

BLENDON WOODS

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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The Pumpkin Drop will take place on Bear Tooth Court on Sunday, October 26. Don't forget to pay your annual dues of \$20 to be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate.

CONTEST DRAWING

Residents who pay their dues get chance to win

Our Annual Pumpkin Drop will be coordinated by the Ginty's. This event is fun for all residents to gather for refreshments and choose a pumpkin or two to decorate your front porch!

The Gintys always collect for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank with your donations of non-perishable and canned or boxed foods, so please remember to bring something to fill up the box!

There are always drinks, cookies, donuts and good times getting together with neighbors, so you don't have to have kids to attend our fall event! The

Annual Pumpkin Drop is provided by the BWCA every year and we will be having a drawing for the Membership Drive Contest winners! You don't have to be present to win.

PUMPKIN DROP

» 1 p.m., Sunday Oct. 26

Win a \$25 Gift Certificate for paying your dues before the Pumpkin Drop date. Mail your \$20 Dues to **Colleen Krupp at 4328**

Bear Tooth Court, Columbus, OH 43230 or give your dues payment to your Area Representative.

To be eligible for the contest drawing, your dues must be turned in at the Pumpkin Drop OR before.

HELP END HUNGER - OCT. 12

Do YOU want to help end hunger one step at a time? This year Church World Service invites hundreds of walkers to raise funds for local and global hunger programs during the Columbus CROP Hunger Walk.

This year's walk is Sunday, Oct. 12, and will be at Scioto Audubon Park. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to Mid-Ohio Foodbank.

NEXT BWCA MEETING: To be Announced

» Please keep an eye on our Neighborhood Link and Nextdoor sites; we will post the next time/date of our meeting on those sites.

NCC reps needed for BWCA

One alternate representative is needed to attend NCC General Meetings on the 1st Tuesday of every month. This alternate can either take turns with our current rep., Alison Colvin, attending meetings or substitute when Alison cannot attend.

Two representatives are needed to attend the NCC Development Committee on the last Wednesday of each month. These 2 can take turns attending the monthly meetings, or one person can substitute for the main rep. when that person cannot attend.

NCC important dates:

» **NCC General Membership Meetings:** The next NCC General Membership Meeting will be November 4.

The NCC meets in full session at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are usually hosted by Friendship Village (5800 Forest Hills Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43229). Ample seating for guests is available.

Common exceptions to the NCC's meeting schedule occur in January and August when the meeting may conflict with holidays or other events. Please check the Community Calendar page to verify meeting dates and times.

» **NCC Development Committee Meetings:** The next meeting of the NCC Development Committee will be on October 29.

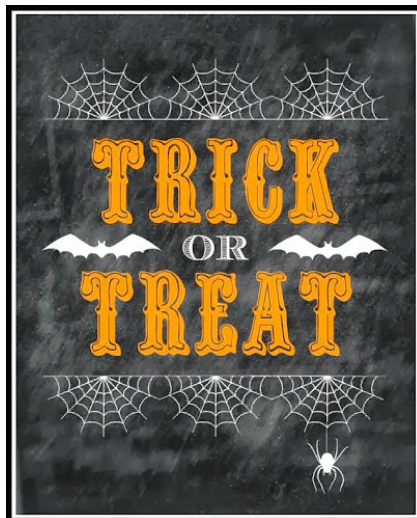
The Development Committee meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Northland Performing Arts Center, 4411 Tamarack

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Beggars Night is Thurs. Oct. 30

This year's Beggar's Night will take place Thursday, Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m.

The City of Gahanna participates as partner with the Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission in determining one agreed to Beggar's Night for our Central Ohio communities. The coalition of government entities has decided that Beggars Night will be scheduled on the 31st of October when it falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. In the event the 31st falls on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, Beggars Night will be scheduled for the Thursday before.



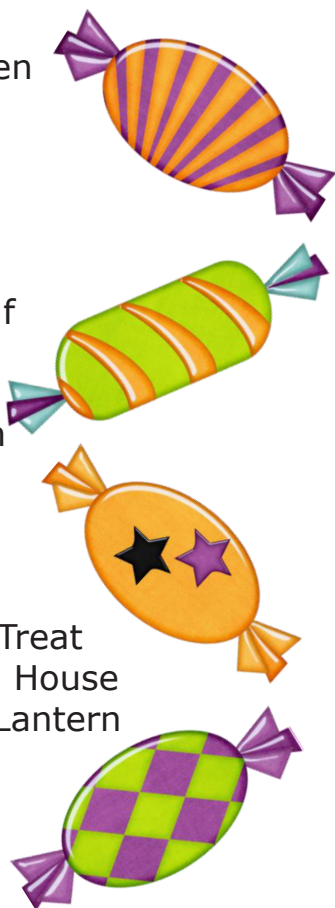
SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING

From U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

- » *Treats:* Warn children not to eat any treats before an adult has carefully examined them for evidence of tampering.
- » *Flame Resistant Costumes:* When purchasing a costume, masks, beards, and wigs, look for the label Flame Resistant.
- » *Costume Designs:* Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists. For greater visibility, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that will glow in car headlights. Swords, knives, and similar accessories should be of soft and flexible material.
- » *Pedestrian Safety:* Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or an older, responsible child.
- » *Choosing Safe Houses:* Children should go only to homes where the residents are known and have outside lights on as a sign of welcome.

Halloween Word Search

Halloween
October
Spooky
Scary
Ghost
Vampire
Werewolf
Witch
Zombie
Skeleton
Monster
Black
Orange
Candy
Trick or Treat
Haunted House
Jack O' Lantern
Boo
Spider
Bats



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Chicken Scratch NY

LET' S INTERACT!

We want to see your Halloween! Pose with your word search, join us at the Pumpkin Drop and snap a pic on Beggar's Night. Use hashtag #BWCA treat on social media & you may appear in our next newsletter!

Dog Walker Watch could help make neighborhood safer

Dog Walker Watch (DWW) is a crime awareness program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and coordinated locally by law enforcement agencies and crime watch groups or other community organizations.

Dog Walker Watch encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as "extra eyes and ears" for local law enforcement agencies. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dog walkers throughout the community who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing, and phone calls during their neighborhood walks.

Dog Walker Watch trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity.

How do we form a Dog Walker Watch?



Contact Diane Omler at omlordiane@att.net if you are interested. If we gather enough interest, we'll contact the police about setting up a training.

Upcoming collections

» We are Gray. Enter your address on this website: 311.columbus.gov/colorday.

Tues.	Oct. 14	Trash
Sat.	Oct. 18	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	Oct. 21	Trash
Tues.	Oct. 28	Trash
Fri.	Oct. 31	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	Nov. 4	Trash
Tues.	Nov. 11	Trash
Fri.	Nov. 14	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	Nov. 18	Trash
Tues.	Nov. 25	Trash
Sat.	Nov. 29	Recycling & Yard Waste
Wed.	Dec. 3	Trash
Wed.	Dec. 10	Trash
Fri.	Dec. 12	Recycling & Yard Waste
Wed.	Dec. 17	Trash
Wed.	Dec. 24	Trash
Sat.	Dec. 27	Recycling & Yard Waste

* Indicates day of the week change

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT BWCA

facebook

Blendon Woods Civic Association Facebook Group

» [facebook.com/groups](https://www.facebook.com/groups/blendonwoods)
Search "Blendon Woods Civic Association"

Nextdoor

Nextdoor Blendon Woods website

» blendonwoodsestates.nextdoor.com



Neighborhood Link website

» neighborhoodlink.com/Blendon_Woods

Steps to a more beautiful Blendon Woods area

1 Put out containers at pick-up times, hide away when not time to collect.



2 Pick up after your pets.



3 Avoid parking in the streets.



CITY CODE WASTE REQUIREMENTS

- » **REGULAR TRASH:**
Use plastic garbage bags.
- » **YARD WASTE:**
Use biodegradable paper bags or rigid containers marked "yard waste". Container must be less than 32 gallons in size and weigh less than 50 pounds.
- » Tied bundles of tree branches can be no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide.
- » Trash on the ground around a refuse container must be picked up by the property owner and/or the occupants of the property.

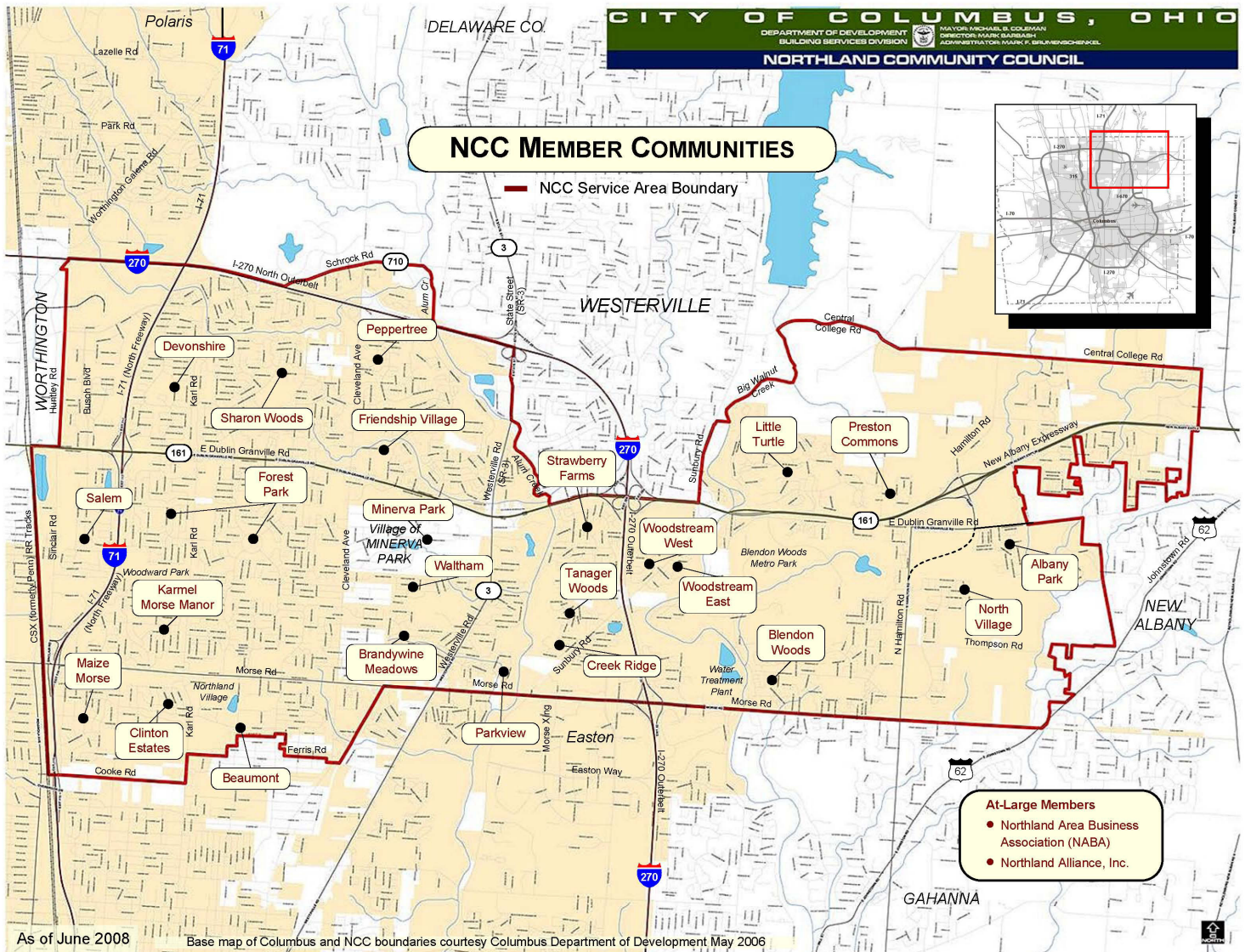
CHECK YOUR DAY

» We are Gray. Enter your address on this website: 311.columbus.gov/colorday.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Send all construction criticism and compliments by email your new newsletter editor: **Alison Colvin** 5417 Wolf Run Dr. or by email: alison.m.colvin@gmail.com Please include **BWCA** in subject line.

Map of Northland Community Council Member Communities



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Boulevard in the Northland Village complex. Parking is available on the south side of the building (co-located with Franklin County Job & Family Services). Please enter using the door on the east side of the building (facing the Franklin County Animal Care & Adoption Center).

Contact: Dave Paul, Development Committee Chair/Past President, Northland Community Council, Cell: (614)325-8217, Email: dwpaul@fpcivic.org.

About the Northland Community Council

The NCC promotes and fosters the development and improvement of the member organizations, of which we are

CONTACT

Interested in becoming a rep?

- » **Susan Nichols** at nichols26family@gmail.com
- » **Alison Colvin** at alison.m.colvin@gmail.com

1 of 24 that are on the NCC Member Communities map above. They have General Membership Meetings, which we only have one Representative that attends meetings. Alison attends meetings once a month, but we also need ONE more alternate to attend when Alison cannot. NCC also has Development Committee

Meetings once a month, which we have NO representatives from the BWCA to attend. We will soon lose our voting privileges, but these can be reinstated if we have representatives who will attend meetings.

The NCC General Membership Meetings are held to communicate the interest of the residents and member organizations to the government officials, councils and boards. The NCC Development Committee Meetings are held to promote general welfare, proper growth and desirable development of the member organizations and its residents. These meetings engage all residents' mutual understanding and raise the standard of civic responsibility and community welfare through the joint action of the council members.