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PRF ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE

All are welcome to participate! If you want to participate in the parade, please meet at John Wesley United Methodist Church (Kemper Rd) between 8:30-9:15 am. Kids are encouraged to decorate bikes and ride them in the parade!



LANDSCAPING CONTEST

Help us beautify our community! We are having a Landscaping Contest! All PRF residents are welcome and encouraged to participate! If you want to participate, its simple. Just send an email to Monicabowles74@gmail.com. Please send your email by June 14, 2017. We will be judging homes on Fathers Day Weekend (June 17 & 18). Winners will be announced at the 4th of July Parade.



GARAGE SALE—AUGUST 20TH

PRF will be participating in the off 127 Annual Garage Sale. All you have to do is set your stuff out!

Please visit the PRF Civic Association Facebook page for periodic community updates for additional information. You can also email me at Monicabowles74@gmail.com



Monica Bowles, PRFCA Activities Director

SENIOR MOMENTS

A reminder about the senior assistance day set up for October 14, 2017. Four area churches will have small groups available to help our seniors with yard work, small jobs around the house, moving seasonal items or to be helpful in whatever way they can.

We will need to know ahead of time who needs help – please let me, Al Eichorn, 513-674-7144 know if you would like to be on the list.



FYI to the neighborhood: Want to let you know ahead of time that with Welch School closing, all meetings will be held at John Wesley UMC on Kemper Road -- third Tuesday of month at 6:45 PM. Open neighborhood meetings are in January, April and September.

Al Eichorn, 513-674-7144 or aeichorn@cinci.rr.com

Al Eichorn, PRFCA Senior Activities Director

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829-4441

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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, June 23, 2017

The **July Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of July 1st. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by June 30, 2017. 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.

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 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A Board Meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held Thursday, May 18, 2017 at the Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club. Following are the minutes from the meeting.

Prior to and following the meeting, the Board members helped setup patio furniture.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

Board members Skip Wicklund, Ed Mayer, Al Eichorn, Monica Bowles, Erin Knox and John Buschmann were in attendance.

Community Activities: Monica Bowles reminded everyone that the Community Yard Sale is this Saturday May 20 from 8 am to 1 pm. She will put up signs on each end of Elkwood and at Forester and Mill, post on Craigslist, and has posted on Facebook and Nextdoor.com with requests to respond with your address and what you are selling so there is an electronic list. It was decided that the Landscape Contest final judging would be on Fathers Day weekend (June 17 & 18). Judges needed so contact Monica if you are willing to judge. The Independence Day parade will be on July 4. Will contact Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Will contact local businesses and schools to see if they will enter floats. Asked John Buschmann to contact the athletic teams to participate. Will contact the Township to have police, fire, and Trustees participate. Prizes for best decorated bikes and dogs. If anybody wants to form a marching band (alumni dust off your instruments) then please let us know. At next meeting will decide on a theme and Grand Marshall and what to do after the parade such as skirt game or youth softball game. On August 5, we will have another garage sale to coincide with the largest garage sale from Michigan to Alabama along US 127 which is Hamilton Avenue. This will be a great time to buy and sell back to school clothes. On August 20 we will have SWIMFEST at the PRF Swim Club. Lots of activities and games as well as food and a Vendor fair. We will look into possibly having a Halloween costume parade around Welch as well as possibly having a costume sale or exchange as well as participate in a church Trunk and Treat. We would like to resurrect Santa home visits in December, the Christmas Light decorating contest, and Luminaria with possibility of rides through the neighborhood.

Ed Mayer handed out the Treasurer's report. Ending balance as of 5/18/17 is \$3010.59.

John Buschmann stated that Baseball, Softball and T-Ball are in full swing. There are 15 teams this year which is an increase from prior years. Soccer signups will be happening in June.

Al Eichorn reported for the vacant Secretary position that Connie Fears has some items to pass on and needs to know who to give them to. A request had been sent out asking for volunteers to take over and we did receive one inquiry.

Al reported for Senior Activities that the Senior Yard Cleanup Day will be October 14 and will be done by youth from local churches consortium. Please contact him ASAP if you want your yards done this fall as it will be done on a first come first served basis.

Skip Wicklund reported that Betsy Bissmeyer had sent a report to him stating that we are at 85 members.

Erin Knox reported that the Swim Club annual health inspection is next week and that they are working hard to be ready. Opening Day will be on May 27 with lots of community activities. She mentioned that the Swim Club is a great place for members to rent out the shelter and for anyone to hold after hour parties. It is also a great place to get swim lessons.

For the Presidents report, Skip Wicklund mentioned that he was disappointed in the turnout at the April General Meeting. He mentioned that he will setup a meeting with Mike Gould to further discuss the future road projects and work with residents to try to get momentum for petitions. We discussed the tri-fold brochures and the best way to distribute these. We plan to get some more out to local realtors, possibly place them in our businesses that sponsor our discount card and then form a welcoming committee to hand one out to new residents with possibly a welcome gift. Skip is also going to further look into getting paint and other material donations from Matthew 25 Ministries for Farms residents that need assistance physically and financially with home upkeep.



Old Business: We still need a Vice President and Secretary. Please encourage friends and neighbors to volunteer.

New Business: The Board voted unanimously to have all the meetings (Board and General) on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:45 pm. Al Eichorn will make arrangements with John Wesley.

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Next meeting (board only): Tuesday, June 20 at 6:45 pm at John Wesley United Methodist.

Ed Mayer, PRFCA Treasurer

PLEASANT RUN FARMS CIVIC ASSOCIATION—MEMBERSHIPS

Thank you to those who have renewed your membership to PRFCA already. Membership cards have been mailed to all who have paid for a 2017 membership.

If you have not renewed yet, you can do so online at <http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/prfca-membership.html> or [click here](#) for a printable form. Membership per household costs \$25, plus an extra \$10 if you want a paper copy of the Memo delivered to you. If you opt to print a form, you can mail your form and check to:



PRFCA Membership
11955 Elkwood Drive, Box C
Cincinnati, OH 45240

Along with helping to support our great neighborhood and the wonderful programs we have, each household also will receive 2 membership cards. On the back of each card is a discount for local establishments such as Papa Johns, Pleasant Run Service, Skyline Chili, Cancun Mexican Restaurant, Games of Fairfield (formerly Fairfield Lanes), The DIP, Izzy's, Midwest Cleaners and Fresh Floors.

Thank you for supporting Pleasant Run Farms!

Betsy Bissmeyer, betsy.bulldog@gmail.com, PRFCA Membership Director

TRASH.....TRASH.....TRASH

This is an open invitation for any PRF resident to join the Colerain community association and assist in the beautification of the Hamilton Avenue exit off of I 275. We have been assisting at this exit for the last 10 years by maintaining the landscaping around the sign and picking up trash. This is done on a monthly basis, typically the second Saturday of the month. We typically work for about 2 hours each month. We are part of a larger group that also has beautification at the Colerain Avenue exit on I 275 and at the Colerain Avenue exit of Ronald Reagan highway. Our numbers have shrunk recently because of illnesses and family commitments, so we are in need of more volunteers to help with this project each month.



Please email me at connieestridge@yahoo.com or call or text me at 513-608-8642 if you are interested or have questions.

Connie Estridge

Happy Birthday to You, June Birthdays!

3rd Alex Bergquist	6th Eleanor Gaynor Conner Puccini	10th Justin Bergquist	11th Vicki Boschert	12th Joshua Sebastian
14th Frank Lech	15th Michelle Kluener	16th Linda Boylson	17th Sharon Obert	18th Susan Butts
20th Venita Vivians	22nd Tom Mayer Gene Yee	27th Robert Larson		

Amazing Grace Day Camp

June 26-30 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 For children going into grades 1-7
 Camp is free - Space is limited

Registration must be in person by a parent or guardian

Dates: Tues, June 6, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Thurs, June 15, 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Health insurance, emergency and medical contact information,
 meds & dosages, doctor's names & phone numbers will be
 required to register.

AUGSBURG
 Lutheran Church

11676 Hamilton Ave. Phone 825-2240
 (South of Kemper, just north of Speedway)
 e-mail: augsburgoffice@fuse.net

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—June 2017

Z. Jean Burton Crosby ~~~~~ 1976 ~~~~~ 41 years

Bob Larson & Joanne Glaser ~~~~~ 1977 ~~~~~ 40 years

Mark & Diana Stanfield ~~~~~ 1986 ~~~~~ 31 years

Chip & Nancy Bergquist ~~~~~ 1992 ~~~~~ 25 years

Joe & Christie Lee ~~~~~ 2001 ~~~~~ 16 years

Susan Butts ~~~~~ 2003 ~~~~~ 14 years

Anthony & Tyree Gaines ~~~~~ 2003 ~~~~~ 14 years

Gary & Amber Johnson ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 13 years

Mary K Telinda & Betty Hutzel ~~~~~ 2012 ~~~~~ 5 years

Neal & Misty Jackson ~~~~~ 2012 ~~~~~ 5 years





2017 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 you annual dues)

Annual 2017 Membership fee: \$25.00. Please return this completed form with your check. Please make your check payable to PRFCA and mail to: Betsy Bismeyer, 11955 Elkwood Drive Box C, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240.

Please check out the PRFCA website at pleasandrnfarms.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: _____