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# Sawmill Civic Association Newsletter

## 2011 Summer Edition

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### Upcoming Events

6/18/11

Neighborhood  
Garage Sale

7/4/11

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

8/2/11

National Neighborhood  
Night Out

“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 thorough organized volunteer efforts”

### Presidents Letter

#### Hello Neighbors!

Summer News and notes: Summer is here and it is probably the best time to mention our yards and the general upkeep of the neighborhood. As the civic association continues to deal with general concerns the issue seeming to re-surface the most is the condition of our neighbors homes. We are commonly asked; can we enforce the deed restrictions? What can we do with uncut lawns? (As I write this my lawn is tall due to a busy work and baseball game schedule and some untimely rain so forgive me) Can we do something about the yard full of weeds? What about the car up on blocks? The house has no screens or broken screens or trash in the back or a broken fence or is adding a fence or .....

The condition of our houses and yards is one of the primary factors in determining resale value so we have a right to be concerned! What we do in Olde Sawmill does affect our neighbors so please do your part to keep OSC looking good and welcoming to potential buyers and new families. The board is working on a code of conduct with members input and has compiled most of the deeds in the area. However, until membership is larger it is unlikely we can gain the support or backing to enforce any codes or conduct as a community. That being said, utilizing the small but strong network we have to identify troubled houses, determine the problem, help when possible or report when necessary can still make a difference in our community. Individually, please keep up the fight against Mother Nature and time as they both attack our homes and yards.

I am pleased to announce our newest Board Member. Brett Kravitz, VP of Worthington. He will be overseeing the structure and processes of the committees. Brett will be a welcome addition to our board and can be reached at vpworthington@oldsawmill.org.

Please patronize your neighbor's garage sales next weekend and we hope for a big turnout again this year at our 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. Have a great and Safe Summer!

Ryan Bunner  
President, OSCA 2011

### Olde Sawmill Neighborhood Garage Sale Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am -3 pm

Want to direct traffic to your sale? We will create a map to help guide shoppers to you. Olde Sawmill Civic Association members can register their address on the OSCA website. Please go to <http://www.oldsawmill.org>



## OLDE SAWMILL BOWLING LEAGUE

- The league is a non-sanctioned, social league (there are no dues or membership fees).
- The league meets for 10 dates starting in September and ending in April The dates are usually 3-4 weeks apart.
- Teams are made up of 4 bowlers.
- The league bowls at Sawmill Lanes on Saturday nights starting around 6:30pm (with practice starting about 15 minutes prior)
- The cost for this past year was \$30/couple (\$15/person), but it could be a bit more for this coming season. The fee is paid on each date except the first date, I request that the first and last date be paid in advance (so the league has some cash to pay the lanes on the first night of bowling).
- Since the league makes a commitment to the lanes for the 10 dates at the start of the season, we want all members to know they are responsible to pay their fee even if they cannot bowl on a particular date (there are opportunities to pre-bowl so their scores can count in the standings and there is no separate charge to pre-bowl).
- The league has a holiday potluck and a year-end potluck where every couple brings a side dish/dessert to share and the league provides the table service and main dish.
- Membership is not restricted to just Olde Sawmill residents (as there are several members that live in nearby subdivisions).

Last year, we had 7 teams and we're hoping to grow the league to more than 10 teams for next season (to make it more enjoyable for all).

Anyone with questions can contact me at [cmaghes@gmail.com](mailto:cmaghes@gmail.com) or 614-793-9020 (h) or 614-581-6429 (c).

Thanks!

Charley Maghes

### **Sawmill Shopping Center**

The Sawmill Shopping Center is getting some new interest, tenants and some possible improvements. We will keep you posted as news develops.

We have contacted Casto several times regarding our entryway on Saltergate with no response but we do plan on putting our sign back very soon.

### **Ash Borer**

The Ash Borer is starting to really devastate many of our streets! Olde Samill Blvd., Sutter Parkway, Strathmore, Simfield and Stancrest, to name a few. If your tree still has more than 50% of its leaves it is still possible to treat your Ash tree we have been told.

## BLOCK PARTIES

Do you have an annual block party? We are trying to see what we can do to help promote/support these events. Please email us with information on yours. [info@oldesawmill.org](mailto:info@oldesawmill.org)

## SCAN

Help OSCA be green! If you would prefer to receive your Sawmill Civic Association Newsletter via email, please email us at [info@oldesawmill.org](mailto:info@oldesawmill.org).

Also, if you would be willing to help distribute the hard copy SCAN, please let us know.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Olde Sawmill 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Festivities begin at 10 am Decorate your bikes, strollers, wagons, kids, pets, even your spouse and join friends and neighbors at 10 am on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Shelter house at Discovery Playground

### National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Olde Sawmill will once again be participating in National Night Out. Watch for signs throughout the neighborhood in July. National Night Out is designed to:

Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness

Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs

Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships

Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Lawn Mowing

Hello Olde Sawmill neighbors. My name is Philip Nelsen. I am 14 years old, and I live in Olde Sawmill. I would like to acquire lawn mowing jobs. I have the flexibility to mow at most times. I have one client already in addition to mowing my family's large yard. If you are interested in having your lawn mowed on a regular basis or on an as needed basis, you can contact me at (614)-761-0633 or at [philfootball@wowway.com](mailto:philfootball@wowway.com). Thank you very much!

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## [www.oldesawmill.org](http://www.oldesawmill.org)

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.

## Easter Egg Round Up

On April 23rd the OSCA hosted the 2nd annual Easter egg hunt at the park. The weather was extremely soggy but the turn out was great, by my estimate we had 175-200 kids! The rain broke for several hours that morning so we were able to have the event without delay. We kicked it up a notch this year by boosting the egg count to over 5,000 from 1,200 last year and modified the age groups to make the hunt more even for the kids. We would like to thank our great sponsors this year which are key to a great hunt:

**Play and Trade** provided 300 eggs with \$5 gift cards.

**Chuck E Cheese** gave us two grand prize family meal deals, including pizza, drinks, and tokens.

**The Vineyard Columbus Sawmill campus** provided volunteers for the event as well as enough candy to generously stuff 5,000 eggs. They also brought in a balloon guy who made TONS of balloon animals for the kids.

**Dublin Dairy Queen** provided 100 free dilly bar vouchers stuffed into eggs as well as 100 \$1 off blizzard coupons.

**Equitable Mortgage** provided funds for us to purchase 20 various winner prizes and 3 grand prizes.

I was also able to take some video the day of the event, and another attendee was able to take a lot of pictures! I have taken some time to edit the video footage and tie in the photographs for a video montage. This video is available on our website [www.oldsawmill.org](http://www.oldsawmill.org) as well as on our NEW facebook page, [www.facebook.com/oscaorg](http://www.facebook.com/oscaorg). I would also like to thank the residents of Olde Sawmill who helped to stuff 5,000 eggs, Ben Meehan, Suzy Baker, Amy Cowan, Kim Stamoli, and Megan Block.

Jeremy Block

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

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### 2011 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <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:

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