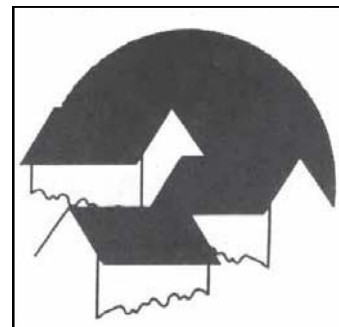


# Maize Morse Tri-Area Community News



Reaching over 730 homes in the communities of  
Maize Meadows, Baby Farms and Moors and Dales



Check our **NEW website** for updates and view this newsletter in color:

[http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Maize\\_Morse\\_Tri\\_Area/home](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Maize_Morse_Tri_Area/home)

## 2009

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as a friend to keep informed of  
events and announcements

### HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR NORTH SIDE

The Neighborhood Block Watch meeting will be held at **7:00 pm**  
**on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at the Maize Road Baptist Church,**  
located at 4251 Maize Road.

Our speaker will be **Matthew Baldwin, PhD**, Management Analyst II, Community Health Division for Healthy Neighborhoods office.

The purpose of this meeting is to give the residents information concerning the improvement of health in our Northland area. The zip codes include the following: 43224, 43229, 43081, 43085 and 43030.

With the help and input from all residents, the goal is to have a single overall Health Advisory Committee for the Northland area. This will be a huge project, but with input from all the areas, hopefully, the committee will be successful in the near future.

**Sandy LaFollette** has volunteered to represent our area.

We will also hold **election** of neighborhood representatives! Please volunteer to help improve our Maize Morse Tri Area (see p. 2)

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING ON  
THURSDAY, OCT. 15 AT 7:00 p.m. MAIZE ROAD BAPTIST**

### NEIGHBORHOOD FALL



Friday, November 6, 2009

Maize Road Baptist Church

6:30 –8:30 pm

- Beanie the Clown with balloon sculptures
- face painting
- games and other activities
- Bring a covered dish to share
- MMTACA will provide plates, utensils, drinks and fried chicken !
- Dinner served at 6:30 pm



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## Community Calendar of Events (see website or Facebook for updates)



**Fridays**—Trash Day (after Oct. 12) until Thanksgiving. Code says set out after 6 pm night before.

**Fridays**—Yard waste pick up for subscribers

**Thursday, Oct. 15** —7 pm Neighborhood Community Meeting and Election, Maize Rd Baptist (pp.1-2)

**Sat. Oct. 17**—Shred Day at YMCA (p. 6)

**Fri., Oct. 23** — Helping Hands Free Clinic (p. 6)

**Thursday, Oct. 29, 6—8 pm** Trick or Treat

**Nov. 1**—Daylight Savings Times ends

**Nov. 3**—Election Day

**Friday, Nov. 6**—MMTACA Fall Potluck (p.1)

**Monday, Nov. 9**—7:30 pm MMTACA Board, Maize Road Baptist



**Weds. Nov. 11**—Veterans' Day

**Fri., Nov. 13** — Helping Hands Free Clinic (p. 6)

**Nov. 20**—Deadline for articles and ads for MMTACA Community News for December issue

**Nov. 26**—Happy Thanksgiving!



**Mondays**— new Trash Day

### ELECTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATIVES OCTOBER 15, 2009

#### MMTACA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

Volunteer your time to enhance our community and make it a better place to live. By volunteering your time as a representative, officer or just helping out with our special community projects, all of us can make our community a better place to live. It is also a great way to meet your neighbors and a great way to be in touch with any factors that are affecting your community.

#### Responsibilities:

- Share your concerns for improving our neighborhood
- Attend monthly Board meeting
- Please contact any of the officers or council representative listed on the front page of the newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you.
- Please give your name, address and if you reside in Baby Farms, Maize Meadows or Moors and Dales. Come to the October 15 meeting.

Thank you!

## Greenbaggers Lawn/Snow

Residential • Commercial  
(Hauling, Snow Removal, Leaf Removal)  
Insured • Call for Estimate

**Brian Lauer**

MMTACA resident

Project Manager

614.402.3955

614.263.9652 FAX

### MAIZE MORSE NEW RESIDENTS--2009

Welcome to our great neighborhood. We want to give you our new **welcome brochure**. Please let us know if you did not receive one and we will personally bring it to your home. Dues to belong to the Maize Morse Tri Area Civic Association is only \$10 per year for January-December.

#### AUGUST

986 Hillsdale Dr. -- Susan Roth

4501 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. -- Cem Yildiz

#### SEPTEMBER

868 Poling Dr.—Elisa Celio

4568 Glemmawr Ave. -- Fred Thivener Sr.



### BLOCK WATCH NOTICE

Good news—Drug deals appear to be on the decline on Okell Road due to attentive neighbors and Block Watch protocol.

Bad news—More reported activity on Garden, Wetmore and Fourth Streets.



What to look for? Two vehicles arriving simultaneously and speeding. Often the exchange is a quick handoff or they leave in one car, drive around the block and off they go until the next time.

If you see any suspicious activity, please call the **Columbus Police at 614-645-4545**, press 4. Give car description and license plate and also report to your Block Watch representative.



Thank you for helping us keep  
Maize Morse safe!

## MAIZE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

4251 MAIZE ROAD



Senior Pastor  
Assoc. Pastor

Pastor Brett Castle  
Pastor Shawn Hensley

***Come and join us!***

Bible Study: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:50 AM

Wednesday evening: 7:00 PM

**614-263-9901**

<http://www.maizeroadbc.org/>

**JESUS**

*Our help for today...*

*Our hope for tomorrow*

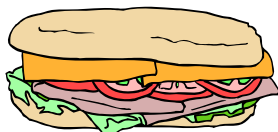
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## National Crime Prevention Month

### Safety Tip Topic:

### **Theft From Autos Prevention**

The Columbus Division of Police would like to remind citizens to get in the habit of taking opportunity away from criminals when it comes to your vehicles.

Criminals are opportunists and as such, look for opportunities to take what they need. Roaming area parking lots and streets often provides numerous opportunities to steal laptops, cell phones and even purses or wallets inadvertently left in cars.

Assuming that because car windows are completely closed or doors locked only provide a false sense of security. Criminals often utilize the "smash and grab" technique of smashing a window, grabbing the items of value from the car that are readily accessible and running. This process takes only minutes and is witnessed by no one. The owner returns to their car to find a broken window and their valuables gone.

Getting in the habit of securing valuables while away from your vehicle helps to take away the opportunity criminals need to target you.

- When possible, take your valuables with you. Laptop computers, purses, briefcases, cell phones and other small electronics are easy and popular targets for thieves.
- If you must leave your 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 at 614-645-4545.



It's great weather to be out walking your dog. Please be a good neighbor and carry a bag with you and clean up after your best friend takes care of business! We other walkers, joggers and bicyclists really appreciate it!

**Thank you!**







Announcing the 8th semi-annual ...  
**NORTHLAND COMMUNITY SHREDDING DAY**  
 and Food Drive for Mid-Ohio Food Bank

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**  
**10 am to 2 pm**  
**North YMCA**



1640 Sandalwood Place (Sandalwood and Karl Road in Forest Park)

Help protect yourself and your family from identity theft! Bring personal papers, computer disks and other materials containing unneeded confidential information to our Community Shredding Day to be shredded using Fireproof Records Center's mobile shredding unit **FREE of charge**. Keep these materials out of the hands of identity thieves!

We're asking everyone who brings material to be shredded (or anyone who wants to help feed hungry people in central Ohio) to **bring THREE or more non-perishable food items** to donate to **Mid-Ohio Food Bank**. Items such as boxed dry foods; canned meats, fruits and vegetables; cereals and mixes; and pasta and rice will be collected right on site.

See the flyer (PDF) describing the event and listing suggested items to bring to be shredded on the MMTACA website..

Have questions? Interested in volunteering to help? Please contact Dave Paul at (614)219-9622 or [dwpaul@fpcivic.org](mailto:dwpaul@fpcivic.org).

Presented by the Northland Community Council and the NABA State Route 161 Task Force and endorsed by the Columbus Division of Police, with support from Fireproof Records Center, the North YMCA and The Ink Well Business Center.



**CAT WELFARE ALTERING FUND INFORMATION**

Is there a real solution to the homeless cat population crisis in Central Ohio? Cat Welfare Association believes there is and that is why we are committed to our mission; our pledge is to cherish, nurture and provide veterinary care for homeless, abused, injured and abandoned cats. One of our goals is to increase public awareness of the importance of spaying/neutering and to provide financial assistance to low income households and those caring for feral cats to cover the cost of surgeries.

In 1954, Cat Welfare Association was incorporated as a tax -exempt nonprofit organization. The decision was also made to spay/neuter all adult cats before placement in an effort to reduce pet over population.

During the 1970s, Cat Welfare established an Altering Fund to provide low cost spay/neuter surgeries. In addition, the decision was made to include post-adoption altering as part of the adoption fee charged for kittens.

**We can make a difference, one spay and one neuter at a time.**

If you need assistance, you can contact the shelter Program Manager, Gail Harbert, at 268-6096 ext. 103 or [cwavolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:cwavolunteers@gmail.com)

See the website for volunteer opportunities and short term foster homes needed for cats and kittens.

741 Wetmore Road ~ Columbus, OH 43214 ~ (614) 268-6096

[www.catwelfareohio.com](http://www.catwelfareohio.com)



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## Free Flu Shots at the Columbus VA



**WHEN:** Beginning Monday, October 5, 2009

**WHERE:** Atrium across from the Canteen  
Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center  
420 N. James Road  
Columbus, OH 43219

**WHAT:** The Columbus VA will sponsor free walk-in seasonal flu shots  
Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (excluding holidays)

**WHO:** Veterans who want to be vaccinated should present with a photo ID. Any veteran that is not currently enrolled should bring a copy of their DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. Non-veterans will not be vaccinated.

**BACKGROUND:** Veterans may also be vaccinated at any one of the Columbus VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) in Grove City, Marion, Newark and Zanesville by appointment only. Veterans should call the appropriate CBOC to make an appointment. The pneumococcal vaccine will also be available. Veterans who should receive the vaccination are: ♦ Over 50 years of age. ♦ Residents of long-term facilities. ♦ Veterans with long-term health problems of the heart, lungs, asthma, kidneys, or diabetes. ♦ Veterans with muscle or nerve disorders involving swallowing or breathing. ♦ Veterans with weakened immune systems. ♦ Women veterans who may be pregnant during the flu season. ♦ Veterans who smoke.

It is important to use good hygiene practices to prevent the spread of disease. Wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rubs after coughing or sneezing, after contact with other people, and after contact with items in public places like pens, telephones, doorknobs, handrails, elevator buttons, shopping carts, etc.

### TIPS FROM Officer David C. Wilson

**Truancy**--Children over 6 years old and under 18 are required to be in school, unless suspended, then must be home. They are not allowed to be on public streets, business, places of amusement, etc. The exceptions are, written permission from school, are with a legal guardian or parent, have a work permit to travel to and from work. The child is on an emergency errand, which will be verified.

The **curfew law** is, children under 13, 1 hour after sunset to 4 30 am. Children 13-17 is midnight to 4 30 am. The exceptions are, they are with a legal guardian or parent. The minor is a member of the US military or a full time college student.

Here are some common sense **Halloween safety tips**. Wear bright or reflective clothing, small children should be with adults, older children should be in groups, not walking alone. Do not go to houses that do not have their lights on, watch for dogs when entering fenced in yards, carry a flashlight and a cell phone if possible.



DWilson@columbuspolice.org  
Call us at 614-645-4545

Welcome to our new liaison for Precinct 2:  
Officer Mark Browning.

### SWACO & COLUMBUS

#### OFFER YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

SWACO will offer City of Columbus residents six (6) additional free Saturday yard waste collections beginning Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>. The collections will continue on Saturdays through December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 3pm. The new sites are in addition to nine (9) other locations available now for Columbus and Franklin County residents.

We are working together with SWACO to make it more convenient for Columbus residents to drop off their leaves and other yard waste during the peak of the fall yard waste season," said Mayor Michael B. Coleman. "Until we are able to restore regular yard waste collection next spring, it is important to provide these additional locations that will be more accessible to our neighborhoods."

The site closest to our neighborhood is **Columbus Dept. of Public Utilities Electricity offices; 3568 Indianola Ave.** All the other sites and more information is listed on our neighborhood website.

Another option for yard waste pickup is to get together with several neighbors and share the six month cost of \$49.50 for pickup of 15 bags per week. Contact **Rumpke Waste Removal and Recycling at 614-421-0032** or [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).

Several neighbors and Teen Job Line offer pickup service also.

Thank you for raking up your leaves before they blow into your neighbors' yards and not setting out until Friday's yard waste pickup. **DO NOT SWEEP THEM INTO THE STREET OR CURBS!**

## NEW NORTHLAND VILLAGE DOG SHELTER

facts taken from article by Barbara Carmen  
The Columbus Dispatch

On October 6, 2009 several MMTACA residents, lots of Northland business owners, elected officials, volunteers and even dogs attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Franklin County dog shelter site. Some facts about this new addition to Northland Village.



- The cost will be \$18 million for the adoption center
- The shelter should open in late 2010.
- It will replace a cramped building at 1731 Alum Creek Drive
- The new shelter, at 48,350 square feet, will be three times larger and designed to hold twice as many dogs -- up to 420.
- The new home of the Franklin County Department of Animal Care and Control will bring 199 construction jobs and about 55 permanent jobs.
- The new shelter will give both dogs and people plenty of space. Dogs will stay in kennels, instead of stacked cages, and play on a 2-acre fenced lawn.
- The shelter will feature a small boutique to sell pet owners everything from treats to toys.
- A 1,428-square-foot meeting room for use by civic groups, senior citizens and the public will be available. The room also will be used for dog-training classes.
- There will be two operating rooms, with a total of three surgical tables, to expand the county's low-cost spay and neuter program.
- Dogs also will have a grooming salon and 41 "real life" rooms where they can lounge in a homelike setting.
- The Northland shelter will sit on 8.35 acres at the former site of Northland Cinema
- Hospital-style ventilation and cleaning systems will help prevent disease, and the public won't have to be admitted through locked doors to look at adoptable dogs.

NCC President David Paul took great photos at the groundbreaking. A link to [Photos of Northland Village Animal Shelter Groundbreaking](#) has been placed on our website under Community.

## BOWL TO HELP

The Ultimate Bowling Fundraiser

Sunday, December 6, 2009

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Great  
raffle  
prizes  
worth up  
to \$2,000

Please join us for a fun day of  
bowling to  
support **Helping Hands!**



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## HELPING HANDS

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2009**

October 2 and 23  
November 13  
December 4 and 18

**No appointments are taken.  
We are on a first come first serve basis.**

**If you have questions call 614-262-5094**

Email address: [helpinghandsfreeclinic@hotmail.com](mailto:helpinghandsfreeclinic@hotmail.com)

If you or your church would like to volunteer or  
make a donation, please go to

<http://helpinghandsfreeclinic.wetpaint.com/>



## MAIZE MORSE TRI AREA TEEN JOB LINE



To make additions or changes to the job list, please email [mmtaca@yahoo.com](mailto:mmtaca@yahoo.com) or contact Diane at 263-4661. Thank you!

NAME	AGE	PHONE	ADDRESS	Cut grass	Odd jobs	Snow shoveling	Babysit *Red cross certified	Pet sitting or dog walking
Chantel Avila	14	C: 390-7971 H: 784-8476	Maize Rd.				X	X
Ashley Baughman		267-8447					X	X
Curtis Cropper	16	263-9515	Hillsdale	X yard	X	X		X
Jarod Erving	14	268-9191	Garden					X
Katlyn Hedges	14	263-8227	Wetmore	X	X		X	X
Gabe Hilt	14	262-0209	Marland Dr. S.	Yard work	X	X	X	X
Elizabeth Landusky	15	447-9450	Marland Dr. S.				*X*	X
Sami Byrne	15	262-5758					sit together	X
Patrick Sorn	13	268-1199		X	X	X		X
Erica Taylor	17	784-8766	Sandy Lane				X	X
Nick Vitullo	16	268-0525	Maize Rd.	X	X	X		

### COMPLAINTS RESOLVED

- The lot at 1200 Morse Rd. (the old Marathon station) is being maintained.
- The house at 4569 Maize Road apparently has someone interested in buying it. The City received a call from the attorney for the current owner asking the cost of obtaining a new permit to secure the property but the lawyer told the building maintenance division that there is an interested buyer

Dick Graham, City of Columbus Liaison 645-7371

### NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

Have you been receiving regular updates of events in-between newsletters? Email [mmtaca@yahoo.com](mailto:mmtaca@yahoo.com) so that you are kept informed or see us on **facebook**. Go to the **website** to see recent announcements from the city, health department and other resources.

Any MMTACA member may submit newsletter articles and ads for the Board's approval.

**Newsletter** The cost for ads is the same in 2009:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	
		Business card \$ 20
		Fourth page \$ 25
		Half page \$ 50
Nov. 20	Dec. 1-6	Full page \$100

### Jack Gross

**Craftsman • Woodworker**

**Handyman • Gardener**

**H: 614-262-4445**

**C: 614-209-0615**

**[jgross4@insight.rr.com](mailto:jgross4@insight.rr.com)**



Your Maize Morse handyman  
and MMTACA sign designer

References available!

**4445 Marland Dr.  
Columbus, OH 43224**



# Thinking of Buying or Selling?

## I know the Morse - Maize area!

## I sell the Morse - Maize area!



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