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Spring 2018

Issue 1

The President's Message

As I write this, the days get a little longer each day, and we will soon be mowing our lawns and planting flowers instead of shoveling snow. I am looking forward to the spring season and I hope that everyone will enjoy being able to spend time outside after the long winter.

With spring coming, the LVRA is already starting to plan the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the neighborhood children which will be held this year on March 24 at 1:00 P.M. Please remember to show up on time, as the children tend to gather up the eggs quickly. I look forward to seeing the children and their parents. Likewise we have the garage sales coming up on May 18-20. I will try to visit each of the sales in order to meet more of our neighbors.

Finally, we will not be doing Music in the Park this summer. Attendance last year was sparse, so we want to take some time this year to re-evaluate the event, and see if there is a better way to meet the needs of the residents of Lincoln Village. Again, I hope to see some of you at the Easter Egg Hunt, the garage sales or just when I am outside walking. Have a good spring.

Thank You

Alan Dormire
President, LVRA

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt ~ March 24
Yard Sales ~ May 18-20

Westland Library to Expand

Patrons will soon notice changes at Westland Area Library.

Westland Area Library, a full-service, regional branch of Southwest Public Libraries, will expand by 3,670 square feet in 2018 to meet increased demand for library services.

Built in 1972, the library has expanded several times since then, but the Youth Services Department, despite an increase in use, has not expanded since 1991. Additional space is badly needed as programs continue to draw large numbers of patrons in an area not conducive for so many people. That limits the type of programming the library can offer.

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Where We Live

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The hunt will be held on Saturday, March 24th in Carl Frye Park. Please meet at the Darbyhurst entrance of the park shortly before 1:00 p.m.. The Easter Bunny will be there to lead the four age groups into the designated areas depending on the age of the kids. The egg hunt is for children up to 8 years old and divided in to groups of 2 and under, ages 3 and 4 , ages 5 to 6 and ages 7 to 8. Parents bring your cameras and phones. Kids need to bring Easter baskets!! There will be lots of prizes and candy! Hope to see you there. The first 20 kids will get a free Easter basket! If you don't want to keep your eggs, take the candy out and put the egg back together. Put the eggs back in the appropriate age bin and get a coupon for a free kids meal! For more information please contact Mary at 614-878-4381.



*****Please Note*****

Thank you to those of you who have mailed your membership dues to LVRA. Let's make an effort to get \$3000.00 for the year. Just a reminder, we also accept dues from those of you who rent. These dues are used to help with the cost of the publication of the Railsplitter and activities we sponsor in Carl Frye Park. We would also like to start giving the \$500 scholarship again from LVRA to a deserving student who lives in Lincoln village and attends SWCS. We very much wish to continue these community events and appreciate your help. Please fill out the form below and send it in along with your payment as soon as possible, or visit www.LincolnVillage.com to pay from the comfort of your home.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our annual membership drive is underway. You can mail the form below along with you annual dues of \$12.00 per household. (\$10.00 for Golden Buckeye members.) By joining the association you help support many activities in the Village. For example, it enables us to continue the publication of the Railsplitter, our Easter Egg Hunt, the July 4th celebration and several other events and contest throughout the year.

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Block Watch Digest for Spring 2018

By David Donofrio

As the weather breaks, so will activity for the Greater Lincoln Village Area Block Watch!

First, we'd like to remind everyone to lock the doors on your vehicles. The old wives' tale that leaving your door unlocked will prevent your glass from being broken continues to allow criminals to easily enter your vehicle and steal items from inside it – or even the vehicle itself. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office notes that because of cameras on homes, they are observing that most criminals pass by a vehicle if they gently tug on a locked door. Additionally, please bring all of your valuables into your home. Criminals are much less likely to attempt breaking into a vehicle if it appears to be empty. Especially items like bags, purses, laptops and electronics should be brought inside every time. Take the extra 30 seconds each day to avoid a costly mistake – this is among the most prevalent crimes in our neighborhood.

We are looking for new members! Keep in mind that our coverage area is larger than LVRA's – all of Prairie Township east of Hillard-Rome Rd., is within our area. If you have friends in Lincoln Village North or South, Garden Heights, or National Pike Little Farms/New Rome, please encourage them to get in touch with us at lvblockwatch@gmail.com. Even if you can't make our meetings, we hope you'll send a quick email to us to add yourself to our email list, so we can communicate with you.

Your Block Watch has several upcoming events planned for 2018, including a Membership Drive May 14-18, our second annual National Night Out on August 7th, and our third annual Effective Witness Program on October 24th. Add these to your calendar now, and watch for updates as they get closer!

Finally, please note that our meeting rotation has changed – they are now the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. March 28th's meeting will be at 412



Deerfield – keep watching www.lincolnvillage.com and Nextdoor for location details for future months' meetings.

Thanks for all you are doing to help make the greater Lincoln Village area safe!

Westland Library to Expand

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With the expansion, Youth Services staff can offer more types of new programs and improve existing ones. Additionally, the library will also better link the Community Education Room with the rest of the building.

The groundbreaking has not been scheduled yet. Stay tuned for further announcements.

Summer Reading Club is just around the corner. From June 1 through July 28, the library will host a wide variety of programs and activities to keep children and adults engaged and active while offering incentives to get folks to read. The theme this year is "Libraries Rock."

The goal of SPL is serve as the center of life-long learning and promote a love of learning among patrons of all ages. Popular children's programs at Westland Area Library include story-times for babies, toddler and preschoolers; LEGO club; and more. Adult programs include the monthly book club "Let's Talk About..." and Retro Video Game Night for fans of classic games. The quarterly newsletter, "Happenings at SPL," includes a full list of upcoming program and is available for pick up at the library.

In addition to free wi-fi, Westland Area Library offers 35 public computers. From these computers, patrons can access the Internet, print documents and utilize the library's various online resources: Hoopla, which allows patrons to borrow digital books, audiobooks, comic books, movies and music with their library cards; Mango Languages, a tool that enables patrons to learn conversational speaking skills in 71 languages at their own pace; consumer reports; links and additional information regarding school and government services; job search tools; and others databases. Westland also offers public meeting room to community groups and organizations.

For additional information about Westland Area Library, located at 4740 W. Broad St. in the Lincoln Village Shopping Center, please visit www.swpl.org or call **614-878-1301**.

Prairie Township Update

- **Street Sweeping:** The township will be sweeping the streets in Lincoln Village North starting on Monday April 2, 2018 weather permitting. The sweep starts at 7:00am and concludes for the day at 2:30pm. Weather permitting we should be done with Lincoln Village North by the end of the day Tuesday April 3, 2018. Please remove your vehicles from the street during these days and times. If you have any questions you can call the road department.

- **Curb Ramp Improvements:** The township was awarded an OPWC Grant to improve the following intersections in Lincoln Village North and make them ADA Compliant.

- 1) Deerfield and Amesbury
- 2) Deerfield, Annhurst and Powder Mill
- 3) Murray Hill and Annhurst
- 4) Annhurst and Carilla
- 5) Annhurst and Lodge Court
- 6) Old Village and Yarmouth
- 7) Old Village and Weymouth
- 8) Old Village and Carilla
- 9) Beacon Hill and Sturbridge
- 10) Sturbridge and Amesbury
- 11) Sturbridge, Hamden Way and Powder Mill
- 12) Murray Hill, Hamden Way and Darbyhurst
- 13) Darbyhurst and Musket Way
- 14) Amesbury and Darbyhurst
- 15) Amesbury and Danhurst
- 16) Murray Hill, Malden Way and Danhurst
- 17) Powder Mill, Topsfield and Malden Way
- 18) Amesbury and Topsfield
- 19) Topsfield and Taunton Way
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2018 Events Calendar

- Easter Egg Hunt: March 24 ~ 1 pm
- Spring Community Sale: May 18-20
- July 4th~ Noon
- Summer Community Sale: September 7-9
- Halloween in the Park: October 20~1-3 pm
- Santa in the Park: December 8~ 1-2 pm

Please pay your membership dues for 2018 to help support these events. These dates have been selected but are subject to change in case of bad weather. The community sales will not be changed. We would also like you to consider supporting the local businesses that donate items for our events.

- **2018 Sidewalk Program:** The township will be doing their annual sidewalk program. The program will replace sidewalks that are in the public right of way. The program has two payment options.

- 1) The township pays for the work up front and the homeowner pays the township back over 10 years interest free.

- 2) The homeowner pays for the work upfront
If interested call the road department at [614-878-3316](tel:614-878-3316)

- **The Prairie Township Curbside Chipping Program:** If interested please call the road department for details at [614-878-3316](tel:614-878-3316) or check the township website for guidelines prairietownship.org

Contact for Questions: David McAninch
6725 Alkire Road, Galloway, Ohio 43119

Office 614-878-3316, Cell 614-402-2745

Santa in the Park

The Santa in the Park event was very cold. The weather decided to snow and blow that snow everywhere! However, we had parents and kids who braved the cold to come out and see Santa. Each child got to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. After that, they received a gift and got a candy cane as well.

The LVRA served cookies, cupcakes, and hot chocolate with marshmallows. The hot chocolate kept us a little warmer in the 28° wind chill. We would like to thank Jason Dunlap for supplying the Santa area with 2 industrial heaters. Even with those, the weather wasn't getting better, so the LVRA volunteers started to close down the event at 2:30 pm since no new kids were coming at that time.

Our next event is our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 24th at 1:00 pm sharp at Carl Frye Park. We hope to see you there!

Best,

Mary and Jim Meyer
Event Coordinators

Photos from Santa in the Park



Prairie Township Reference Directory

Prairie Township Trustee Office:
614-878-3317

Prairie Township Fire Dept.:
614-878-4571

Franklin County Sheriff:
614-525-3333

Lincoln Village Block Watch:
614-500-9497

Prairie Township Community Center:
614-907-7990

Official Website:
www.LincolnVillage.com

Facebook:
"Lincoln Village Residents Association"

SERVICES:
www.prairietownship.org

Social Security Office
1-800-772-1213

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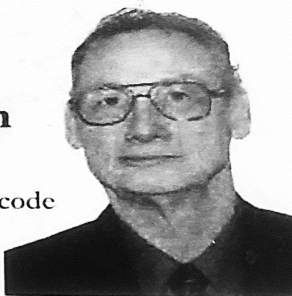
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