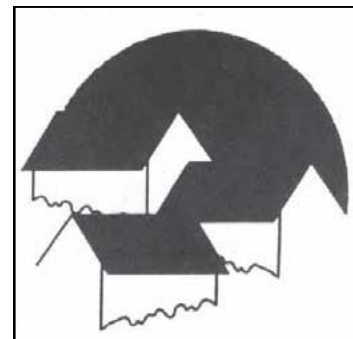


Maize Morse Tri-Area Community News



Reaching over 730 homes in the communities of
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YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES PROTECT THE LARGEST INVESTMENT OF YOUR LIFE: YOUR HOME!

Enclosed in this *Maize Morse Tri-Area Community* newsletter, you will find the 2009 membership dues form along with an envelope. Please submit your **\$10** annual payment by **March 1, 2009**. While times are tough right now, the Association can't stress enough how much this small investment from homeowners and businesses like you has such a positive impact on the entire Maize Morse Tri-Area community.

The Association challenges you to get in your car or take a walk to see the impact this small annual membership fee is having on the community, such as the new paved streets, curbs and decorative street lights, along with the low crime and a well-kept neighborhood. This doesn't happen overnight, but your support to the association makes it happen.

The association provides a number of benefits, including addressing safety and crime issues through our *Block Watch* meetings and *National Night Out*. Also, the Association is committed to preserving our beautiful neighborhood, by ensuring code enforcements, as well as curb, street and lighting issues. The association also organizes a number of community events, such as the annual Christmas party, the fall hay ride, and the annual garage sale.

So act now! Remember, your property is the largest investment of your life! With your contribution, we will be able to continue our efforts that are making such a difference in our community. Also, please look for more information in our Spring 2009 newsletter, where we will unveil our new campaign drive, mission statement and upcoming goals for 2009. Our main goal will be to increase membership to **100 percent by March 31!**

David Hardesty, MMTACA President Elect

Community Calendar of Events (see website for details)

November 27—Thanksgiving Holiday

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

December 2 — 6:30 pm NCC Christmas Party, Longhorn Steak House

December 5—6 pm Christmas Carnival & Potluck, Maize Elementary (p.2)

December 6—Breakfast with Santa (p. 6)

December 9—Christmas lights and decorations judging (p. 6)

December 25—Merry Christmas! Wednesdays—New Trash Day

January 1—Happy New Year's Day! Thursdays—New Trash Day

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

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

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

March 15—Newsletter articles and ads due for spring issue



YEAR END REVIEW



As 2008 quickly comes to a close, it is only natural to reflect on the events of the past year. The MMTACA has seen ups and downs, the departure of old friends and rejoicing that comes with meeting new ones. We've seen children go off to college and new life bless our quiet streets. Most of all, I've seen this neighborhood begin on a new journey; a journey that moves against the grain of a typical American neighborhood. We are coming together.

The people who unselfishly give of their time and money to promote unity in the neighborhood are amazing individuals. In January, I asked our Board of Representatives to help in one area of the association. The result still touches my heart. Every single person made an effort to take on an extra job. We have been able to accomplish so much more for this neighborhood because we worked as a team. To all the **board members and volunteers**, **thank you** so much for everything you give to this neighborhood.

Neighborhood event attendance is growing. We saw 90 people come out to block out crime during **National Night Out**. Our **Block Watch** meetings average 50 in attendance and this year's **hayride** had great food, lots of families and awesome activities. I cannot wait to unveil our **Christmas Carnival** to the kids this year. Also new this year, inspired by **Dory's** efforts during her holiday food drive, we've begun collecting food during all neighborhood activities to funnel into the Maize Road Baptist Church **Food Bank**. Everything collected in our neighborhood stays with our neighbors.

Also this year, **Ruby** and others worked closely with **Dick Graham** and the **City of Columbus** to see that our **curbs were finished** and they look great! We've picked up trash at Cooke Road and I-71. **David Hardesty** has organized a new resident packet that we will put into use in 2009. Information was compiled and a **neighborhood directory** was printed with help of volunteers. The Association worked closely with the **Columbus Police Department** to bring attention to drug deals taking place in our neighborhood. Today, reports of this kind of activity are much less common. We are continuing to work with the *ThisWeek* newspaper to return proper delivery methods to the area. I've already seen some results.

All in all, I am so grateful that I have been allowed to serve as your president for the past two years. David Hardesty and I will be switching positions in 2009 and I am so excited to see what he can bring to this neighborhood. I will continue to help and any way that I am needed and as always welcome your calls and suggestions.

God Bless, Roseann Hicks



CRIME REPORTS

If you see or suspect any type of criminal activity, please contact the police at **(614)645-1402**.

COLUMBUS POLICE LAUNCHES ON-LINE CRIME MAPPING SERVICE WITH CRIMEREPORTS.COM

Citizens empowered with near real-time neighborhood crime information available 24/7/365.

The Columbus Division of Police and **CrimeReports.com** have announced a new on-line crime alerting and mapping service that provides easy to read incident crime maps and automated alerts to the citizens of Columbus. This service, which can be found online at www.crimereports.com or from a link on the Columbus Division of Police Web site at www.columbuspolice.org, provides neighborhood crime data in near real-time and is available now. The CrimeReports service is free to the public and allows citizens to receive automatic daily, weekly or monthly email alerts if/when crimes occur near their home, office, local school, etc. Citizens can also view reported crime activity on an easy to use map for any location within the City of Columbus boundaries. Crime incident data is updated frequently and includes: · Incident type · Date · Location · Distance from citizen's address · Event identification/case number · A brief crime incident description Crime alerting and mapping is just another step the Division is taking to empower citizens with critical neighborhood crime information. **CrimeReprts.com** should not be confused with the recent launch of [Citizen Observer](http://CitizenObserver.com).

YOUR MMTACA WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

Have you checked out your neighborhood website lately? Did you know you can place free classified ads on the website? links to City of Columbus service requests? Can't find your copy of the newsletter? Just go to the website and download one in color.

Any MMTACA member may submit newsletter articles and ads. **March 15** is the deadline for the spring issue. Newsletters' deadlines, delivery dates for our volunteer and activities are on the MMTACA website. We will keep the cost for ads the same in 2009:

Business card	\$20
Fourth page	\$25
Half page	\$50
Full page	\$100

Contact Diane Hendrickson
mmtaca@yahoo.com

RESIDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIR 2009 MMTACA DUES

By Ruby Hackett, Treasurer

Carlos and Abrea
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Nicholas Cua
Jean Cumberledge
Virginia Dye
John & Beverly Francescon
Dante Guzzo
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Stanley Kulewicz
Deborah Mast
Roland and Carol Morrison
Raymond and Mary Phillips
Susan Schwenk
Joseph & Lorene Simmons
Dorothy Smith
Mary Smith
Doris Yontz

Thank you!

You and your neighbors are invited to the MMTACA CHRISTMAS PARTY CARNIVAL

Sing Along



Carnival Games

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:30 PM

Maize Elementary



Bring potluck dish to share

Treat bag for your Kids and grandkids!

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



At every MMTACA activity, we accept donations for the
Maize Road Baptist Church Food Pantry

NEWS FROM NCC

- ◆ Shredding Day and Mid Ohio Food Bank drive in November
- ◆ Our fire station received a new fire engine
- ◆ Fire stations are having a Toys for Tots drive. Please donate new toys!
- ◆ Need new people to run for office in NCC. Any resident in the Northland area can volunteer to be on a NCC committee
- ◆ Two Maize Morse residents were honored by the Police Academy. They contacted the police when they saw a suspicious person staggering down the street and thus were thanked for their assistance in making an arrest
- ◆ To get a handle on truancy, a meeting is needed with all the schools in the area: charter, public, private and home schooled.
- ◆ Please visit <http://www.myncc.org/> for complete information about Northland Community Council meetings.

HELP MAIZE ELEMENTARY

We are in need of volunteers to assist with evening events and daily traffic control. Traffic volunteers are needed between the hours of 9-9:30 am and then again from 3:30-4 pm. Please call Yolanda Clarke at 598-0919 or email them at maize.school@yahoo.com.

TheBAG ALERT

Are you getting your bag of store ads? Is *TheBAG* left on your porch or in your driveway? These ads are to be delivered to your porch each week. If not, please call **740-548-5049** (which is a local call) to let them know your house has been missed. If your ads were tossed in your driveway, tell them that is littering. There is a code law against littering. If *TheBAG* is not on your porch on Monday morning, please call them after 9 am.

Complaints and Follow Up from Dick Graham Our Community Liaison

- ♦ A camper is parked in a side yard . Code looked at it. It isn't a violation because the camper is set on a pad.
- ♦ I checked again on the AEP poles which were leaning and roped together at Maize and Garden Roads. They are now gone after several phone calls to AEP and PUCO.
- ♦ The mattresses at the side of the road have been sent into 311.
- ♦ Electricity Department will recheck the street light at 1004 Marland Dr. N. which is on, then off, on and off.
- ♦ The tree branches are still down on a street from the windstorm. Report has been sent to 311.
- ♦ Young people are playing basketball in the street. Safety issue plus this is against code.
- ♦ The curbs have been replaced throughout the neighborhood!
- ♦ The police are trying to be proactive about crime by talking to the businesses, apartment owners, etc.
- ♦ They have begun work on the Noise Walls along I-71 North.
- ♦ New police substation on Morse Road (not a precinct) soon!

Call in your code concerns to 311 or to get your code complaints resolved, call Dick at 645-7371.



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Contact Ruby Hackett , 2008 Treasurer

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Christmas Light Beautification Award Judging for 2008

Get your Christmas lights and decorations out of storage and get them on your house, evergreen trees and up on your rooftop! Be sure to have your lights turned on the night of **Tuesday, December 9**. Members of the MMTACA Board will be driving through all three neighborhoods looking for the brightest and most creative decorations for the season. Criteria for judging are color, neatness, theme, and originality.

Remember that to be eligible to win, you must be a **paid member of MMTACA for 2008**. Also so all neighbors have a fair chance of winning, your home cannot have been declared a winner in the previous three years. A winner and runner up will be selected from each of the three neighborhoods.

Beautification award signs will be displayed in their front yards for the next month. First place winners will also receive a **\$25 check**. Photos of these homes can be viewed on the MMTACA website later in December.

SNOWY VILLAGE WITH TOY TRAINS/ BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 6



Come anytime 8:30 AM thru Noon

1479 Morse Rd.

Have pancake breakfast with Santa

Pictures with Santa,

one full page of pictures free

Extra CD of picture \$5

Children's Gift Shop: all items \$1



TOYS OR CANNED GOODS CAN BE DONATED
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