

LINCOLN



VILLAGE

2021

Spring

Issue 1

The President's Message

I have spent a lot of time these past few weeks shoveling snow. This includes keeping the area in front of the fire plug in my yard clear as well as keeping the storm drain across Amesbury clear. Before the snow started this winter, I spent some time trimming bushes and cleaning up the yard, and I plan to finish that project when the snow melts. Hopefully, by the time you folks read this the snow will be gone and everyone will be prepping for spring. Every season brings its own challenges, and while I enjoy the winter, I am getting excited about planting flowers and vegetables this spring. And I know I am not the only one, because as I drive around the village I notice a lot of beautiful yards. It was one of the things that attracted us to the village when we were looking for a place to buy.

With everything still in flux as we enter the new season, I was not sure what I was going to write about. I am hoping that we can do some of the summer events, but for right now, I am going to concentrate on my yard work. Last spring, I finally broke ground on my vegetable garden, and I plan to expand it this year. I am also planning on planting more flowers around the yard. Working in the yard is the one constant I know I can count on.

I hope everyone came through the winter ok. The spring flowers will soon be blooming, bringing us joy. I wish you all great joy in this coming spring season, whatever the New Year brings.

Thank You.

Alan Dormire

LVRA President

LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com, Attn: President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



March 8th, LVRA Month Board Meeting
 April 12th, LVRA Month Board Meeting
 April 29-30 PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP CLEANUP 2021
 May 1 and May 6-8
 May 10th, LVRA Month Board Meeting

All residents are welcome at LVRA monthly meeting! 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.

Please check LincolnVillage.com for current location of meetings each month or email LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com with any questions.

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, 6pm. We are currently meeting online due to COVID. Please email LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com to receive meeting invite. We are only as successful as you help us to be. Join us in making our community the talk of Columbus again!

Prairie Twp Trustee Meetings 2021

Wed Mar-10 Wed Mar-24	Wed Aug-11 Wed Aug-25
Wed Apr-07 Wed Apr-21	Wed Sep-08 Wed Sep-22
Wed May-05 Wed May-19	Wed Oct-06 Wed Oct-20
Wed Jun-02 Wed Jun-16 Wed Jun-30	Wed Nov-03 Wed Nov-17
Wed Jul-14 Wed Jul-28	Wed Dec-01 Wed Dec-15 Wed Dec-29

To join a virtual meeting, you will need the following:

<http://prairietownship.org/416/VIRTUAL-MEETINGS>

WESTLAND FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Greetings in the New Year! The Westland Ecumenical Food Pantry has never shut down during this pandemic which is unlike so many pantries that have taken sabbaticals and are starting to return again. The poor, disabled, and hungry are still with us. So many families are being seen that have never experienced the depth of hunger before because of layoffs and shut downs due to our country trying to safely get through the pandemic. The good news is that because our pantry has been strict about wearing masks, staying 6 feet apart, along with washing hands, not one of our volunteers has come down with COVID-19! We no longer go inside homes to deliver the food during this time. We do need some more people to deliver food to the hungry because our pantry is feeding many more than we have before. We could also use some more people to stock the pantry. We have a good group of stockers and enjoy each other to the point that we miss the camaraderie if we miss a Wednesday afternoon. We meet for around an hour only. So many things that are done stocking are easy to do like putting light items on shelves or filling containers with sugar, etc. With so many of the churches being closed during this time, we are having a hard time getting enough plastic shopping bags to deliver the food. If you can, please collect your shopping bags and double them before donating them to the pantry. Also, egg cartons are a need. We are also in need especially of cleaning supplies and deodorant. Please send me an e-mail at mfreeman2922@yahoo.com if you are interested in learning more about volunteering or donating.

Sincerely, Marie Freeman, board president

Westland Ecumenical Community Food Pantry

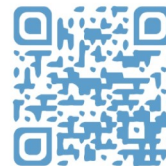
LVRA



2021 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: _____

Friends of the Prairie Lincoln Woods

February 20, 2021

Dear Neighbor,

We are a group of residents in Lincoln Village who love the woods behind Prairie Lincoln Elementary School and who want to preserve them for our community as a park, and for educational purposes. We write today to ask for your support.

We know the Woods have been a fixture of our community for generations, and that there have been efforts to properly care for them in the past. We applaud those who have made these efforts. Here is why we believe this particular effort is different:

- We have formed as a nonprofit organization, which will be able to fundraise, open opportunities for grants, and more that residents alone would not be able to accomplish.
- We have the ear of the highest levels of the South-Western City School District, who owns the property, and involvement of Prairie Township officials and organizations.
- We are committed to the long term maintenance of the property and have leaders stepping up to make these commitments.

Now what we need is you.

We are stopping by with a petition to demonstrate to the school district and the township the level of support this project has from those who reside around the woods. Your signature says, "Yes, I believe the woods matter, and I want to see them forever preserved as something both beautiful and usable for our community."

Please sign the form that members of the Friends bring to your door. If you were not available when we stopped by, please call or email us with a good date/time and your address.

Finally, if you would like to be a part of the conversation on this, you're more than welcome to join the Friends! Simply call or email us, and we will invite you to our next meeting!

Thank you so much for your time and attention to this worthy cause.

Sincerely,

The Friends of the Prairie Lincoln Woods

PS: Keep up-to-date on our efforts by visiting/liking our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/PrairieLincolnWoods>

2021 Street Sweeps for Township Roads

The sweeps have been tentatively set for the week of April 5, 2021, and the week of September 7, 2021, which is the Tuesday after Labor Day. I believe this is a valuable service to the residents as far as how they feel about the upkeep of their neighborhoods and for the maintenance of the townships storm sewer system. We start on the eastern end of the township and work towards the west. Please remove you vehicles from the street if possible from 7:00a to 2:30p



2021 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 needed 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: April 5, May 3, June 7, July 6, August 2, September 7, October 4 and November 1.



Our Nextdoor fans can be our Blockwatch fans and with the increase in crime in the Greater Lincoln Village Communities you are needed more than ever. No experience is required just continue to be the eyes and ears of your neighborhood and report any crime or suspicious activity to the Sheriff's office, 614-525-3333, then post on Nextdoor. As an active and engaged population, eventually, with all your help we can continue the National Night Out community gathering and other events to pull the community together to partner with law enforcement to help stop crime. If you have any questions please email me, Lisa Cornelison, at lisac0608@hotmail.com.

Prairie Township Parks Shelter Rules

- Firearms and fireworks are prohibited (including air rifles, sling shots and paintball guns)
- No alcoholic beverages permitted in the park
- No excessive music or noise
- No littering – please throw all trash in trash receptacles
- No motorized vehicles permitted in the park
- No open fires - please use the provided grills for cooking
- Pets must remain on a leash at all times and pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets
- Please clean up the shelter area before you leave
- Please leave picnic tables in their original location
- The park is open from dawn until dusk





PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP CLEANUP 2021

April 29-30 May 1 and May 6-8



6725 ALKIRE ROAD

Thursday & Friday: 10am - 8pm

Saturday: 10am - 4pm



Document Shredding 1-Day Only
Saturday May 1st 10am-1pm



1. The Prairie Township cleanup is for Prairie Township residents only. Please have photo ID (with Prairie Township address) ready to be checked at the gate.
2. Residents are able to dump trash as much and as many times per day.
3. Limited to eight (8) tires per day. No businesses.
4. ***No hazardous waste.** No yard waste. See back of flyer for more information.
5. Make a difference! Organize a clean-up group in your neighborhood. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Groups and Homeowner Associations. Please call the Zoning Office for supplies and details. (614) 982-2190



***You can drop off Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) at the SWACO Hazardous Waste drop-off location at 645 E. 8th Avenue, Columbus, at the corner of E. 8th and Essex Avenue. For more information, call (614) 294-1300.**

For additional information:

<http://www.prairietownship.org/369/2021-ANNUAL-CLEAN-UP>

Lincoln Village/Garden Heights Phone Directory

Prairie Township Offices

Website: www.LincolnVillage.com

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"

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

NEW PHONE NUMBER (614) 982-2190 Prairie Twp Zoning Department has a new phone number.

Please update your records.

Nuisance Process

1. Receive complaint
2. Inspect property
3. Door hanger placed on property (that is not vacant) giving property owner time to voluntarily fix the nuisance
4. If the violation is not fixed voluntarily, the property will go before the Board of Trustees to determine if it is a nuisance
5. If the property is declared a nuisance by the Board of Trustees, the property will be posted and a title search started ☐ If the property is vacant, a notice will be placed in a local newspaper ☐ If the property is vacant and re-occurring, notification will be posted on the Township's website for 24-hours
6. Certified letters will be sent to all recorded owners and lienholders on the title
7. When all of the certified receipts are returned from all recipients, paperwork is sent to the Road Department to abate the property



Maple Cinnamon Apple Sweet Potatoes

Apples, sweet potatoes, maple syrup and warm spices are the perfect flavors to keep you cozy this winter. This super simple and hearty side dish is a breeze to prepare and will have your kitchen smelling oh so delicious!

Serves 6

- 2 large apples, diced medium
- 2 large sweet potatoes, diced medium
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup



Submitted by: Aaronah Nibert

Preheat the oven to 400° F.

Combine the apples, sweet potatoes, olive oil, cinnamon and nutmeg in a large bowl.

Toss well to coat the apples and sweet potatoes with the oil and spices. On a large baking sheet, spread in an even layer.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until the sweet potatoes and apples are tender.

Remove from the oven and drizzle with maple syrup. Serve hot.

Alan Dormire - President, LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com

Street Representatives

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