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Sawmill Civic Association Newsletter

2010 Summer Edition

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Upcoming Events

*Olde Sawmill
Community Night Out
August 21st
4-8 PM
Olde Sawmill Park*

*Community Meeting
September 9th
6:30PM
Northwest Library*

“Our mission is to foster community spirit and act as a unified voice to combat community deterioration, preserve property value, and promote the safety and long term best interests of the neighborhood through organized volunteer efforts”

Letter from the President

Hello members and neighbors! OSCA is in full swing and it has been an eventful first half of the year. I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the progress in 2010.

April-July 2010 Old Sawmill Civic Association Review

1. Held several successful public meetings to address concerns and strategize.
2. Produced and circulated (by volunteers) our 1st new newsletter.
3. Developed committees to facilitate plans.
4. Established relationships with our Police Liaison, Parks and Recreation Representative, City Forester, Area Code Enforcement Inspector, Northwest Coalition, local commercial developers and businesses.
5. Cleaned, repaired, painted and landscaped the park (volunteers).
6. Changed park hours to help prevent unlawful loitering and vandalism.
7. Planned and orchestrated successful events; Community garage sale, 4th of July bike parade, Get to know your neighbor gatherings.
8. Compiled all the different deed restrictions and reviewed.
9. Repainted, repaired and landscaped entrances (volunteers).
10. Aided several neighbors through our Neighbor Helping Neighbor program.
11. Created and maintained Facebook and website forums for our community to connect, warn, inform and educate.

So things are moving along, BUT! We still need your support through membership and involvement. Only 12% of the neighborhood has joined and we cannot continue improving and advocating for the community if the neighbors with-in are not interested in our mission.

Thank you to everyone who has joined, as you have made a difference and we appreciate your support. To those who have volunteered we could not have done this without you.

Ryan Bunner
President, OSCA 2010

Olde Sawmill Community Night

Join friends and neighbors at Olde Sawmill Park on Saturday August 21st from 4PM - 8PM for our 1st Annual Olde Sawmill Community Night. Local businesses will be on hand with discounts and samples.

Bring your favorite dish to share. Pot-Luck cookout/dinner will begin around 5. Also enjoy games, activities for the kids, and entertainment.

If you would like to volunteer for set-up, games, food assistance, or clean-up, or if you know a business that would like to get involved, contact Amy Cowan at 336-2731 or email events@oldsawmill.org.

Amy Cowan
OSCA Events Coordinator

Community Night Out Details

This is a little more detail on the big Olde Sawmill Night Out on Aug 21st from 4PM-8PM at the Olde Sawmill Park. There are several things that we are lining up, and several things that we need help from the community in order to pull this off with a BANG! We have information on the front page of the website www.oldsawmill.org so please pass the word out to your fellow neighbors.

Items that are needed.

Here are list of items that we would like to borrow from neighbors during the event. If you can mark your items with a marker and are willing to let us borrow them for the day please email events@oldsawmill.org. We would prefer to pick up the items at least a day before the event but we will work with you and do what fits your schedule best.

- Tables we need any kind of fold-able table that you might have, this can be round card table or square card table or a long rectangle table, please email the size of the table if you can let us borrow one.
- We are trying to get some drink mix but we don't have a large vessel for the mixed drink, if you happen to have a large drink vessel please email
- Coolers, we are going to need coolers to hold the hot and cold food that is brought in for the pot luck while we wait for the food to start. Please email size of the cooler
- Megaphone (We **REALLY** need this to coordinate the games and the events of the day, if you have any leads on where we could get one **PLEASE** let us know)
- Volleyball Net and ball
- Corn Hole sets
- Any other lawn games that are good for random groups of people

What to expect on the 21st

- We are going to get started at 4PM with various organized games and contests. We currently have a games committee with leaders established. But we still need people on the day of the event to help direct kids and keep things in order. If you can help please email events@oldsawmill.org.
- We are shooting to begin serving food about 5PM. The Civic Association will be grilling a limited amount of food on a grill. We are counting on **YOU** the community to bring your favorite dish to share with others in a massive potluck meal. We will need help on the day of the event setting up tables and organizing the food that is being brought in. The Civic Association will also be providing a limited amount of bottled water and drink mix (Provided we get a vessel for the mix). So please consider bringing your own beverages (Remember this is at a city park so alcohol is prohibited by law)
- One of the community organizations that will be attending the event is the Vineyard of Columbus, they will be doing a number of VERY FUN things, they will be bringing two very large inflatables (like Super Games). One will be a large obstacle course large enough for adults and teens and the other is a bounce house. They will also be bringing a band that will be set up and play during the event (The band will play various music genres such as blues and rock, details are still being worked out on the styles). They are also going to be having a "Single Parents Fair" there too, the focus of this is to give school supplies away to single parents as well as provide free family photos for them.
- We also have other area businesses that have confirmed attendance and/or are contributing to the event in a monetary way. So far here is the list of businesses that are attending in various capacities. If you know of a business, or you own a business that would like to contribute and/or attend please reply to this email, or email events@oldsawmill.org. Also our police liaison officer from the CPD will be on duty and in attendance.
 - Dairy Queen
 - Menchies
 - Skyline
 - Target
 - Graffiti Burger
 - Moo Moo's Car Wash
 - Mardi Gras
 - Zettler Hardware
- Finally at 8PM at the end of the event we will begin clean up, we will need volunteers to help us put the park back in order and get the trash picked up and taken care of. Please reply to this email, or email events@oldsawmill.org.

This is all I have for the update this time. Please stay tuned to the website for future updates and details. Please remember that we **NEED** your help in any capacity to pull this off with flying colors, we have only received limited interest in support to date for this event, please don't think if you don't do it someone else will.....this is a community event and we need community help =>

Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor

The Service Committee is soliciting service projects from the neighborhood. If you have an idea for a service project, or know neighbors (senior citizens, disabled, veterans) who are in need of assistance (yard work, chores, small home improvement), please contact Allan Asbury at service@oldesawmill.org.

OSCA Graffiti Response Team

A small group of volunteers has formed a graffiti response team in order to combat graffiti at Olde Sawmill Park. The group's goal is to paint over graffiti within 24 hours of being notified. To report graffiti or to join the OSCA Graffiti Response Team, simply email park@oldesawmill.org. Paint and brushes will be provided by the Olde Sawmill Civic Association.

EMERALD ASH BORER

For those who have not yet read the post about protecting our ash trees from the Emerald Ash Borer in the Aesthetics & Landscaping forum of our OSCA website, the Emerald Ash Borer (a.k.a. EAB) is an insect that's likely to decimate Olde Sawmill's entire ash tree population. The good news is that you can take action in an attempt to save your ash tree. For your street tree, you can call the City of Columbus Recreation and Parks Department at 645-6640 to request a permit to treat your tree. The City Forester will issue permits at no charge for residents to treat their ash trees to try to protect them from EAB. There are several insecticide products available to homeowners for control of EAB. The insecticide product available for home use is Bayer Advanced 12 Month Tree & Shrub Protect & Feed. For additional treatment options, please contact a local professional arborist. Although the City of Columbus does not treat ash trees against EAB, the City does have a tree planting program. To view the City of Columbus Recreation and Parks Department Recommended Street Tree List for our neighborhood, please visit the Aesthetics & Landscaping forum of our OSCA website at oldesawmill.org. For more information, please email info@oldesawmill.org or mail OSCA at 7652 Sawmill Rd, Box #170 Dublin, OH 43016.

Are you looking to advertise something?

If you are under the age of 18 and living in the neighborhood you can advertise for FREE! Babysitting, Pet sitting, Lawn mowing, or any other service, just email webmaster@oldesawmill.org and we will get your ad out there to the neighborhood.

Not a kid? No problem! We are putting together some *VERY* competitive ad pricing on the website and the newsletter, just email webmaster@oldesawmill.org with your contact information and we can get in touch with you about the various methods of advertising.

Not interested in buying an ad? Or maybe you just have something for sale? Check out the Marketplace in the forum section of the website.

Bowling League

Some of you may already be aware or have seen the signs in the neighborhood in the past regarding a bowling league. The league meets for 10 dates starting in September and ending in April/May. The teams are made up of 4 bowlers. This is a non-sanctioned, social league so there are no dues or membership fees. Bowling takes place at Sawmill Lanes on Saturday nights starting around 6:30 pm. The cost is estimated to be approximately \$30/couple, \$15/person. If you have an interest and would like additional information, please contact Charley Maghes at cmaghes@gmail.com.

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This is our on-line home, it is the main hub of communication. From this location you can find everything relating to Olde Sawmill. Take a moment to bookmark it in your favorites on your browser. Check back periodically for current information.

**The Olde Sawmill Civic Association
would like to thank all of our current members for their support:**

Gardengate Pl - 7420, 7423, 7440, 7447, 7455, 7440, 7480, 7493
 Bloomfield Pl - 7433, 7468
 Olde Sawmill Blvd - 2013, 2031, 2125, 2159, 2264, 2308, 2332,
 2362, 2374, 2400, 2403, 2434
 Sable Ct - 7839, 7844, 7863, 7879
 Sanbrooke Rd - 7750, 7789, 7801, 7806, 7821
 Sandown Ln - 1988
 Sarahurst Dr - 7881, 7919
 Satterbury Ct - 2289, 2296
 Scottingham Dr - 2152, 2192
 Seddington Ct - 2054
 Seddon Dr - 7600, 7679, 7742, 7750, 7761, 7782, 7795
 Sedgebrook Ct - 2300
 Selbourne Ct - 2108, 2121
 Sethwick Rd - 7842, 7918, 7970
 Severhill Ct - 7982, 7990
 Severhill Dr - 2185, 2295, 2296, 2326
 Shawmont Ct - 2134, 2150, 2153, 2158, 2169
 Shefford Pl - 7938
 Shermont Rd - 7761
 Sherwington Ct - 2339
 Simfield Rd - 8028

Simmswood Ct - 7575
 Slateshire Dr - 2483, 2539, 2552
 Sonnington Dr - 2247, 2253, 2277, 2283, 2350, 2365, 2370, 2384,
 2401, 2415, 2432, 2444, 2456, 2468, 2530, 2542, 2568, 2580, 2588,
 2594, 2600, 2607
 Southwick Dr - 7747, 7758
 Sovron Ct - 2384, 2411
 Spencerton Way - 7559
 Stanburn Rd - 7929, 7966
 Stancrest Rd - 1995, 2053, 2059, 2137
 Starford Dr - 2490, 2538, 2550, 2564
 Starmont Ct - 7642, 7665, 7690
 Stokeswood Ct - 2078
 Stonehurst Dr - 7915, 7971
 Stowbridge Rd - 2069, 2133, 2149
 Stowmont Ct - 2172
 Strathmoore Rd - 7727, 7758, 7764, 7783, 7798
 Sully Pl - 7939
 Surrywood Dr - 2081
 Sutter Pkwy - 1989, 2095, 2168, 2175, 2184, 2399, 2435, 2469,
 2473, 2497
 Swansford Dr - 2026
 Sweetwood Ct - 7689

Please take a moment to fill out this membership form and return it. We can only make a difference with a strong membership base.

Make checks payable and mail to:

In an effort to reduce consumption of unnecessary resources such as printing and postage please strongly consider providing an email address and checking email as your preferred communication. We promise to never give your email address to any third parties or send you anything more than you sign up for

Olde Sawmill Civic Association
 7652 Sawmill Rd #170
 Dublin, Ohio 43016

2010 Membership Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address (ex 2931 Sutter Pkwy) _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Membership type

- Family (\$40)
 Single/Senior (\$20)

Communication Preference

- Email
 Postal

I am interested in helping the following committees:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service | |

I am interesting in receiving email updates for:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Association Updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Alerts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SCAN Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Notifications |