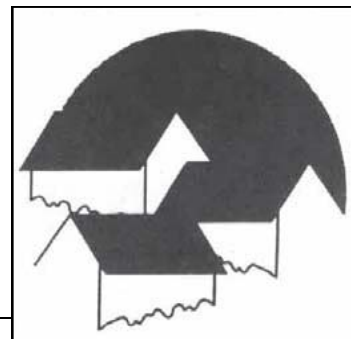


Maize Morse Tri-Area Community News

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You and your family are invited to the
MMTACA HAYRIDE & FALL FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00 PM

4221 Poling Court

Bring: potluck dish to share

Own Chair

Fun activities for your kids and grandkids!

**Meat, drinks, and
table service provided**

We will also be accepting donations for the
Maize Road Baptist Church Food Pantry

Community Calendar of Events (see website for details)

Fridays—Trash Day. Code says set out after 6 pm night before

October 6—Senior Resource Fair and Meet the Candidates (p. 6)

October 11— 6 pm MMTACA potluck, hayride and activities

October 13 —7 pm MMTACA Board meeting, Maize Road Baptist Church

October 14—7 pm MMTACA Block Watch and General Meeting (p. 2)

October 18—10 am Walk-tober. Maize Road Baptist (p. 4)

October 24—6 pm NABA Fundraiser, Cloak & Dagger (p. 4)

November 4—General Election Day

Nov. 14—deadline for newsletter articles and ads (if want it emailed, let us know)

December 5 - 6 pm Potluck and Christmas Party

December 9—Christmas light judging

BLOCK WATCH AND GENERAL MEETING



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7 p.m.

Maize Road Baptist Church

4251 Maize Road

Important Neighborhood Meeting



Neighbors, I highly encourage you to mark your calendars and plan to attend the MMTACA General Meeting and Block Watch on October 14, 2008 at 7 pm at the Maize Road Baptist Church.

Our guest speaker will be **Columbus Police Liaison Brad White**. Officer White will be on hand to share with us some important updates to the ongoing issues affecting our neighborhood. Over the past several months we have seen an increase of drug activity taking place on our streets. Although the Maize Morse Tri Area Association and the Columbus Police have made a great deal of progress on this issue, it is going to take ALL of the neighbors to ban together to completely eliminate this problem.

Refreshments will be provided by volunteers. Please contact **Ruby Hackett at 267-2068** if you are able to volunteer to let her know what you could bring.

If you are able, please bring canned goods or household items. The collected food and other donated items will be given to **Maize Road Baptist Church** to distribute. Anyone in our area who is in need of these collected items may contact **Rev. Brett Castle** at 263-9901.

Please plan to bring a few neighbors and yourselves and attend this very important meeting! *Roseann Hicks*

Congratulations to the Beautification Award Winners for Summer 2008

Maize Meadows:

Winner: Jack & Evon Gross, 4445 Marland Dr.

Runner-Up: Mary Collins, 1105 Marland Dr. N.

Baby Farms:

Winner: Jim & Judy Petry, 4425 N. 4th. St.

Runner-Up: Don & Carolyn Hippensteel, 4439 Glenmawr Ave.

Moors & Dales:

Winner: Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Doris Yontz, 1009 Poling Dr.

Runner-Up: Samuel & Laverne Bolin, 4194 Glenmawr Ave.

Photos of these winners' homes can be viewed on the MMTACA website. Award signs created courtesy of **Norm Taylor** were displayed in their yards for the past month. The winners and their signs are requested to come to the General Meeting to receive recognition from MMTACA. It was suggested that we also have a walking tour to see the beautiful backyards in our neighborhood. If interested, please send an email to **MMTACA@yahoo.com** or call Roseann Hicks at 267-5008.

Addition to MAIZE MORSE TRI AREA

TEEN JOB LINE

Gabe Hilt 614.262.0209 13 years old
yard work, odd jobs, grass cutting, snow removal

Please email mmtaca@yahoo.com or call 267-5008

LET'S BE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

During the week in September, a resident and friend stopped by our home. He explained that he had received a letter from someone in the neighborhood concerning the barking of his dog.



His dog stays inside and is very quiet and friendly. He never barks even when someone comes to the door. But there is a dog somewhere in the vicinity which does bark quite a lot. That dog could be considered a disturbance, but the letter writer had the wrong dog and wrong address.

If you hear a dog excessively barking, go to the correct home and explain to the owner that their dog(s) are barking too much and too loud. If the owner refuses to keep the animals quiet, then contact Animal Control. They will come talk to the homeowner. Please be sure you know the facts before you hurt an innocent neighbor's feelings by writing them a letter.

People, for the most part, are very cooperative. I am sure the dog barking problem can and will be solved by working together within our own neighborhood.

By Ruby Hackett

Editor's Note: Also when taking dogs for walks, thank you for carrying a bag to pick up after they their "business." We appreciate our good neighbors.

NOISE WALLS ON I-71

The Ohio Department of Transportation will be installing noise walls in various locations along I-71 between Fifth Avenue and north of Morse Road. The project which includes the noise wall on the east side of I-71 between Cooke and Morse Roads will start mid to late October and scheduled to be completed by July 31, 2009. Design Build, the contractor, will come up with the schedule and phasing of each of the 11 walls proposed in the Noise Sensitive Areas (NSA).



LOCAL TEEN BEATEN

Several neighborhood boys were throwing a football outside their homes near Wetmore and Fourth on a Sunday night before school began. Two of their younger brothers (Y) are sitting on the front porch. Dad (D) was inside watching them and the TV. At 10:30 pm they noticed a group of boys on bikes approach his brother (B) and asked him, "Do you know where Weber Road is?"

B answered, "No." They blasted him in the mouth! Y yells, "Dad, they are beating up B!" D jumps up and opens the door to see five teens kicking his son on the ground. They had searched B's pockets and found his \$400 cell phone. D starts chasing the boys all the way to Morse Road, but they got away on their bikes.

D calms down and calls the police. The responding officer said, "I'm sorry. It's getting bad. I will send police up here to try to find them."

The next day a family member C is shopping in the Morse Maize area and sees five boys on bikes. She calls D and both D and B go to the lot and agree, "Yes, they are the same boys." They call the police again. A different officer responds and talks to the boys about not loitering in front of the store.

C and D saw the same boys again a few days later in the area of Maize Road National City Bank.

What is the point in sharing this article? The same group of male teenagers have been seen in several areas off Morse Road—from the Patio Shops to Maize to our Tri-Area. If you see them, report them to the **police**. Also Fourth Street and Glenmawr Avenue need our help in getting **street lights installed**. Your children should be supervised at all times when outside. Remember the City of Columbus curfew. We need to look out for each other and help our neighbors! Join the Block Watch!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

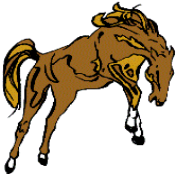
July

- 4424 Glenmawr Ave.—Columbus Housing Partnership
- 1037 Wetmore Rd.—Vanassa Armentrout
- 4355 Maize Rd.—Deutsche Bank National Trust
- 908 Poling Dr.—Karen L. Chism

August

- 4274 Marland Dr.—Joan Hegarty
- 855 Wetmore Rd.—Jonathan Hughes, Jr.

Please come to the MMTACA Hayride and General Meeting held in October, introduce yourselves and meet some neighbors. We have a MMTACA directory for those who join the civic association in 2008 for only \$10 a year.



HELP WANTED!
The Maize Mustangs are in need
of your help!

Maize Elementary is currently looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- PTA Committees (PTA Officers, fundraising, popcorn, school store, etc.)
- Parking lot traffic control
- Tutoring
- Mentors
- Cafeteria and Playground Monitors
- Grade Parents (grandparents, foster parents and other guardians welcome!)
- We also have positions for high school students in need of filling community service hours! (assisting staff)

Please contact Yolanda Clarke at 598-0919 or maize.school@yahoo.com or. More information is available on the MMTACA website.

Thank you,
 Maize PTA

<http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/maize/index.htm>

**QUESTIONS FOR OUR
 COMMUNITY LIAISON**

- Q: When are they going to finish replacing the curbs?
 A: They are scheduled to be replaced this month. Reminder to residents to get rid of the weeds and rake the leaves on the curbs in front of your house. The city workers are not responsible for them and will make their job easier.
- Q: There has been a broken pole at the corner of Maize and Garden for months. I am concerned that the students could get hurt. Who can fix it?
 A: I have called and reported the pole to AEP and AEP has assured me several times that they will fix it and that the lash holding the poles is safe. I drove through Maize Morse on Sept. 15 to see if there was any damage. The 2 poles were in the same condition. I will continue to monitor the situation and contact AEP again although their priority has shifted to repairing their lines after the high winds.
- Q: I see piles of trash at the curb for days. What can be done about it?
 A: City Code specifies that items for bulk pickup are to be placed at the curb only the night before. Possibly residents were evicted and their property was removed from the rental. Either call 311 or request service at www.311.org

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CRIME REPORT

Narcotics raid at 810 E. Cooke #1025 no drugs found.
 8/28 Vehicle theft in the area of Cooke and Maize
 8/22 Vehicle theft 1100 block of Cooke Rd.
 9/4 Theft of vehicle 4600 block of Sandy Lane
 9/5 Larceny 4600 block of Sandy Lane
 9/7 B & E 4200 block of Maize Rd.
 9/17 Assault in the 4100 block of Glenmawr Ave.

Officer Brad White
 2nd Precinct Community Liaison Officer
 614-645-1402



This is a great opportunity to remind the community to get in the HABIT. With your cooperation we can Halt Auto Break-Ins Together

When possible, take your valuables with you. Laptop computers, purses, briefcases, cell phones and other small electronics are easy and popular targets for thieves. (GPS systems are popular items at this time)

If you must leave valuables in your car, secure them out of sight in a locked compartment or trunk.

Always roll up your windows and lock your vehicle.

Report any suspicious activity to the police immediately.

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WALK-TOBER

Northland Chiropractic and MMTACA want to encourage residents to get out and walk. On **October 18 at 10 am** we will meet at the **Maize Road Baptist Church** to walk approximately 1.2 miles through the neighborhood. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and get some exercise.

Dr. David Ratliff D.C. says, "Most disease is lifestyle related. We're trying to show our neighbors that they don't have to have expensive equipment and spend hours at the gym to improve their health. Our hope is that neighbors will continue to meet to walk on a regular basis."

Walking can be done by anyone at any fitness level and has many health benefits. As a weight-bearing exercise, walking increases bone mass. A study in the November 14, 2005 *Archives of Internal Medicine* showed that exercise levels directly related to years lived without cardiovascular disease. A moderate level of physical activity, such as walking 30 minutes a day, lengthened life by 1.3 years and added 1.1 more years without cardiovascular disease, compared with those with low activity levels.

So add some life to your years! **Join us at Maize Road Baptist Church on October 18 at 10 am!**



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The "Senior Ambassadors"
and the Northland Community Council present a

Senior Resources Fair

In conjunction with
The Franklin County Consortium for Good Government's

"Meet the Candidates" Forum

at the Haimerl Center of Ascension Lutheran Church
1421 Morse Road (near Karl Road)

Monday, October 6, 2008

8:30 to 9:30 am - & - Noon to 2:00 pm

Join us for coffee and other light refreshments and learn about the variety of services and benefits available to Northland area seniors!

- Senior advocacy programs and agencies
- Home repair and maintenance assistance
- In-home care services and adult day care programs
- Medicare, Medicaid and Medigap insurance programs
- Prescription drug programs
- "Meals on Wheels"
- Voter registration and information
- Franklin County Homestead Exemption
- DTV 2009 digital converter coupon program
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Legal aid services
- Tax counseling and preparation
- Ohio's Golden Buckeye program
- COTA transit services and *Project Mainstream*
- Continuing education for seniors
- Home safety, fall prevention and safety/security products and services
- Office of Columbus Council Member Priscilla Tyson, Constituent Concerns

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"Meet the Candidates" Forum from 9:45 am until noon

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