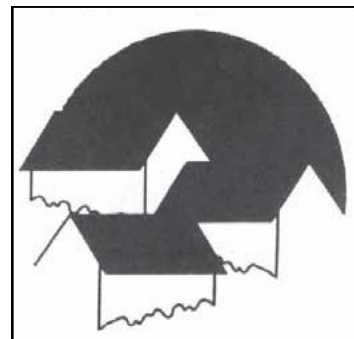


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# Maize Morse Tri-Area Community News

Supporting the communities of Maize Meadows, Baby Farms and Moors and Dales

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# National Night Out

August 7, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m., our neighborhood will join 10,000 other neighborhoods and over 34 million people across the nation in a combined effort to stomp out crime. National Night Out is sponsored by an organization called the National Association of Town Watch and is the single largest, one-day Block Watch event held every year. The goal of NNO is not only to heighten our awareness of crime but also to bring neighbors together to strengthen our communities.

To celebrate National Night Out in the MMTACA area, three “**Meet Your Neighbor Stations**” will be set up around the neighborhood. Each host will provide refreshments; all you need to come by to visit. Ruby and Roger Hackett will host station number one at **1019 Meadowview Drive**. Sandy and John LaFollette will host station number two at **4491 Glenmawr** (look for the big green clock) and Roseann and Dale Hicks will host station number three at **920 Garden Road**. So, lace up your shoes, drag out your neighbors and please plan to attend at least one station. Great neighborhoods are built with great neighbors! See you on Tuesday, August 7, between 6 and 9 pm!

## Neighborhood Pride Presents: “Mini Prides”

We are all aware of Mayor Michael Coleman’s Neighborhood Pride Program and the wonderful services they brought to our neighborhood last spring. This year, as he does every year, Mayor Coleman added something new to the Pride Program. Mini Prides. Mini Prides are one-day events that will offer an array of programs throughout the day to the residents.

The **Mini Pride** for the Northland Area will be **August 1, 2007**, beginning at 9 a.m. and runs until 9 p.m. **The Gillie Senior Center at 4625 Morse Road** has graciously agreed to host the event.

Beginning at 9 a.m., an **Animal Clinic** will offer low cost vaccinations on a first come, first serve basis and educational information from the Franklin County Animal Control and the Columbus Public Health’s veterinarian. At two o’clock, there will be a **Bicycle Safety Festival**. Velvet Ice Cream is sponsoring a free **Neighborhood Ice Cream Social** at 5 p.m. The day will conclude with a **Neighborhood Safety Academy** that begins at 6 p.m. For more information you can call 645-0837 or log onto [www.columbus.gov](http://www.columbus.gov).

# The Northland Community Council

## Annual Picnic

Blendon Woods  
Sycamore House

**August 14, 2007**

Dinner served at **6:00 pm**

Meat and drinks  
will be provided

Please bring a  
covered dish to share  
Hope to see you there!



## MMTACA Neighbor Available for Cleaning and Adult Care

**Melody Scott of Marland Drive** has some openings available in her house cleaning and adult care business. She has 25 years of experience and several references. If you need help getting caught up on your daily chores or need a hand with a loved one, call Melody at **447-9694**. Reasonable rates and flexible hours.

### Community Calendar of Events

**August 1**—9 am to 9 pm, Neighborhood Pride at The Gillie Center, Morse Road

**August 5**— 1:30—3:30, Tastefully Simple Fund-raiser, at Yogi's Hoagies

**August 7** – National Night Out

**August 13** —7 pm MMTACA Board open meeting, Trinity Church of Christ

**September 10** —7 pm MMTACA Board open meeting, Trinity Church of Christ

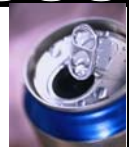
**October 6** – Hayride (Host and location needed)

**October 9**—7 pm MMTACA Board open meeting, Trinity Church of Christ

**November** —7 pm MMTACA Board open meeting, Trinity Church of Christ

**December 7** – 6:30 pm, Community Christmas Party, Maize Road Elementary

### Attention Beverage Can Drinkers:



Before recycling that soda can; pull the tab off the top !. **Esther Crabtree** at 1082 Wetmore Road is accepting donations of pop can tabs to turn into the Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House. The pop tabs are cashed in and used to buy much needed supplies for the house. If questions call her at 268-0085.

## Taste Testing Party and Fundraiser

The Maize Morse Tri- Area Civic Association operates each year on a very conservative budget. Newsletters, special events, meetings and all the other miscellaneous expenses that occur every year are paid for through your voluntary dues. To offset some of the expenses, we scheduled a **Taste Testing Fundraiser Event** with a very scrumptious gourmet food company called *Tastefully Simple*.

The event is free to attend but there will be an opportunity to purchase all of the items you sample and more. A portion of the sales from the party will go directly to MMTACA.



The party will be held  
**Sunday, August 5, 2007, 1:30 p.m.,**  
**Yogi's Hoagies**  
 1274 Morse Road  
 located at the corner of Maize Road and Morse Road.

The parties are a ton of fun and a unique experience. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to order but cannot attend the party or you have any questions, please call Roseann Hicks at 267-5008. Please call her if you plan to attend by August 2, 2007 so I can prepare enough refreshments for everyone to sample.

Volunteers are always welcome!

Email us at [MMTACA@yahoo.com](mailto:MMTACA@yahoo.com) to receive a color electronic version of the newsletter.



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## HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION PROGRAM IS EXPANDED

Through a plan sought by Governor Ted Strickland, all seniors over the age of 65 and anyone permanently disabled will be eligible for the **NEW Homestead Exemption Program** regardless of your income level. In the past the program only applied to those mentioned who did not exceed the \$26,200 income cap. Now, the program offers a flat \$25,000.00 exemption off the market value of your home. What this means is that if you are 65 or older or permanently disabled and you file the necessary paperwork, you will only have to pay property taxes on, for example, \$75,000.00 on a home valued at \$100,000.00. Average savings are around \$400 a year. That's a lot of money!

The exemption starts with property tax bills payable in 2008. If you qualify for this exemption, you **MUST** file the attached form by **October 1, 2007** with the Franklin County Auditor. This means it needs to be in the auditor's office on or before this date. All of the information is provided on the form. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Franklin County Auditor at 462-3240 or email [joe\\_testa@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:joe_testa@franklincountyohio.gov).



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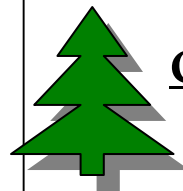
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