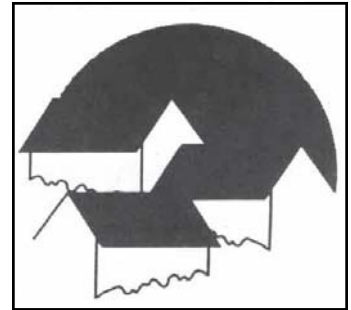


Maize Morse Tri-Area Community News



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Accessing City Services

**General Meeting
October 18, 2007, 7 p.m.
Maize Road Baptist Church**

Accessing City Services is the topic for the October MMTACA General Meeting. The goal of this meeting is that you leave with a better understanding of how to navigate through parts of city government and how to utilize the community organizations that bridge the gap between the city government and residents. The speakers will offer you ways to network with city employees and community representatives. Networking is a mutually beneficial relationship for residents, businesses and representatives of government.

One of the best ways we can begin to network with the city is through our new, full-time **Columbus City Neighborhood Liaison, Dick Graham**. Until recently, Northland only had a part-time liaison. Mayor Coleman felt that Northland needed someone solely dedicated to its revitalization. The responsibilities of a Neighborhood Liaison are information, organization, advocacy, coordination, education and training. Mr. Graham will be joining us to talk about how his responsibilities can help you.

Another way to network with the city is to get to know the people who sit on your community councils. These people work closely with the city and often can be of great service to the residents. The **Northland Community Council** oversees twenty-five civic associations in Northland and works with other Northland groups such as the Northland Area Business Association, the 161 Task Force and Northland Alliance. The NCC is also closely involved with the planning of Northland Village. Joining us from the Northland Community Council is the **President, Dave Paul**. Dave is in his second year serving as the NCC Presidents and has organized several events that have had a great deal of impact on Northland, such as the Northland Area Block Watch Meeting that drew well over 200 residents and the ABC's of the CPD and CFD. Dave is an amazing resource for residents.

I hope these people can give you some tools that can make you feel empowered in this community. Any resident can make a difference in their neighborhood, they don't have to sit on their association board or work their way up onto a community council, all they have to do is know who to call. Please take this opportunity to spend a few hours with a few people who do so much for our community.

The October meeting will also feature the **elections of Area Representatives**. If anyone is interested in running for a seat in their area, please call **Roseann Hicks at 267-5008**. Volunteers will provide refreshments.



Block Watch

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - NOVEMBER 13, 2007



The Neighborhood Block Watch will meet on **Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Maize Road Baptist Church located at 4251 Maize Road.

Mark Froehlich, President & C.E.O. of Urban Growth, and Mo Dioun President of Stonehenge Company will be our guest speakers. Mo Dioun will show and explain his plans for Northland Village, formerly the Northland Mall. Both groups have really been working hard on these plans, and I am sure you will be pleased to hear and see what is going to be built on this Northland site.

Tell your neighbors and friends about this meeting and urge them to attend. Let them know that we are really interested in what is going to be built on this site. Both speakers will be happy to answer your questions and concerns. The plans look great! Mo Dioun is ready to make Northland Village a great place to shop and work.

Refreshments will be served at the 7 P.M. meeting on Tuesday, November 13.

Summer Beautification Awards

Congratulations to the following members of MMTACA who will be presented with a \$25 check and certificate :

4453 Marland—Maize Meadows

4167 Marland—Moors and Dales

4432 North Fourth—Baby Farms



Update on *This Week*

I have heard many complaints from residents concerning the new delivery methods of the *This Week* Newspaper. It seems that instead of delivering them to your doorstep, as they once did, they are now driving by and tossing them into your driveway. I know that many people don't see them, many papers end up in the street and some people might not even feel safe trying to retrieve them. We are working on the problem.

This problem is not unique to our neighborhood. *This Week* has in fact changed their method of delivery. Many other neighborhoods are complaining of the same things. The Northland Community Council and our new Neighborhood Liaison, Dick Graham and I are in contact with people at the paper trying to resolve this.

This Week paper does an excellent job reporting on the issues affecting the Northland area. It is a shame that all of the hard work is ending up in the street at times. Please contact the Northland *This Week* Newspaper at 1-740-888-6000 and encourage them to reverse their policy. Hopefully we can reach a solution that is satisfying for the newspaper and pleasing to us.

Roseann Hicks, MMTACA President



Save the Dates in 2007!



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

October 1—Homestead Exemption for Senior Citizens deadline to City Auditor

October 6—Shredding Day at Huntington Center on Morse Road

October 6 – 6 pm potluck and hayride - Poling Court

October 8—7 pm MMTACA Board open meeting, Trinity Church of Christ

October 18—MMTACA General Meeting and Elections, Maize Road Baptist

October 29—9 am and 6 pm Meet the Candidates Forums, Haimerl Center

October 31— 6 to 8 pm. Trick or Treat/Beggars' Night

November 6 — 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. Election Day. Poll workers needed

November 12 —7 pm MMTACA Board open meeting, Trinity Church of Christ

November 13—7 pm Block Watch meeting, Maize Road Baptist

November 22—Happy Thanksgiving

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

December 25 — Merry Christmas!



HARVEST HAYRIDE

Saturday, October 6, 2007

6 p.m.

For this year the MMTACA Hayride will return to its former home on Poling Court. The neighbors, headed up by Mary Kramer and Steve Norris, have agreed to host this year's hayride on the beautifully landscaped court. Norm Taylor has generously agreed to sponsor this year's hayride by providing the meat and drinks.

The potluck will begin at 6 p.m. on October 6, 2007 followed by the hayride. There will be games and pumpkin painting for the kids, as well as an extra special treat.

Guests are asked to please bring a covered dish or dessert and a chair for each person attending. Parking is available along Poling Drive.

If you plan to attend please call Roseann Hicks at 267-5008.





Meet the Candidates

Sure, in America everyone has the right to vote but doesn't everyone also have a responsibility to make an educated vote. It happens so many times every year, people turn out to vote with no more education on the candidates than they see in the thirty second ads that flood our television sets. We, as voters, have a responsibility to educate ourselves on the issues affecting us and on candidates promising to fix them. We don't buy a new car with test-driving it. We spend a whole day driving from dealership to dealership trying out all of the cars we think we might like. Most of the time you find that the car that looks so good on television, isn't what you expected. So why is it, that we choose to make a decision about what candidate to vote for based on what we see from sitting on the couch. These people are the ones who are going to make the decisions and write bills that are going to affect the way we live. We have a responsibility to vote but more so to make an educated vote.

This is exactly why **Northland Community Council** joined the **Franklin County Consortium for Good Government** to present the "Meet the Candidates" Forum Events on **October 29, 2007** in the Northland area. The Forum Events, hosted at the **Haimerl Center** next to Ascension Lutheran Church on Morse Road, will feature day and evening sessions. The daytime session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and feature candidates running for Columbus City Council and Municipal Court Judge. The evening session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and feature the race for Columbus City Mayor and the Columbus School Board. The Northland Area Business Association is sponsoring these events and light refreshments will be provided from local businesses before each forum. Please plan to attend "Meet the Candidates" Forum Events. Go to our website at <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/columbus/mmtaca/> to see all the Forum Events in Columbus.

Did you know that MMTACA now has over 268 members out of 733 residents which is an increase over 2006?
Thank you members for helping us provide newsletters and other benefits to MMTACA!



MMTACA to Introduce New Membership Handbook in 2008



The Maize Morse Tri Area Civic Association will be introducing a new association handbook that will be launched in time for the January 2008 membership drive. The purpose of the booklet is two-fold. The primary purpose is to introduce new residents to the neighborhood and its secondary purpose is for the Association to use the booklet as a marketing tool to introduce the Organization to local businesses, community organizations and public officials who have an interest in our Association. The guide will cover a number of topics, including a welcome letter from the president of the Association, the Organization's mission statement and strategic goals for 2008. The handbook will also contain information pertaining to residents, including community events, meetings, city codes, important phone numbers, membership information and new member/renewal applications. The handbook will be presented to the Maize Morse Tri Area Civic Association Board during the October meeting. The goal of this tool is to significantly increase our membership and awareness for the upcoming year. Look for more details in our next newsletter!



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- ♦ Links to 311
- ♦ Bulk pickup
- ♦ Trash Day
- ♦ Association Officers
- ♦ Newsletter (in color!)
- ♦ Links to local government offices
- ♦ Police and safety
- ♦ Community links
- ♦ Resource guides
- ♦ Free classified ads
- ♦ Weather



Recipes From Mom's Kitchen

Pumpkin Dip



- 1 can of pumpkin
- 1 tub of thawed cool whip
- 4 teaspoons of pumpkin pie spice
- 1 package of vanilla instant pudding

(leave unmixed)

Mix all together and serve. (I like to use the dip
with Graham Cracker Stixs.)

Enlightenment

The flight of lights on sultry July nights
Will guide us through the darkness of our days;

A match explodes, revealing sudden sights:

The apple tree, the feeder, hedge ablaze.

Yard fires that do not need extinguishing

Are set and just as quickly are put out.

The candles glow and then go languishing,

For arson's not what these fires are about.

It is the firefly, bless its shining name,

Torchbearer for all nature and her truth;

It makes the daylight and the dark the same;

It makes the shaded lighted be, forsooth.

The firefly lights our nights and makes them ablaze,

Enlightening our minds with nature's ways.

June 23,2002

Donald W. Bolin of Poling Drive

Cooke Rd. I-71 Clean Up



Have you seen the
same man dragging a trash
bag along the freeway
every week? Honk and wave! It's
MMTACA resident David Hardesty com-
mitted to keeping our neighborhood
clean. He'd welcome your help. So give
him a call at 267-2127. Thank you Dave!
We appreciate having good neighbors
like you!

Trick-or-Treating in MMTACA

Falling leaves and colder temperatures are always a prelude to the ghosts and goblins that fill the streets once a year here in the Maize Morse Tri-Area. This year Trick-or-Trick will be held on Halloween, **Tuesday, October 31, 2007** from 6-8 p.m. We've included a list of tips to keep your little "monster" safe this year.

- ◆ Take a flashlight
- ◆ Plan to wear comfortable shoes and a costume to that doesn't drag the ground
- ◆ Walk of the sidewalks or on the left-hand side of the road.
- ◆ Visit only the houses that are well lit.
- ◆ Do not approach or pet animals that you don't know and that don't know you.
- ◆ Take a spare bag in case yours breaks
- ◆ Be polite, nothing is scarier than a ghost with bad manners; so don't leave your "pleases" and "thank you's" at home.
- ◆ Do not eat any candy that hasn't been checked by your parents first.

Plan to stop by **Roseann's house at 920 Garden Road** for an extra special treat from MMTACA..



Did You Know? United Way of Central Ohio offers classes to build and support stronger neighborhoods

United Way of Central Ohio's Neighborhood Training Academy is a cooperative initiative with more than 20 organizations with the shared objective to build the capacity of neighborhood organizations. The Neighborhood Training Academy provides training for neighborhood residents in leadership and organizational development, community engagement, fundraising and neighborhood and economic development. The United Way's Neighborhood Partnership Center has assembled an extensive network of consultants and trainers to promote self-sufficiency at the neighborhood level.

Most of the nearly 50 courses available within Franklin County are free or low cost. Courses cover many areas, identified by neighborhood residents themselves, including leadership and organizational development.. Popular courses include starting a neighborhood organization, developing a neighborhood plan and establishing community leadership. All are designed to help neighborhoods build strong communities.

Recently I attended a class – *How to Disagree Without Being Disagreeable*. The class was led by a professional mediator and covered practical ways to deal with "disagreeable" situations. I would highly recommend the Neighborhood Training Academy to anyone wishing to improve their interpersonal or leadership skills. The cost is very modest.

For more information, see www.uwcentralohio.org.

By Sandy LaFollette





MAIZE MORSE TRI AREA TEEN JOB LINE



NAME	A G E	PHONE	ADDRESS	CUT GRASS	BABYSIT *Red Cross Certified	PET SITTING	PET WALK ING	ODD JOBS
Chantel Avila		C: 390-7971 H: 784-8476			X	X	X	
Ashley Baughman		267-8447 302-2758			X	X		
Sami Byrne Elizabeth Landusky	13 13	262-5758 447-9450			*Babysit *together			
Curtis Cropper		263-9515	1000 Hillsdale	X		X	X	
Katlyn Hedges		263-8227			X	X	X	
Gabe Hilt	12	262-0209	4148 Marland		X	X	X	X
Paul Pugh	12	H: 261-0809 C: 622-0801				X	X	
Erica Taylor	16	784-8766	4569 Sandy		X		X	
Nick Vitullo		268-0525	4111 Maize	X				
Tyler Wilson	12	256-8394	4516 N. 4th St.			X	X	

To add your teen's name, send an email to mmtaca@yahoo.com or contact **Roseann Hicks at 267-5008**

A number of residents would like help raking leaves and shoveling snow. Please have your teen call if they are willing to add those jobs to this list.



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The event takes place on November 10, 2007 from 9 am – 7 pm at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bellville, Ohio. Please be sure to **register by October 27, 2007** by calling Ashley at 1-740-507-5236 or emailing her at scrapforpreemies@yahoo.com.

For more information you can visit www.freewebs.com/scrapforpreemies or call Roseann Hicks at 267-5008. I do have

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	Thanksgiving 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

Please you can only leave your trash can, Rumpke pickup or bulk pickup items at your curb for 24 hours. Did you know if left longer than that, code enforcement can be called? Thank you for being good neighbors.



Welcome New Residents



APRIL



877 Inwood Place

Steven and Deborah Lycans



JUNE



858 Inwood Place

John Bosworth



JULY



1033 Loring Rd.
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Steven Ray
Joshua & Allison McTeer



AUGUST


1001 Marland Dr. N.
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Christine Ryan
Don & Carolyn Hippensteel
Amanda Sadlon



September is National Preparedness Month Are You Ready For An Emergency?

What if an emergency or natural disaster were to take place in our neighborhood? Are you prepared? One of the basic steps you can take to be prepared for an emergency is to have an emergency kit ready. A few of the necessary items to have in your kit are:

- ◆ Flashlight and extra batteries
 - ◆ Radio and extra batteries
 - ◆ Medication: 3 day supply
 - ◆ Bottles of water & non perishable snacks
 - ◆ Basic 1st aid supplies (bandages, aspirin, antibiotics)
 - ◆ Blanket, sweaters, socks (depending on the season)
 - ◆ Miscellaneous items such as pet food, cell phones, and children's needs
 - ◆ **Critical information in a zip-lock bag (family contact numbers, copy of ID's, important documents, list of medications and health information.**
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Sources of additional information are:


FirstLink Columbus 614 221-6766 or www.firstlink.org

Columbus and Metropolitan Medical Response System 645-7089 or
www.publichealth.columbus.org



The City of Columbus has initiated a new phone number (614) 645-3111 and system that allows its residents to have a centralized contact point for reporting all non-emergency issues. This includes Code Enforcement issues, snow removal issues, waterline breaks, City lighting issues, potholes, etc. You will be assigned a tracking number that you can also use to see the status of your issue at their new web address: WWW.311.COLUMBUS.GOV

BULK PICKUP GUIDELINES

- ◆ Consider first calling and donating your items to a charity such as VOA, Goodwill, IFI, or Kidney Foundation
 - ◆ To schedule collection of bulk items, **call 645-3111** at least 2 working days prior to your regular trash collection day. You can also schedule bulk pickup using online scheduling available at 311.columbus.gov
 - ◆ Items are **not** to be placed out **before 6:00 PM** on the evening prior to pickup
 - ◆ Items need to be place out no later than 6:00 AM on the scheduled collection day.
 - ◆ Do not place bagged or canned trash out for bulk collection.
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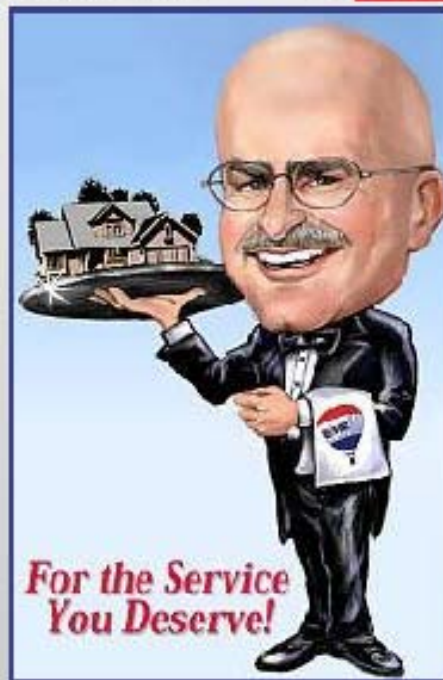
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