# **BLENDON** WOODS

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood News • Fall 2020



## MEMBERSHIP: 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 31st 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.

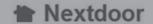
This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, counters, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

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.

FIND US ONLINE facebook

> facebook.com/groups





Neighborhood Link

## **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.

#### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Typically 2X/year

B & W prices, color: multiply by 2

Full Page:

(8.25" x 10.75"): \$50 (4.25" x 5.5"): \$12.50

**Half Page** 

 $(8.25" \times 5.25")$ : \$25  $(3.5" \times 2")$ : \$5

**Business Card** 

#### **OUESTIONS? COMMENTS? EMAIL US!**

**Email: Alison Colvin** alison.m.colvin@gmail.com Include subject: BWCA

#### **Upcoming collections**

» We are Gray. Enter your address on:

311.columbus.gov/colorday	
	Trash
Oct. 9	Recycling
_	& Yard Waste
Oct. 16	Trash
	Trash
Oct. 23	Recycling
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Oct. 30	Trash
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INOV. 6	Recycling & Yard Waste
Nov. 16	Trash
1107. 10	Recycling
Nov. 20	& Yard Waste
Nov. 23	Trash
	Trash
	Recycling
Dec. 4	& Yard Waste
Dec. 8	Trash
Dec. 15	Trash
Dog 10	Recycling
Dec. 16	& Yard Waste
Dec. 22	Trash
Dec. 30	Trash
Tan 2	Recycling
Jan. 2	& Yard Waste
Jan. 7	Trash
	Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Nov. 16 Nov. 20 Nov. 23 Dec. 1 Dec. 4 Dec. 8 Dec. 15 Dec. 18 Dec. 18 Dec. 22 Dec. 30 Jan. 2

\* Indicates day of the week change



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