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Upcoming Events

6/16/12 Annual Olde Sawmill Garage Sale 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7/4/12 Olde Sawmill 4th of July Parade Discovery Park – 9:30 a.m.

"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"

Sawmill Civic Association Newsletter 2012 Spring Edition

Common Neighborhood Values Make a Better Community

Earlier this month the civic association was extremely disappointed to learn that a neighbor's home was vandalized. The vandalism included the use of racial epithets. Witnesses described the presence of high school age males on the evening the act was committed.

As a community we must have zero tolerance for these types of acts. They do not reflect the values of this neighborhood. Every neighbor must feel that their family and home are safe from these types of random attacks. As a civic association, we will do everything necessary to condemn and stop this behavior from occurring again.

As a civic association consisting of members of different backgrounds, socio-economic status, national origins and races, we must work together to encourage and strengthen the common and core values of this neighborhood. We have a lot to be proud of in Olde Sawmill, and keeping our neighborhood safe and free from acts of violence and hatred benefits everyone in the long run. Simple acts like getting to know your neighbors, helping a senior citizen, watching out for each other's children, organizing a block party and engaging random acts of kindness are little steps we can take to nurture a great community.

The civic association has reached out to the victim in this matter with offers of assistance, and may be asking for volunteers or donations to help.

If you or someone you know has information about this incident please feel free to contact us at info@oldesawmill.org.

Ryan Bunner President

Neighborhood Entrance Project

Our "new" neighborhood entrance signs are beginning to show their age. The Board is beginning to analyze what steps need to be taken to repair and renovate the signs at minimum cost to the civic association. If you have any interest in helping with design work, carpentry, commercial graphics and painting, please send your name to Allan Asbury, Service Committee Chair dasbury@wowway.com. We hope to minimize the costs through skilled neighborhood volunteers. Repairing the signs is considered phase two, after we complete the landscaping around the signs.

Neighborhood Tips: Thinking of Building A Fence?

Before building a fence or other freestanding structure vour property, please check with your realtor or an attorney regarding the applicable deed restrictions in Olde Sawmill. of Each phase the neighborhood has deed restrictions that varv. Or go to http://bit.lv/n1XqN4 view to majority of the deed restrictions.

SUMMER CALENDAR

3rd Annual Olde Sawmill 4th of July Parade

Wednesday, July 4th Festivities begin at 9:30am

Decorate your bikes, strollers, wagons, kids, pets, even your spouse, and Join friends and neighbors at 9:30am July 4th at The Shelterhouse at Discovery Playground.

Later, casually join other Olde Sawmill neighbors at the parking lot on 6500 Riverside Drive near Planet Fitness to watch the Dublin Fireworks starting at 9:45. It's a great spot to watch – and the best part, there is no traffic going home!

Watch for signs throughout the neighborhood coming mid-June.

Upcoming Event: National Night Out Tuesday, August 7th

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



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ANNUAL GARAGE SALE IS JUNE 16

Time to clear out the garage, attic, and basement and turn your unwanted items into someone else's treasure!

Olde Sawmill's 9th Annual Community Garage Sale is set for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 16 from 9a-3p</u>. Participation is encouraged, even if it's just a few large items that you've been stumbling over.

Participation is easy, too! Just open your garage and put your items out on the sale day, and enjoy. Of course, you'll want to make time to browse around the hundreds of other sales in Olde Sawmill that day, as each year this event gets bigger and better, and brings in more and more people to treasure hunt in our fine community.

The OSCA will be placing announcements in the local papers and on Craig's List leading up to the OS Garage Sale, and will have the usual signs at the entry-ways, but feel free to put out your own signs as well.

As in the past, this year there will be maps available at key points around the neighborhood, so folks can find there way to other sales (and back out of our labyrinth of streets. ;-)

If you'd like to have your sale (address) included on the Map of Sales, please email the event Chair and founder of this event, Olde Sawmill resident Dave Gust of Triumph Realty, at BuckeyeRealtor@aol.com by June 8th.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ENTRANCES

Have a green thumb or enjoy giving back to your community? Consider becoming an Olde Sawmill Landscape Volunteer! Currently the entrances at Olde Sawmill and Sutter Parkway at Smokey Row are undergoing renovations and need your help! Recently, there were multiple shrubs, bushes and railroad ties removed from two of our entrance ways. In the upcoming weeks, mulch will be laid and flowers planted by the landscape and service committee volunteers. The overhaul of the entrances will improve the appeal of our neighborhood and improve the first impression visitors and potential home buyers. If interested in giving back please email **Sarah at sbaumy2@yahoo.com.**



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Where Do My Dues Go?

Expenses Related to:

- Annual Santa Visit
- Easter Egg Hunt
- National Night Out
- 4th of July Activities
- Neighborhood Service Projects
- Entrance Landscaping
- Sign Maintenance

Remember, the Civic Association is an active liaison to the City of Columbus, local police patrols, parks and recreation, city maintenance, and neighborhood landlords and commercial business owners.

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

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

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