

BLENDON WOODS

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood News • Spring 2015

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

It's easy,
fun to get
involved in
neighborhood

We're planning a great year in our neighborhood, and we want your help to make each event as awesome as possible!

July 4th Day parade

Each year we host a parade for the kids on July 4th. It typically runs down Wolf Run and Boulder Dam, toward Broadview and ends at a neighbor's house. Please contact us to help plan this fun event!

National Night Out

This event encourages neighbors to turn on their lights and get to know each other through fun activities. We'd love to have an event to celebrate on Tuesday, August 5. If you're interested in helping us plan, please contact us!

Garage Sales

Our community garage sale gives everyone a chance to meet their neighbors and brings a sense of community. Doing sales together has multiple benefits. Besides, we do the hard work of advertising, putting up the signs, all you have to do is clean out your home!

BLENDON WOODS COMMUNITY PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 28th 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Blendon Woods Metro Park

Sycamore Shelter

Meat will be provided.

Please bring side dish to share

RSVP with your name and number attending

by text or voicemail to Alison Colvin **614.454.1047**

Help plan our picnic!

Let's get together and get to know each other! The Blendon Woods Civic Association is throwing a Community Picnic on Sunday, June 28 at the Blendon Woods Metro Park Sycamore Shelter. We are looking for:

- volunteers to plan activities
- neighbors to bring equipment for games such as :
 - frisbee
 - bocce ball
 - volleyball
 - ladder ball

There is a ball field and playground equipment nearby.

To help us plan, we'll be asking for RSVPs closer to the event date.

Stay tuned to our Facebook Group, Nextdoor and Neighborhood Link sites for more information about the picnic, as well as a date for our next General BWCA meeting, when we'll be finalizing picnic details.

We'd love your help planning and hope to see you active online and at our next meeting!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A REP/GETTING INVOLVED? CONTACT...

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» Alison Colvin at
alison.m.colvin@gmail.com

» Diane Omlor at
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AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Get to know your neighbors

Our neighborhoods needs Area Reps:

- Blue River Court Area #5
- Swingley Area #25 & #26
- Mountain Springs Court Area #12

What do Area Reps do?

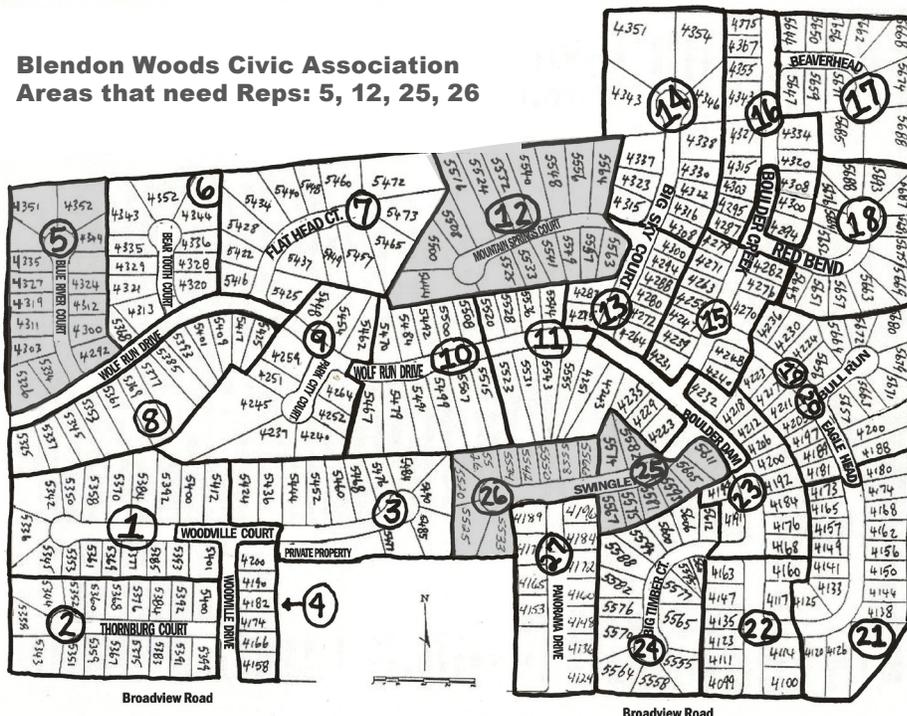
1. Deliver the newsletters 4 times a year
2. Get to know your neighbors
3. Collect dues in your area during the BWCA membership drive
4. Attend General Membership meetings (usually quarterly) or send a neighbor to represent you.

Want to help?

Send an email to Susan Nichols: nichols26family@gmail.com or call 614-476-5640 and leave a message.

All of our Area Representatives have done wonderful at helping keep the BWCA together; thank you all for your time!

**Blendon Woods Civic Association
Areas that need Reps: 5, 12, 25, 26**



WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT BWCA



Blendon Woods Civic Association Facebook Group

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



Nextdoor Blendon Woods website

» blendonwoodsestates.nextdoor.com



Neighborhood Link website

» neighborhoodlink.com/Blendon_Woods

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

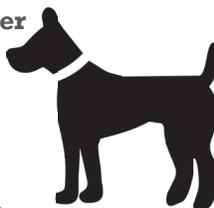
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311.columbus.gov/colorday.

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 or blocking sidewalks.



QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Send all constructive 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.



The Pumpkin Drop took place on October 26. Membership dues were collected for 60% of our neighborhood. Heather Hussong (5401 Wolf Run), Monica Easter (5533 Swingley) and Steve & Carol Krosky (5555 Big Timber) paid their annual dues of \$20 and each won a \$25 gift certificate! Earl Fritz also won one, because he collected 100% for his area on Flat Head Court by the deadline of the Pumpkin Drop. To pay your dues, please contact BWCA Treasurer Steve Thompson at sthomp7890@aol.com.

CALL FOR REPS

Consider representing BWCA in NCC

The BWCA needs reps at two community meetings. Participation is important to giving our community a voice, and could be key in future area development issues.

NCC General Meetings

» The next NCC General Membership meeting will be Tuesday, April 7.

One alternate representative is needed for NCC General Meetings. This person may take turns with our current rep., Alison Colvin, or substitute when she can't attend.

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 meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday each month at Friendship Village, 5800 Forest Hills Blvd. Columbus, 43229.

NCC Development Committee Meetings

» The next NCC Development Committee meeting will be on Wednesday April 29.

Two representatives are needed for the NCC Development Committee. These two can take turns attending the monthly meetings, or one person can substitute when the other person cannot attend.

The NCC Development Committee Meetings promote general welfare, proper growth and desirable development of the member organizations and its residents.

The Development Committee meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Northland Performing Arts Center, 4411 Tamarack Boulevard in the Northland Village complex.

Blendon Woods Community Reminders

Ravine is private

The BWCA would also like to remind all residents that the ravine is private property and not a place for kids to gather with bikes or to have campfires.

The city has provided us with many great parks that have trails, skateboard and bike parks.

Please respect your neighbors and do not let your children play on private

property or disturb other homeowners of the ravines.

Mow all grass on property

All residents whose property backs up to the street, please keep in mind you are responsible for mowing the grass, even if it falls behind your fence.

We appreciate your help in keeping our neighborhood beautiful.

Upcoming collections

* Indicates day of the week change

Tues.	March 31	Trash
Fri.	April 3	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	April 7	Trash
Tues.	April 14	Trash
Fri.	April 17	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	April 21	Trash
Tues.	April 28	Trash
Fri.	May 1	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	May 5	Trash
Tues.	May 12	Trash
Fri.	May 15	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	May 19	Trash
Wed.	May 27	Trash
Sat.	May 30	Recycling & Yard Waste
Wed.	June 3	Trash
Wed.	June 10	Trash
Fri.	June 12	Recycling & Yard Waste
Wed.	June 17	Trash
Wed.	June 24	Trash
Fri.	June 26	Recycling & Yard Waste
Wed.	July 1	Trash
Thurs.	July 9	Trash
Fri.	July 10	Recycling & Yard Waste
Thurs.	July 16	Trash
Thurs.	July 23	Trash
Fri.	July 24	Recycling & Yard Waste
Thurs.	July 30	Trash
Thurs.	Aug. 6	Trash
Fri.	Aug. 7	Recycling & Yard Waste
Thurs.	Aug. 13	Trash
Thurs.	Aug. 20	Trash
Fri.	Aug. 21	Recycling & Yard Waste
Thurs.	Aug. 27	Trash
Thurs.	Sept. 3	Trash
Fri.	Sept. 4	Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	Sept. 11	Trash
Fri.	Sept. 18	Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	Sept. 25	Trash
Fri.	Oct. 2	Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	Oct. 9	Trash
Sat.	Oct. 17	Recycling & Yard Waste

NEXT BWCA MEETING To be Announced

» Please keep an eye on our Facebook Group, Neighborhood Link and Nextdoor sites where we will post the next time/date of our meeting.