

BLENDON WOODS

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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The Pumpkin Drop will be on Bear Tooth Court on Sunday, October 25. Please pay your annual \$20 dues to be entered in our Membership Contest drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GOING ON NOW

Pay BWCA dues for a chance to win

We are now actively collecting BWCA dues, \$20 per household. You may turn in your dues:

- » by mail to **Colleen Krupp**
at 4328 Bear Tooth Court,
Columbus, OH 43230
- » to your Area Representative
- » at the Pumpkin Drop

PUMPKIN DROP

- » Sunday, October 25
- » 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- » 4321 Bear Tooth Ct.

Our Annual Pumpkin Drop will be at the Ginty's home on Bear Tooth Ct. This event is for all residents to gather and pick out a pumpkin to decorate.

The Gintys collect donations for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, so please bring non-perishable, canned and boxed foods.

This is great chance to meet BWCA officers, and turn in your dues to be entered in the Membership Contest drawing for a \$25 gift certificate. You don't have to be present to win.

Dues must be turned in by Oct. 25 to be eligible to win.



Why do we pay dues?

\$15 goes to **SNOW
REMOVAL**

As of mid-September, this fund doesn't have enough to pay for any snow plows.

The city of Columbus only plows after **4" of snow.**

We contract with All About Lawns for \$518/push if there's **2" or more of snow.**

\$5 goes to the **GENERAL FUND**

- » NCC Membership
- » Newsletter Printing
- » Directory Printing
- » Pumpkin Drop
- » Garage Sale
- » Summer Picnic
- » Misc. expenses

BWCA NEEDS

Directory Volunteer

- find advertising
- coordinate documents
- update information

BWCA Vice President

- assists President

Area Reps

- Blue River Area #5
- Big Sky (North) Area #16
- Eagle Head (South) Area #21
- Swingley (East & West) Area #25/26 --can be split up

You don't have to live on the street, but it helps to be near.

Welcoming Committee Thanks New Reps

- **Crysta Pennington**
Area #12 Mountain Springs
- **Patrick Neary**
Area #19/20 Eagle Head
(North) and Bull Run Court

Beggars' Night is Thurs. Oct. 29

This year, Beggars' Night will take place in our community on Thursday, Oct. 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Our neighborhood follows Columbus Trick or Treat times. Columbus participates with the Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission in determining an agreed to Beggars' Night for Central Ohio communities.

The coalition decided that Beggars' Night will be on the 31st of October when it falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

In the event the 31st falls on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, Beggars' Night will be on the Thursday before.



LET'S INTERACT!

We want to see your Halloween!

- » **Pose with your completed crossword (below)**
- » **Join us at the Pumpkin Drop**
- » **Snap a pic on Beggars' Night**

Use hashtag #BWCA Treat on social media & you may appear in our next newsletter!

How to Safely Trick-or-Treat

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

» **Treats:**
Warn children not to eat any treats before an adult has carefully examined them for evidence of tampering.



» **Flame Resistant Costumes:**

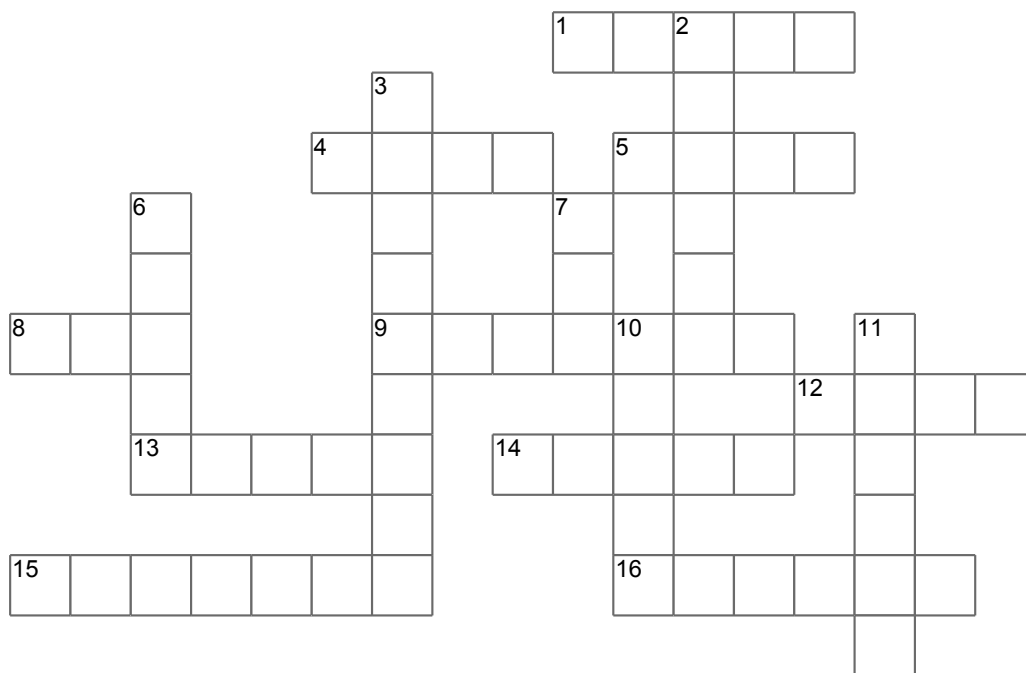
When purchasing a costume, masks, beards, and wigs, look for the label Flame Resistant.

» **Costume Designs:**
Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists. For greater visibility, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that glows in car headlights. Swords, knives, and similar accessories should be of soft and flexible material.

» **Pedestrian Safety:**
Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or an older, responsible child.

» **Choosing Safe Houses:**
Children should go only to homes where residents are known and have outside lights on as a sign of welcome.

Halloween Crossword



ACROSS

1. Vampire's favorite drink
4. You use this to cover your face on Halloween
5. Little creatures that fly at night.
8. You don't want to cross their path.
9. Halloween's month.
12. Might be half, full or new.
13. Place where a ghost might be.
14. Treat given out on Halloween.
15. Carved for Halloween.
16. Catches bugs in her web.

DOWN

2. Halloween's favorite color
3. October 31st
6. Likes to fly on a broom.
7. A word used to scare
10. A skeleton is just a bunch of...
11. They like to howl at the moon.

BULK TRASH PICK-UP REMINDER

The city only automatically picks up trash in your green bin. For larger items that do not fit in your bin, you **MUST** call to schedule a pick-up. Cell phones: 614.645.3111 Landlines: 311

Your guide to what belongs in your blue and green bins

First, do NOT put recycling items inside plastic bags inside your bin. Those bags will cause problems by getting stuck in the machinery at the recycling facility.

Second, please review the list below; you might be surprised by some of the items that do or do not go in your bin.

RECYCLE

Paper, plastic, glass, metal and cartons

- » Newspapers, magazines & junk mail
- » Catalogs and phone books
- » Computer paper
- » Cardboard boxes (flattened), includes pizza boxes free of food & grease
- » Other paperboard boxes (cereal boxes)
- » Plastic bottles and jugs
- » Beverage containers
- » Milk and juice jugs
- » Laundry and liquid dish soap bottles
- » Shampoo bottles
- » Caps and lids
- » Bottles & jars (clear, brown & green)
- » Aluminum & steel cans
- » Empty aerosol cans (non-hazardous)
- » Food and beverage cartons (milk, chicken broth, wine boxes, juice, etc.)

Information from the City of Columbus website: publicservice.columbus.gov/Recycle and Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio: swaco.org



TRASH

These items aren't recyclable:

- » Soiled cardboard, paper plates or cups
- » Textbooks, facial tissue & paper towels
- » Plastic bags, yogurt cups, butter tubs
- » Plastic plates, food trays, cups & utensils
- » Ceramics, dishes or drinking glasses
- » Foil juice pouches
- » Pots, pans & scrap metals
- » Food

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Visit swaco.org to find how to dispose of:

- » Hazardous material containers (anti-freeze, cleaners, pesticides, motor oil, paint)
- » Light bulbs, mirrors, windows
- » Paint cans
- » Electronics or batteries

Upcoming collections

» We are Gray. Enter your address on this website: 311.columbus.gov/colorday.

Fri.	Sept. 25	Trash
Fri.	Oct. 2	Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	Oct. 9	Trash
Sat.	Oct. 17	Recycling & Yard Waste
Mon.	Oct. 19	Trash
Mon.	Oct. 26	Trash
Fri.	Oct. 30	Recycling & Yard Waste
Mon.	Nov. 2	Trash
Mon.	Nov. 9	Trash
Fri.	Nov. 13	Recycling & Yard Waste
Mon.	Nov. 16	Trash
Mon.	Nov. 23	Trash
Sat.	Nov. 28	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	Dec. 1	Trash
Tues.	Dec. 8	Trash
Fri.	Dec. 11	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	Dec. 15	Trash
Tues.	Dec. 22	Trash
Sat.	Dec. 26	Recycling & Yard Waste
Wed.	Dec. 30	Trash
Thur.	Jan. 7	Trash
Fri.	Jan. 8	Recycling & Yard Waste
Thur.	Jan. 14	Trash
Fri.	Jan. 22	Trash
Sat.	Jan. 23	Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	Jan. 29	Trash
Fri.	Feb. 5	Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	Feb. 12	Trash
Sat.	Feb. 20	Recycling & Yard Waste
Mon.	Feb. 22	Trash
Mon.	Feb. 29	Trash
Fri.	March 4	Recycling & Yard Waste
Mon.	March 7	Trash
Mon.	March 14	Trash
Fri.	March 18	Recycling & Yard Waste

* Indicates day of the week change

CITY CODE WASTE REQUIREMENTS

- » **REGULAR TRASH:**
Use plastic garbage bags.
- » **YARD WASTE:**
Use biodegradable paper bags or rigid containers marked "yard waste". Container must be less than 32 gallons and less than 50 pounds.
- » Tied bundles of tree branches can be no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide.
- » Trash on the ground around a refuse container must be picked up by the property owner and/or the occupants of the property.

CHECK YOUR DAY

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Steps to a more beautiful Blendon Woods

1 Put out containers at pick-up times, hide away when not time to collect.



2 Pick up after pets.



3 Avoid parking in streets or blocking sidewalks.





PHOTO BY DAVE PAUL

Emmanuel V. Remy, Mayor Mike Coleman and Sandy LaFollette at the 2015 Northland Community Fourth of July Parade.

Get involved in, learn more about your community

» **NCC General Meetings:**
The next meeting is
Tues., October 6.

One alternate representative is needed to attend NCC General Meetings on the 1st Tuesday each month. This alternate can take turns attending meeting with our current rep., Alison Colvin, or sub when Alison can't go.

The NCC meets in full session at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are usually hosted by Friendship Village (5800 Forest Hills Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43229). Ample seating for guests is available.

Common exceptions to the NCC's meeting schedule occur in January and August when the meeting may conflict with holidays or other events. Please check the Community Calendar page to verify meeting dates and times.

» **NCC Development Committee Meetings:**
The next meeting is
Wed., October 28.

Two representatives are needed to attend the NCC Development Committee on the last Wednesday of

**Interested in being a rep?
Email us!**

Susan Nichols at
nichols26family@gmail.com

Alison Colvin at
alison.m.colvin@gmail.com

each month. They can take turns attending the monthly meetings, or one person can sub for the main rep. when that person cannot attend.

The Development Committee meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Northland Performing Arts Center, 4411 Tamarack Boulevard in the Northland Village complex.

Contact

Dave Paul, Development Committee Chair
Cell: (614) 325-8217
Email: dwpaul@fpcivic.org

About the Northland Community Council

The NCC promotes and fosters the development and improvement of the member organizations, of which we are 1 of 24. They have General Membership Meetings, which we only have one

Representative that attends meetings.

Alison attends meetings once a month, but we also need ONE more alternate to attend when Alison cannot. NCC also has Development Committee Meetings once a month, which we have NO representatives from the BWCA to attend.

We could lose our voting privileges, but these can be reinstated if we have representatives who will attend meetings.

The NCC General Membership Meetings are held to communicate the interest of the residents and member organizations to the government officials, councils and boards.

The NCC Development Committee Meetings are held to promote general welfare, proper growth and desirable development of the member organizations and its residents.

These meetings engage all residents' mutual understanding and raise the standard of civic responsibility and community welfare through the joint action of the council members.

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT BWCA

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Neighborhood Link website

» neighborhoodlink.com/Blendon_Woods

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