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The President's Message

Hello folks.

It has been an odd year, and we have had to cancel most of our events. We did manage to revive the Home Improvement Awards though, and are working on new procedures for the judging of the Holiday Decorating Contest. We are also looking at an Alternative for Halloween in the Park. Unfortunately, Fall Garage Sales have also had to be cancelled as the Township is still not issuing permits. At this point, we have moved our emphasis to start planning next year's events.

Currently all any of us can do is be patient. I miss being able to get out there and talk to everyone during our events. It was one of the best ways I knew to find out what was happening in Lincoln Village. Hopefully, I will be able to see everyone in the coming year.

I do have a few things I would like to ask of everyone. Please continue to keep an eye out for anything you can do to help out your neighbors, especially the older residents of the village. I would also like ask that if you have an interest in one of our specific events, please feel free to volunteer to serve on the planning committees for those events for next year. You might have ideas that we have not considered. An example of this was last year's Halloween in the Park. Brett and Ashley took over the committee and came up with a whole different set of activities. And they are currently working on a plan for the Halloween activity that takes into account the current need for social distancing. Finally, if you haven't paid your dues for this year, please do.

Thank you for reading this, and I truly hope that we can all be able to get together again soon.

Alan Dormire
LVRA President
LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com, Attn: President

Upcoming LVRA Events:

NO SEPTEMBER YARD SALES

LVRA Monthly Meeting at Carl Frye Park

NO SEPTEMBER YARD SALES

LVRA was not able to purchase the permit for the September yard sales from Prairie Township. Here is their response: "Prairie Township has taken the position, that until Franklin County is no longer in the Red Zone and until our schools are open, the Commercial Building and Zoning Department will not be approving any events that bring people together. It is doubtful permits will be issued in September and we apologize for the inconvenience, but hope everyone stays safe during this time."

All residents are welcome at LVRA monthly meeting!

Sept 14 at 6 PM, Carl Frye Park Shelter, 218 Darbyhurst Rd

Meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of each month.
Social Distancing Protocols will be in effect, be prepared to wear your mask while attending. You may want to bring a lawn chair, for seating is limited under the shelter house.

LVRA



2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our annual membership drive is underway. You can mail the form below along with your annual dues of \$12.00 per household (\$10.00 for Golden Buckeye members). By supporting the association, you also 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 contests throughout the year. Please mail your check to the address below, or pay online via PayPal at www.lincolnvillage.com

To: L.V.R.A.
PO Box 282101
Columbus OH 43228



Name _____ Amount _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Print Email Address to receive Digital Railsplitter: _____

**2020
LVRA Yard
Beautification
Contest
Winners!**



Thanks to everyone who has taken time to spruce up their homes and yards! Your LVRA Board thoroughly enjoyed driving around Lincoln Village & Garden Heights viewing all of your well-maintained homes!



Membership dues and donations can be made to LVRA via our website: lincolnvillage.com

or mailed to:

Lincoln Village Residents Association
PO Box 282101, Columbus OH 43228



Your Greater Lincoln Village Area Block Watch which includes Lincoln Village, Lincoln Village South, Garden Heights and Little Farms has a few reminders for keeping our neighborhood and all of us safe. And I don't mean wear a mask and social distance.

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.

SECOND, watch for what vehicles and people are normally in your neighborhood. If you notice something unusual you can report suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Non-Emergency Line 614-525-3333. Just asking questions of why someone suspicious is in the neighborhood and following postings on Nextdoor can help also.

THIRD, consider having packages come to your workplace, or to a neighbor.

FOURTH, notify a neighbor to keep an eye on your home if you plan on being away. You can even contact the Sheriff's Department if you are going away for a time and they will drive by your home.

FIFTH, keep outdoor lights on. When you are away at night keep an indoor light on. Or install cameras.

STREET LIGHTING

Report a Problem

Please report any street lighting problem to Dave McAninch, Service Director, dmcaninch@prairietownship.org. Or, feel free to call 614/878-3316, and leave a message if there is no answer. Make sure to give the street name and house number closest to the light you are reporting.

Source Link: <http://oh-prairietownship2.civicplus.com/135/Street-Lighting>



Railsplitter Articles

We would like you to be involved in your Railsplitter publication. You may submit articles & photos that would benefit our neighborhood, ie upcoming events, club and organization meetings and helpful tips to:

LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com
Attn: Railsplitter

All submissions will be reviewed by our Communications Committee.

Music in the Park

We are now accepting submissions for soloists, quartets & bands for 2021 Music in the Park.

Please email your submissions to:
LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com
Attn: Music

Five Minutes or Less for Health Tip: Gearing-Up for School

Schools play a critical role in promoting the health and safety of young people and helping them establish lifelong healthy behavior patterns. Whether your children are heading to kindergarten or college, health and safety should always be at the top of the list. When preparing for school make sure to keep these tips in mind.

- Check that your children are up to date on vaccinations.
- Know the ABC's of concussions.
- Be aware of warning signs and effects of bullying and other youth violence.
- Pledge to keep your teen drivers safe.

Stay involved in your children's school life to support their health and learning.

Source Link: www.cdc.gov/family/minutes/tips/gearupforschool/index.htm

What types of projects require a Zoning Compliance (Permit)?

Any time you add to, modify, or change structures on your property, you need to obtain a Zoning Compliance (Permit). This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Sheds • Fences • Siding • Roofing • Windows • Driveways • Building Additions •

The application for a residential Zoning Compliance (Permit) can be found on the [Zoning Department's page](#). Once a Zoning Compliance (Permit) has been obtained, you may be required to obtain a Building Permit from the Franklin County Building Department (614-525-3166).





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FC SHERIFF - IDENTITY THEFT

Identity Fraud Laws, links to the three major Credit Bureaus, Federal Trade Commission, Attorney General's Identity Theft Verification

Passport and a map to The Franklin County's Passport Issue site, as well as useful statistics just released ranking Ohio 4th out of the 49 largest Major Metropolitan Cities, dealing with Fraud related complaints, and 34th out of 49 dealing with Identity Theft related complaints.

This report also rates Ohio 24th and 26th out of all 50 states in Fraud and Identity Theft complaints by victims, Columbus, being the #1 City in Ohio, for Fraud complaints and #2 Cities, for Identity Theft, with 10,120 reported complaints and losses totaling over \$12,765,255.

www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Consumers/Identity-Theft

www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft

sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov/SHRF-website/media/docs/identity-theft-affidavit.pdf



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Lincoln Village/Garden Heights Phone/Reference Directory

Prairie Township Offices

Community Center: 614-907-7990
Fire Dept. #241: 614-878-2143
Non-Emergency
Road Dept.: 614-878-3316
(Chipping, Street Light Out, Pot Holes)
Trustee Office: 614-878-3317
Zoning Dept.: 614-982-2190

www.prairietownship.org

Franklin County Sheriff:
614-525-3333 Non-Emergency

Facebook:

"Lincoln Village Residents
Association & Greater LV Area Block
Watch"

www.LincolnVillage.com

E-Mail: LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com

SERVICES:

Animal Control 614-525-4385

COTA 614-228-1776

Franklin County Dept. of Aging: 614-525-5230

Social Security Office 800-772-1213

Veterans Service Commission 614-308-1384

WHO TO CALL TO REPORT:

AEP Power Outage: 800-627-2177
Columbia Gas Leak: 800-344-4077
Franklin County Water Leak: 614-525-3940

CURBSIDE CHIPPER SERVICE

To get on the list for the program, contact Dave McAninch via phone or email. The township's goal is to arrive within 1 week of contact.



Rules for Curbside Chipper Service

The Prairie Township Trustees Chipper Program provides residents curb service in collecting and disposing of tree and shrub trimmings. To insure pick-up within 1 to 7 days, residents must schedule this service through the [Submit a Request link](#) or by calling the road department directly at (614) 878-3316 and leaving your name, address and daytime phone number.

The township will bring the Chipper machine to private Prairie Township residences with a house number and remove tree and shrub trimmings subject to the following regulations:

- Tree and Shrub trimmings only; No Vines. Trimmings, which include vines, will not be picked up.
- Trees and bushes with roots cannot go through the chipper machine. Roots must be removed and processed through other composting programs.
- No lumber, boards wire or other construction debris.
- All trimmings must be piled next to the curb or at the end of the driveway. Trimmings should be piled neatly with the cutoff ends pointed toward the curb. Township equipment and employees will not come on private property to remove trimmings.
- Trimmings should not be piled near mailboxes, fire hydrants or parked cars, as they may scratch the cars. Trimmings deeded too close to parked cars will not be picked up.
- **The machine will accept branches up to 8 in diameter. The longer the trimmings the easier it is for the township crews to chip them up. There is a minimum length of 4 feet.**

Township employees will not leave mulch at residences, if you would like some mulch from the chip-pings, arrangements can be made for residents to pick up mulch at the township road department garage located at 6725 Alkire Road by calling 878-3316 or email Dave McAninch: dmcaninch@prairietownship.org



2020 Street Sweeps for Township Roads

Prairie Township will be sweeping all streets in the township that have curb and gutter. This sweep will start on September 8, 2020 weather permitting from 7:30am until 2:30pm.

We will start on the eastern edge of the township and work toward the west. The Prairie Township trustees ask that you please remove your vehicles from the street to allow us to get all of the streets swept. Thank you

2020 W. Broad Street Sweeps

These sweeps would be from 270 to Hilliard-Rome Road and include both the inside and outside curb areas along West Broad Street. The township would provide traffic control by following the sweeper with a dump truck and our arrow board. I believe this is the best way to approach this; Contract Sweepers also gave us an as need-ed price of 543.00 per sweep if we feel we need to sweep in between the monthly sweeps. If the board approves this, the dates for the sweeps will be as follows: September 8, October 5 and November 2.



PINEAPPLE POKE BUNDT CAKE

1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple
1 box (2 layer) yellow cake mix
1 pkg. (4 serving size) instant vanilla pudding
4 eggs
1 vanilla bean pod, split in half or 2 TBSP. vanilla extract, divided
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 TBSP. butter, melted
1 cup powdered sugar
1 TBSP. cold milk
(Confectioner's glaze recipe below)



Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 12-cup Bundt pan with cooking spray. Drain pineapple, saving 3/4 cup of juice to use with cake mix. Reserve remaining juice for soaking mixture. Beat cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, oil and 3/4 cup of pineapple juice in large bowl with an electric mixer for 2 minutes. Scrape half vanilla bean pod; combine with cake batter or mix 1 TBSP. vanilla extract into cake batter. Fold in crushed pineapple. Pour batter into prepared Bundt cake pan. Bake 38 to 42 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Soaking Mixture: Combine remaining pineapple juice, powdered sugar and 1 TBSP. melted butter in a small bowl while cake is baking. Scrape other half of vanilla bean pod or add remaining 1 TBSP. vanilla extract and mix with juice mixture. Remove cake from oven and set on wire rack. Poke holes in cake with skewer at 1/2-inch intervals while still hot and in pan. Pour soaking mixture over cake. (NOTE: If soaking mixture begins to pool, poke additional holes in cake). Allow to cool in pan 30 to 40 minutes, remove cake and allow to cool completely.

Confectioner's Glaze: Combine 1/2 cup powdered sugar and 1 TBSP. cold milk; whisk until completely combined. Cover with plastic wrap until ready to use. Makes 12 to 16 servings

Alan Dormire - President, asdormire@sbcglobal.net

Street Representatives

Amesbury Way	Julie Allen 878-3424
Annhurst Rd	Jason Dunlap
Beacon Hill Rd	Alan Dormire & Robin Nakkula
Carilla Ln	Alan Dormire & Robin Nakkula
Clover Way	Sherry Henning
Danhurst Rd	Jason Dunlap 735-7322
Darbyhurst Rd	Mark and Meredith Ervin
Deerfield Rd	Alan Dormire & Robin Nakkula
Haldy Rd	Sherry Henning
Hamden Way	Laura Leyshon 315-2994
Lodge Ct	Susan Kelly 795-4608
Malden Way	Laura Leyshon 315-2994
Garden Heights Ave	Sherry Henning
N Greener Ave	Sherry Henning
N Murray Hill Rd	Rob Carder 878-1534
Musket Way	Brett & Ashley Long 378-8689
Old Village Rd	Susan Kelly 795-4608
Pepper Ridge Ct	Julie Allen 878-3424
Powder Mill Ln	Laura Leyshon
Revere Ct	Brett & Ashley Long 378-8689
Schoolhouse Ln	Julie Allen 878-3424
Sturbridge Rd	Vernon & Edith Hall
Taunton Way	Julie Allen 878-3424
Topsfield Rd	Laura Leyshon 315-2994
Weymouth Ln	Alan Dormire & Robin Nakkula
Yarmouth Ln	Alan Dormire & Robin Nakkula

Good Neighbor Recognition

If you have a great neighbor who should be recognized for a particular deed or activity, just write a short paragraph about them and e-mail it, along with their full name, address and phone number to:

LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com,
Attn:Railsplitter

The Residents Association will contact your nominee. Their nomination will be printed in the Railsplitter.

LVRA is YOU!! Get Involved!!

Our goal is to advocate for and happily serve our community by having a voice at Prairie Township, Block Watch and CHAT meetings as well as hosting events for our residents. With more people participating we can better serve our community. Consider joining us at our next meeting, the second Monday of each month, 7pm. We are currently meeting at Carl Frye Park, 218 Darbyhurst Rd. Social Distancing is mandatory. We are only as successful as you help us to be. Join us in making our community the talk of Columbus again!

FC BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Our Mission here at the Franklin County Board of Elections is to provide election services, information and education to the residents of Franklin County so they can exercise their right to vote and have confidence that the elections are fair, impartial and accurate.

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