati Reds in the Kids Glove games. This is a cooperative effort between the Reds and local sports organizations to obtain tickets to Reds games at a discount. Tickets can be purchased for \$12, but the Reds return \$10 of each ticket sold to the selling athletic organization. Those funds are then used to purchase bats, balls, bases, helmets, catcher's equipment, uniforms, and other items at a discount to operate the baseball/softball program.

This is a great fundraiser and helps offset the cost of PRF athletics.

This year's games are against three of the most exciting teams in the National League:

Tuesday, June 7 vs St. Louis Cardinals

Thursday, June 23 vs San Diego Padres

Monday, June 27 vs Chicago Cubs

Contact John Buschmann for tickets and more information at 612-8767 or email at johnbusch25@yahoo.com.

PRF is only given a certain amount of tickets for each game, and when these are sold we will not be able to get any more.

John Buschmann, PRFCA Athletics Director



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 website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org.

PRFCA Board

POOL SECURITY

The main gate and fence at the Swim Club were damaged. There has also been some lights broken. A police report has been filed for these incidents. Your help is needed to prevent any further malicious activity. Please, if you see any suspicious activity at the pool, please call 9-1-1 and report it. With the Swim Club currently closed, no one should be hanging around by the pool gate and fence.

PRF Pool Board

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Springfield Township will be hosting its three popular summer events in June – Puppets for Lunch, Touch A Truck and the beginning of Community Concerts. We are asking that you please share this information about these family events in your publications or bulletin boards. Here is a brief write-up on each event. I sincerely appreciate any time you take to help us get the word out.

Puppets For Lunch in Springfield Township

Thursday, June 9 at noon

What?! Puppets for lunch! We can't eat the puppets!!! No, of course not - but plan to pack your picnic lunch and favorite blanket for an entertaining lunchtime Madcap Puppet Show performance on the lawn at The Grove, located behind the Springfield Township Fire Station at 9150 Winton Road. After the show, stay for a make it - take it craft and enjoy an afternoon in the park. Madcap Show: "Monsters of Baseball". Suggested donation of \$2 per child.

www.sTheArtsConnect.us



Touch A Truck

Friday, June 17 11:00am- 1pm

Big trucks have always amazed kids! Springfield Township's Touch A Truck event will introduce over 50 different vehicles (and a helicopter) to kids of all ages. Participating vehicles include a variety of service, luxury and food trucks. Meet police officers and fire fighters. A mobile DJ will emcee the event. Bring your cameras. Kids will have a chance to climb aboard many of the trucks! FREE Admission! www.springfieldtwp.org



Amy Sailor Band - Outdoor Concert

Thursday, June 23 – Booths open at 6pm, Concert at 7pm

Pack your lawn chairs and head to The Grove for an evening of great music, neighborhood friends, shopping and food! ArtsConnect is bringing back summer concerts and you are invited! Concert: The Amy Sailor Band - Named "Cincy's Next Big Band", this up and coming country artist is touring all over the tri-state and in Nashville. The Amy Sailor Band is pure energy - recording new songs and lighting up the faces of fans. Booth spaces available to artists and independent sales consultants. Call 522-1410 for details. Www.TheArtsConnect.us/concerts.



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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



Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—June 2016



Joanne Glaser ~~~~~ 1977 ~~~~~ 39 years

Chip & Nancy Berquist ~~~~~ 1992 ~~~~~ 24 years

Patrick & Karen Orsary ~~~~~ 1993 ~~~~~ 23 years

Gary Johnson ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 12 years

Troy & Kim Marwehe ~~~~~ 2000 ~~~~~ 16 years

Happy Birthday to You, June Birthdays!

3rd Alex Berquist	6th Conner Puccini	10th Justin Berquist	11th Vicki Boschert
15th Michele Kluener	16th Linda Boylson	17th Sharon Obert	20th Venita Vivians
22nd Madelynn Veite	26th Christina Norris	27th Robert Larson	

Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com