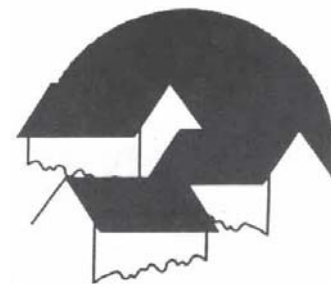


Maize Morse Tri-Area Community News

Supporting The Communities of Maize Meadows. Baby Farms. Moors & Dales

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Volunteers always welcome!

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Notes from the President



Shop Northland First

Feeling drawn to Polaris or Easton to do your shopping lately? Northland Area businesses are also feeling it. Over the past several months many places along the 161 corridor have closed and a few are up in the air about moving.

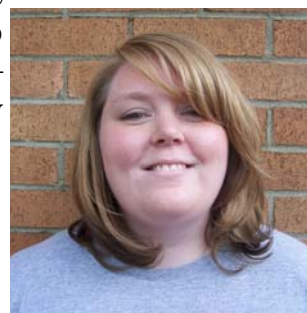
As residents of the Northland area; it's time that we start supporting Northland businesses. Northland is so much more than just a mall—it is a collection of unique shops and restaurants. George Hadler, of Columbus Square, is investing in the revitalization of this area by renovating parts of Columbus Square. A family-owned company recently purchased Northland Plaza with plans to redo the entire shopping center. Northland Village is on its way to becoming a reality. A few years from now, that empty space will be full of new shops and new things to do.

Northland has a great history in Columbus, and the residents need to support the community that is trying so hard to support them. Several of the area business owners have joined together in the Morse Road SID, the 161 Task Force and the Northland Area Business Association. They are invested in our neighborhood. They endlessly support Northland Functions, such as the 4th of July Parade, little league teams, and school sports.

Northland will not survive without the support from the great people who make up Northland. So next time you're out for a drive, flying out to grab dinner or just out to do a little shopping—**Shop Northland First.** You'll save money on gas, too.

Roseann Hicks

MMTACA 2007 President



Block Watch

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - JUNE 12, 2007



The Neighborhood Block Watch will meet on **Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Maize Road Baptist Church located at 4251 Maize Road.

Our first speaker will be Marilyn Bergman from the Better Business Bureau who will be giving us information about what we need to know before we sign contracts, give money in advance for work to be done, and other information that will help us to make wiser decisions and protect us from some many people who are preying on older residents.

Bruce Black, coordinator of Neighborhood Pride, will be there to let us know about the Mini Neighborhood Pride that will be at the Gillie Recreation Center on Morse Road from 9 am to 9 pm on August 1, 2007. They will be presenting a day of specific activities which will include the following: animal clinics, bicycle safety festival, neighborhood cook out, ice cream social or pizza party and will conclude with the Neighborhood Safety Academy.

Plan to attend this important meeting and get all the details!

Beautification Awards

Summer brings with it the annual **Beautification Awards**. It's time to trim those bushes and plant those flowers because the **week of July 15th** members of the civic association will be making their rounds through the neighborhood to select this year's winners. One winner and one runner-up will be selected from each area. Homes are judged on theme, color, cut and effort. Each winner is eligible to win again in three years. This gives everyone a chance to bring home the big money. Each winner receives a certificate and \$25.



If you are interested in being on the Beautification Committee to help judge, send an email to MMTACA@yahoo.com or call Roseann Hicks at 267-5008.

Is there a problem in your neighborhood?

Tell ***The Watch***. Each Tuesday *The Dispatch* features a problem from Columbus, its suburbs and surrounding counties and explains how officials are working—or not working—to fix it. Then we'll keep watch to make sure they keep their word. Call The Watch hotline at **614-461-8731** or send an email to thewatch@dispatch.com

Save the Dates in 2007!



Please make room on your calendars to attend these upcoming neighborhood activities.

June 11—7 pm MMTACA Board open meeting, Trinity Church of Christ

June 12—7 pm Block Watch meeting, Maize Road Baptist

July 4 — 11 am Northland 4th of July Parade

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

Week of July 15 Beautification Award— neighborhood judging of summer flowers

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

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



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Whether you rent or own your apartment / home, everyone is encouraged to join. You can make a difference in your neighborhood by your membership. To join please complete the membership form and send along with your **\$10 membership fee** to: **Ruby Hackett**, 1019 Meadowview Drive, Columbus, OH 43224. If you have already paid your membership dues for 2007, please do not send again. If you have any questions please contact either Ruby Hack-

Support your Morse Maize Community

For the 2007 membership year January – December

If you have already paid your 2007 membership dues, please disregard this renewal form.

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Please enclose a check for **\$10.00**, payable to: MMTACA (Maize Morse Tri-Area Civic Association)

Do not send cash. Deliver or mail to the **MMTACA** Treasurer and Membership Chair:

Ruby Hackett, 1019 Meadowview Dr., Columbus, OH 43224

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New Website for MMTACA

[http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/
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Check out our new neighborhood website.

- ♦ Community Calendar
- ♦ Association Officers—names, photos, phone numbers, addresses and email addresses
- ♦ Neighborhood schools
- ♦ Newsletter in color
- ♦ Meet Your Neighbors
- ♦ Comments
- ♦ 4th of July information and application
- ♦ When is Trash Day?
- ♦ Links to local government offices



Thank you Volunteers

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New volunteers always welcome!



Cooke Rd. I-71 Clean Up Day

Mark & Elizabeth Black
Jean Boganwright
Ray & Loretta Foeller
Roger & Ruby Hackett
Dave Hardesty
Roseann Hicks
Mike Logan

When is Trash Day?

Collection Color	New Year's Day 1/1/2007	Martin Luther King Day 1/15/2007	Presidents Day 2/19/2007	Memorial Day 5/28/2007	Independence Day 7/4/2007	Labor Day 9/3/2007	Columbus Day 10/8/2007	Thanks-giving Day 11/22/2007	Christmas Day 12/25/2007
GOLD	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
GRAY	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON
NAVY	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	*
PINK	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED
RUBY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU

Rumpke pickup of grass clippings, lawn waste and recyclables on Fridays.



Welcome New Residents!



869 Inwood Place
4432 Wetmore Rd. E.

JANUARY

Nancy and Lloyd Watson
Susan Barker



FEBRUARY



4569 Sandy Lane Road
4426 North Fourth St.

Sage Realty Partners
Marian E. Huse



1056 Hillsdale Drive
993 Marland Dr. S.
1042 Fordham Road
4622 Glenmawr Avenue

MARCH

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Daniel Kerchner
James and Brenda Dinan
Jackson Realty



APRIL



4596 Glenmawr Avenue
1057 Fordham Road

Andrew Davis
Matthew Michalski and Katherine Teuchtier



Our Police Liaison



Ruby Hackett, thanks our police liaison for MMTACA, **Officer John Mancini**, at the April Block Watch meeting. More photos can be viewed on our website. <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/columbus/mmtaca/>

Officer Mancini's Crime-Busting Tips

My biggest tip for the summer is to "light up the night" Men love the darkness rather than the light. I try to convince folks to leave their REAR porch lights on as well as their FRONT porch or yard lights. Those lights may help the Police or a neighbor see someone creeping about in the shadows or even prevent someone from venturing onto the rear of your property simply for fear of being exposed by the light.

Also, please beware hanging your purse on the back of your seat when you go out to eat. Thieves are slipping through the tables and sliding out people's wallets. Keep your purse between your legs or somewhere you can see it. Thanks for staying in touch!

As your police officer I expect a call from you to my direct line 645-1402. If you see any unusual activity in the neighborhood, you may also call 311. **Officer John**



Common Complaints to Code

There are consistently a handful of common complaints that the Columbus City Code Enforcement receives.



1. **High Grass.** High grass is unsightly and unhealthy. It provides a breeding ground for bugs, like ticks; which carry Lyme Disease.
2. **Illegal Signage.** It is illegal to post signs on light poles, trees, or even stick them in ground in city right-of-ways. Please do not post signs on our new light poles, people are still paying for them. Let's keep them looking nice. Also, if you put up YARD SALE signs, please take them down.



3. **Trash.** Trash cans and Rumpke containers can only remain at the curb for 24 hours according to city code. Items set out front for Bulk pick-up, should be placed there the night before your scheduled pick up. You **MUST** schedule a pick time by calling 311. It's really easy and doesn't cost a thing.
4. **Leaves and Grass clippings.** These things need to be kept out of the streets. When they become wet, they become slippery and can make driving through them difficult. They also can cause sewers to become clogged and rainwater to puddle in yards and streets.





What is NCC?

Have you ever wondered what the NCC is and what do they do? Before I became involved with our civic association I would see mention of the NCC, but I didn't really know what it was or what it did.

The **Northland Community Council (NCC)** is an organization of civic and home owner associations in the Northland area. They provide resources to the Northland community to find a better way to voice issues and concerns from our community to the City of Columbus, local businesses and other pertinent organizations. The NCC also sponsors neighborhood events to educate, support or improve our area, such as the recent event presented by the City of Columbus: "*The ABCs of the CPD and the CFD.*" This great educational event explained some of the basic practices, problems and safety tips from the Columbus Police and Fire Departments.

The NCC hosts a great web site, which is full of information valuable to all home owners. **www.myncc.org**. On this web site you will also find health alerts, upcoming events and how your neighborhood leaders are representing your interests. Please take a few minutes to visit this site. You will be amazed by the depth of your civic leaders involvement in protecting and safeguarding your neighborhoods.



By Sandy LaFollette

March Crime Reports

Maize Morse continues to see the lowest crime rates within the 2nd precinct. With a successful **BlockWatch** program and attentive neighbors, our neighborhood should continue to see these low numbers.

As warmer weather approaches, please remember to not leave your garage doors open or sheds unlocked. Criminals look for easy targets. Don't make it easy for them.

Burglaries

3-10-07, 1056 Hillsdale Dr.

Robberies

3-19-07, 3310 Maize Rd.

3-24-07, 3689 Maize Rd.

Theft From Auto



3-01-07, 3423 Maize Road

3-08-07, 4447 Maize Rd.



3-11-07, 3328 Maize Rd.

3-13-07, 4543 Glenmawr



<div>  MAIZE MORSE TRI AREA TEEN JOB LINE  </div>								
NAME	A G E	PHONE	ADDRESS	CUT GRASS	BABYSIT *Red Cross Certified	PET SITTING	PET WALK- ING	ODD JOBS
Ashley Baughman		267-8447 302-2758			X	X		
Tyler Wilson	12	256-8394				X	X	
Sami Byrne Elizabeth Landusky	13 13	262-5758 447-9450			*Babysit *together			
Gabe Hilt	12	262-0209	4148 Marland		X	X	X	X
Chantel Avila		C: 390-7971 H: 784-8476			X	X	X	
Paul Pugh	12	H: 261-0809 C: 622-0801				X	X	
Nick Vitullo		268-0525	4111 Maize	X				
Curtis Cropper		263-9515	1000 Hillsdale	X		X	X	
Katlyn Hedges		263-8227			X	X	X	

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We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the parade. If you can donate 2 hours to help our neighborhood celebrate the birthday of our nation, please call Sandy LaFollette @ 262-3498. Applications for participating in the parade are available on the MMTACA website.



Flower Exchange



Any neighbors interested in exchanging or sharing your extra supply of perennials with others in the Maize Morse Tri Area? Diane has purple Columbines to share.

Post a message on the Discussion Forum on the MMTACA website <http://www.neighborhoolink.com/columbus/mmtaca/> or leave a message with Roseann Hicks at 267-5008.



MAIZE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH PATRIOTIC DAY CELEBRATION

"CELEBRATE FREEDOM"

JUNE 24, 2007

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 9:30 A.M.- BIBLE STUDY
- 10:50 A.M.- "CELEBRATE FREEDOM" SERVICE
- 12:15 P.M.- LUNCH (OPEN PIT BARBECUE PORK & CHICKEN)

• GWRRA GOLD WING AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT
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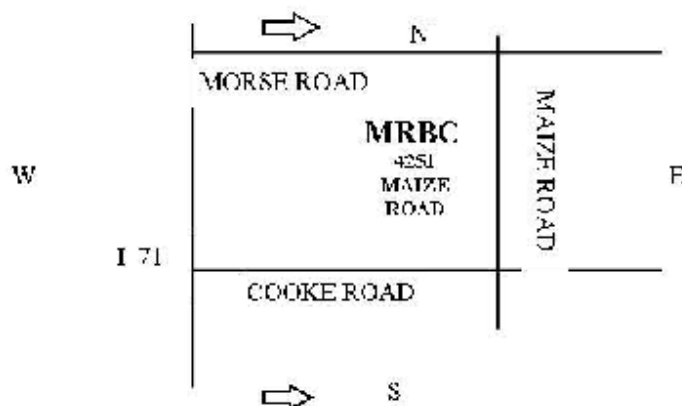
Bike Judging: People's Choice

First Place \$ 30.00 Cash

Second Place \$ 20.00 Cash

Third Place Trophy

Call John Kirby, 614-263-9901 or 740-548-8279 for additional information.



NCC Day in CPS

Northland Community Council partnered with the Columbus Public Schools in the Northland Area to bring us NCC Day at CPS. MMTACA residents; **Roseann Hicks**, **Sandy LaFollette** and retired teacher, **Diane Hendrickson** signed up to participate in the day's activities.

The morning began with a light breakfast with **Dr. Gene Harris**. She elaborated on the statistics on each school, what each school's area of study is and what we could expect on our trip back to high school. At 8:00 a.m., we left for our perspective schools. Sandy visited Brookhaven High School, where she had the opportunity to participate in tenth grade and twelfth grade government classes. Diane and I were off to the Northland High School, where "Character Counts." We toured the school and observed Northland commitment to the arts. The NHS Band and the theatre class demonstrated how remarkable the students are as well as being outstanding young adults.

I can honestly say, I did not know what to expect walking through those doors, but I was pleasantly surprised. I think too often we don't give our kids enough credit for the things they are capable of achieving. They are so smart and want so much to be praised by someone. In a culture class I sat in on, I joined a discussion group of three girls. The topic was how would you rate this particular list of ethics. In the ten short minutes I got to spend with them I learned three things. One, most of the "problems" we think kids have today are the result of our own misjudgments. Two, every child needs an adult they can trust and look up to. Three, that I have a lot more in life to learn. *Roseann Hicks*



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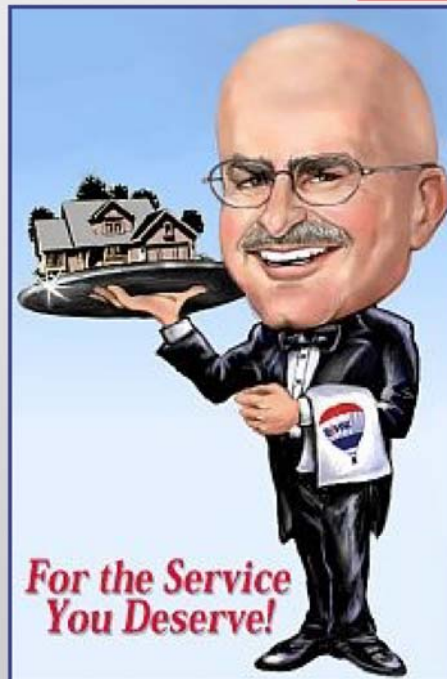
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