

# BLENDON WOODS

## CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OCTOBER 1-25

We are actively collecting dues, \$20 per household, Oct. 1-25. Dues help up pay for snow plowing in the winter and other BWCA activities. 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

Our Annual Pumpkin Drop is moving to the Presutto's home at the corner of Boulder Dam & Swingley. All residents are invited to pick out a pumpkin!

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

### PUMPKIN DROP

- » Sunday, October 25
- » 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- » *\*New Location\**  
4223 Boulder Dam Dr.  
(Corner of Swingley  
& Boulder Dam)

## Beggars' Night will be Thursday, Oct. 29

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

Our neighborhood follows Columbus Trick or Treat times. Columbus follows the

Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission's Beggars' Night's date.

The coalition decided if the 31<sup>st</sup> falls on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, Beggars' Night will be on the Thursday before.

## Safe Halloween Tips

### TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Do not visit houses without lights on.
- Try to limit the number of houses you visit and stay as far from treat-givers as possible. Parents: hold bag for small kids.
- Wipe off candy wrappers with sanitizing wipes when you arrive home.
- Only accept factory-wrapped treats. Avoid homemade treats.

### TREAT GIVERS

- Turn on your porch light.
- Refrain from having children select their own treats from a bowl. Consider setting up a hand-sanitizing station.
- Consider placing treats on porch steps or a table in the driveway with a sign to take only one. Or use other creative ways to distribute treats, such as using a candy "slide" or hanging treats on a wall/fence.

## Six tips to prevent COVID-19

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. Practice these actions to help prevent the spread of this illness:

1. **Clean your hands often**, either with soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
2. **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick. Put plenty of distance between yourself and other people (at least 6 feet).
3. **Cover your mouth and nose with a mask** when around others. The mask is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
4. **Always cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit.
5. **Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily**. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, counters, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
6. **Monitor your health daily**. Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.

Learn more on [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

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# BWCA Volunteers Needed

We need of more volunteers. Get to know people around you and help keep Blendon Woods a great place to live. There's not a huge time commitment, but there IS potential for big payoff!

## AREA REP

- Deliver BWCA newsletters.
- Connect residents and Board Members.
- Help with Annual Membership Drive .

BWCA Areas in need of a Rep:

- » 5. Blue River Ct. - 16 homes
- » 18. Red Bend - 13 homes
- » 25/26. Swingley - 17 homes
- » 27. Panorama Dr. - 11 homes

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Welcomes new neighbors.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Help plan neighborhood activities.

## SUMMER PICNIC

- Help organize a picnic next summer.
- Tasks include choosing a date, reserving a location and gathering RSVPs. When someone steps up, others pitch in.

## JULY 4TH PARADE

- Help plan a parade for kids.
- Tasks include securing police/fire participation, identifying start and end points and planning refreshments.

## GARAGE SALE

- Help identify a date and be a contact for others. BWCA will help advertise, provide yard signs and reimburse expenses.

## Upcoming collections

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

Fri.	Oct. 9	Trash Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	Oct. 16	Trash
Fri.	Oct. 23	Trash Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	Oct. 30	Trash
Fri.	Nov. 6	Trash Recycling & Yard Waste
*Mon.*	Nov. 16	Trash
Fri.	Nov. 20	Recycling & Yard Waste
Mon.	Nov. 23	Trash
*Tues.*	Dec. 1	Trash
Fri.	Dec. 4	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	Dec. 8	Trash
Tues.	Dec. 15	Trash
Fri.	Dec. 18	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	Dec. 22	Trash
*Wed.*	Dec. 30	Trash
*Sat.*	Jan. 2	Recycling & Yard Waste
*Thurs.*	Jan. 7	Trash

\* Indicates day of the week change

## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Typically 2X/year

B & W prices, color: multiply by 2

**Full Page:** (8.25" x 10.75"): \$50  
**Quarter** (4.25" x 5.5"): \$12.50

**Half Page** (8.25" x 5.25"): \$25  
**Business Card** (3.5" x 2"): \$5

## QUESTIONS?

## COMMENTS? EMAIL US!

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Include subject: BWCA



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