

# Edgewood News

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*The October 13<sup>th</sup> & November 10<sup>th</sup> Meetings, are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, at 7:00PM and we will meet at our Office location at the Corpus Christi Center of Peace 1111 East Stewart Avenue. For those who may be attending their first meeting, our entrance is just east of the Dominican Learning Center, entrance.*

**TRICK-OR-TREAT** Please be aware of the various nights that cities and communities will be observing "Beggar's Night". Some communities hold event on October 31<sup>st</sup> but, will that date being on Saturday there may be changes in the date and time for safety reasons and conflict with other weekend events. Please check with your local community. Also, as a parent of children who are in costume please observe "ALL SAFETY" rules!!

**YOU "CAN" HELP** We are still accepting "Aluminum" beverage cans to recycle and use those funds to help us with many of our events. Last year we collected over \$100 in cans. Please save your cans and drop off at 1395 Linwood and we will take them for recycling. **The cans are coming in and we have a Pick-up Truck bed full of cans to take in for recycling. Thank You for your support! Thank you for your help!**

## CALENDAR & EVENTS

### October

13th TU, 7 PM General Membership Meeting, at Office  
17th SA, 6 PM Neighborhood Bonfire and Covered Dish  
31st SA, Halloween Watch for Citys Beggars Night Date

### November

10<sup>th</sup> TU, 7 PM General Membership Meeting, at Office  
10<sup>th</sup> TU, General Elections City and State Please Vote  
26<sup>th</sup> TH, THANKSGIVING, Give THANKS be SAFE

## BLOCK WATCH NEWS

Fall is HERE and School is in session with all of the extra-curricular activities, Please watch out for our students to and from School activities. As always be sure you have checked all points of entry to your home and they are secured, since families are now in "School-mode" and fewer people at home during the day hours. When you leave for work or errands leave a light(s) on, or place on timers, and a radio or other device to provide background noise. Also, we still have numerous individuals walking through the neighborhood asking to help with Fall yard work. But, if they don't have tools of the trade and want to use yours, it may be a chance to see what you have in your home or garage for a later break-ins!!! I think it might help detour crime or a later break-in if we would ask them for a form of State ID. This is a way to confirm who is providing a service and to give to the CPD if you have a later theft or home invasion. As always, **Well informed and "Watchful" neighbors with well lighted areas reduce crime.** As always report strange activity to the Police Dept. Officer Peck can be reached to discuss or report issues via email @ [speck@columbuspolice.org](mailto:speck@columbuspolice.org) PLEASE DO NOT BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC !!

**A BIG Thank You! To Pam Whyte who will help pass out the News letter on Wilson starting in October.** Could you help on your street. Contact Ted at 614 907-8871

## The CENTER, PARISH and CIVIC NEWS

**2015 C.C.C.oP. PROGRAMS** The neighborhood and community is welcome and invited to attend these programs and events. Call 614 512-3137 for more information. Maybe you know someone who could benefit by attending and or passing on the information: **"Woman to Woman" Listening Circles** are meeting on from Noon to 1:30 PM with luncheon served @ 11:30 for participants. No registration required come "as you are" open to all the women of the community as a "Safe Place" non-judgemental, supportive community. Please call Anita Davidson @ 614 512-3731 more information on this gathering and other events.

**ZOO DAY AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** was held on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>. We had a GREAT time and want to Thank Corpus Christi Parish for the Annual Event. It is a lot of work to schedule the event and co-ordinate the activities. The Columbus Zoo brought various animals, the Fire Dept. and Police Dept. were there and shared their vehicles with the children.

**Neighborhood Fall Clean-Up** was held and we cleaned up 2.6 miles of streets in our neighborhood and picked up 8 garbage bags (leaf size) of trash. Also, weeded the flower beds in Karns Park. A BIG Thank you to those who helped!!!!

### **Community Events:**

**FREE HOT LUNCH** – Bethany Baptist Church will provide free hot lunches to those who need them on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Serving Meals between 12:00 till 1:30 PM. **Food Pantry Offered** – In association with the Mid-Ohio Food Bank the Church will host a Food Pantry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month. You may contact the Church for further information. The church is located on 959 Bulen Avenue, between East Whittier and Livingston.

**COMMUNITY BONFIRE** If you missed the annual August Neighborhood BBQ and Picnic now you can join us for the FALL Bonfire!! The Civic will provide Hot dogs, buns, beverage and table service. You can bring campfire or picnic side dish to share. We will hold the event at Tom and Corrine Hughes home on the corner of East Gates and Linwood Avenue **on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 till 9 PM.** Everyone is welcome!!!! We hope our new neighbors will join us. We have a GREAT TIME! RAIN OR SHINE

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT** will be Sunday afternoon on December 6<sup>th</sup> and we are hoping that local talent will again consider performing as we donate to a selected Charity. **We have donated over \$4,000.00 dollars to local charities and if you have a charity that could benefit please contact us.** Last year was Nationwide Childrens Nerou-Science Research and the Wounded Warrior Project. We had so many talented musicians, vocalists and the Bethany Baptist Choir which contributed. Other very generous individuals contributed gifts towards the concert. It was an Exceptional Concert! Corpus Christi was a great host and the Center of Peace provided a wonderful gathering time following the concert with holiday snacks. Please contact Ted 614 946-2247

**FALL AND WINTER SAFETY** Please be careful as we enter into the cooler and Cold months!!! Make sure your heating appliances have been inspected. Make sure all of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have been checked and in good working order!!! Replace them if in doubt!!!! DO NOT use extension cords on heating devices!!!! Always use safe and UL approved appliances! Check your vehicles that you use for Winter travel. Be sure they are in good working condition and safe to be on snow covered or ice covered roads. Check for all Winter Weather Advisories and observe them!

**Today's Real Estate Buzz...** Surrounding communities and Edgewood Acres area have rebounded strongly in 2015 Real Estate Market. Many homeowners in South Columbus have seen an increase in their home values by as much as 40% over the last 18 months. Four out of the last Five homes sold this summer in 7 days or less and ALL at or above list price! These homes all had COMMON similarities. Good curb appeal with recently renovated Kitchens and Baths and were priced competitively. The average days on the market in central Ohio is now 99 days. On average a 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bathroom, 2 story home in GOOD condition has an average home value between \$125,000.00 to \$129,000.00 As, always consult with a professional Realtor if you are wanting to buy or sell.