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The President's Message

Good Day Folks,

As I write this before the Thanksgiving holiday, I am reflecting on the past year. After not having any events for a year and a half, we began to sponsor events again, starting with the Spring Yard Sales. We also held the annual Fourth of July Picnic, one Music in the Park concert, the Fall Yard Sales and Halloween in the Park. I am grateful that we are starting to be able to hold these events that make Lincoln Village a community.

And I look forward to being able to continue to hold these events. Having events like these hold our community together. It gives a chance to get to know our neighbors throughout the village, and not just those folks that are next door or across the street from us. Knowing our neighbors helps to make Lincoln Village a more pleasant and a safer place to live.

We plan a membership drive this spring. When our representatives come by, please consider paying your dues, as it is part of how we pay for these events. The past two years we have not been out there to collect dues because of the current situation, so please be generous in the coming year. And please feel free to attend our monthly meetings. All voices are welcome. And we can always use your help. One thing I have learned over the years is that many hands make short work of a task. Plus, a new set of eyes can see ways to improve any event. Our next meeting is 6 PM December 12 at the Southwest Community Library. Please come.

Well, please have a joyous Holiday Season.

Thank you.

Alan Dormire, LVRA President

LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com, Attn: President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



All residents are welcome at the LVRA monthly meetings! Meetings are typically held on the 2nd Monday of each month. Please confirm the current time and location of each meeting by visiting lincolnvillage.com, checking the Facebook page (@lincolnvillageresidents), or e-mailing LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com with any questions.

December 4

Santa in the Park

Prairie Twp Trustee Meetings

December 13

LVRA Board Meeting

Dec 1

Dec 15

Dec 29

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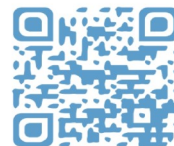
LVRA



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: _____

Santa in the Park

WHEN: Dec. 4th Noon to 2:00pm

WHERE: Carl Frye Park

Our Christmas tradition continues! Santa will be in the park. So bring your kids and enjoy a party. Each kid will receive a free toy and a candy cane. We will be serving cookies, and hot chocolate with marshmallows. The time is Noon to 2:00pm, but if it's bitter cold like last year, we will be Noon to 1:00pm. So come on down and have fun!



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Thank you for your continued support by joining the Lincoln Village Residents Association (LVRA). Your support of our Association shows your concern and willingness to make Lincoln Village one of the finer communities in the area.

We encourage your participation in our community events:

Easter Egg Hunt	Community Garage Sale	Music in the Park Concerts	Summer Home Beautification Contest
July 4th Picnic in the Park	Halloween in the Park	Santa in the Park	Holiday Decorating Contest



Attorney General Yost Urges Ohioans to be Vigilant with Donations to Prevent Charity Fraud

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost urges those that give to be more vigilant as charities across the country this week are collaborating to raise awareness of charity fraud during this year's Charity Fraud Awareness Week. Ohioans are notoriously generous in giving to charities and this year has been no different. And as technology makes it easier to give it also makes it easier to get scammed. "As we open up our hearts and wallets to help out we also need to make sure we have our eyes wide open," Yost said. As are most sectors of our society, charities are susceptible to fraud.

Working together can strengthen the organizations on which society depends for help and healing. At no time has this effort been more important than now as we all face the challenges and hardship brought on by COVID-19. Charity Fraud Awareness week is led by a coalition of over 40 charities, regulators, law enforcement and other not-for-profit stakeholders. The goal is to raise awareness and share good practices in tackling fraud and cybercrime.

This year's awareness campaign has three core messages: Be fraud aware, Take time to check, Keep your charity safe, Charity Fraud Awareness Week encourages the participation of all organizations, regardless of their size, to discuss fraud in the sector and to share with each other best practices to address and prevent it. The week's activities are designed to involve trustees, directors, board members, staff and volunteers of charities, groups that assist or represent the sector; attorneys, accountants and others who advise the sector; and state and federal agencies that regulate the sector.

The wide-range of recommended activities allow participants to choose those that address their interests and fit their schedules. <https://bit.ly/2Tc5RUX>

Attorney General Yost created a website to better help charities and donors navigate Covid-19 and provide resources for good governance. <https://charitable.ohioago.gov/>

ON OCTOBER 23RD, FAMILIES GATHERED IN CARL FRYE PARK PAVILION FOR HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK. THE PAVILION WAS DECORATED WITH SPIDER WEBS AND GHOSTS, BUT WAS STILL MORE SILLY THAN SCARY.



One of the highlights was the mummy wrap game, an oldie but a goodie. Each person chose a partner and decided which person would be the "mummy" and which would do the wrapping. The teams were each given a role of toilet paper and were asked to work together to try to wrap the "mummy" in the entire role the fastest. It was interesting to see the different strategies. One person joked that people would be truly horrified if we had played this game for Halloween in 2020, when toilet paper was still scarce. How true!

Costume parades aren't a new idea for Halloween events, but we decided to try something new and invite our neighborhood dogs to join in the fun! Every dog participant was very well behaved and recieved a Halloween-themed dog treat. There was going to be a costume contest, but all of the costumes were so wonderful that we decided to give everyone a prize!



To make sure kids had a way to keep all of their candy tidy, there was a station where they could create their own treat bag with paper bags, markers, and stickers. The face painting station was very popular. Everyone loved popping balloons and finding out whether they earned a toy prize or candy, depending on what was inside their balloon. A jar of candy corn was displayed and gave kids the opportunity to try to guess how many candy were

in it, and the winning child got to take home the entire jar! There was also a bean bag toss, which might have been our most popular activity, especially because one of our board members was having a fun time moving the buckets around to try to catch the bean bags out of the air, resulting in less frustration and more giggles from the players.

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to meet new neighbors. Everyone had a wonderful time and took home tons of candy. We hope to see many more of you at our next event, Santa in the Park.



Checking out more pictures on our Facebook page (@lincolnvillageresidents) and Instagram page (@lincolnvillageresidents)

How to Report Suspicious Activity

Public safety and security is everyone's responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, report it to local law enforcement or a person of authority using the "5W's":



CALL 614-525-3333 TO REPORT NON EMERGENCIES, EMERGENCY CALL 9-1-1



TIPS AND RECENT CRIME ACTIVES IN THE AREA.



In the last couple of months, we have had an increase in the number of Catalytic Converter thefts in the Lincoln Village area. To help prevent this we advise to park vehicles in well lit areas and areas that if a video security system is present the vehicle can be seen on the video.

To go along with the last point keep your vehicles locked, especially if the vehicle is parked outside and valuable items are kept inside it overnight.

We had a strong arm robbery at a business in the Lincoln Village area and we were able to respond quickly enough to make an apprehension and arrest on.

With the cold weather months upon us there will be a number of vehicle owners warming up their vehicles in the morning. We just ask that you please keep these vehicles locked or stay with them as you are warming them up.

In the near future we will be executing a project with Ohio State Highway Patrol in the area to help prevent vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicles.

**AS ALWAYS CONTINUE TO BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS
AND LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER**



LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR,
STATE FARM IS THERE



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Lincoln Village Youth and Community Garden

For the past four years, Westminster Presbyterian Church and Prairie Lincoln Elementary School have partnered to provide a garden to help students learn about growing food. The garden task force is now reaching out to the community for a few volunteers to serve on the task force. Anyone interested or having questions please contact:

Ruth Mohr at ruth.mohr@swcsd.us

or Jim Benney at benneyj@sbcglobal.net

Ruth Mohr, TESOL teacher

Prairie Lincoln Elementary

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

*Add a little more green to your holiday season
by recycling your live Christmas Tree*

The collection will take place the first three Thursdays after Christmas Day. All decorations should be removed and trees placed at the curb, free of any wrapping or bags, by 7 a.m. on Thursday. Christmas trees can also be composted at home or used in the back yard in a variety of ways. The branches can be cut and used to cover perennial gardens, acting as extra protection from the cold weather. Trees can also provide wild birds and animals temporary perches or resting sites with extra protection from cold weather. Prairie Township is committed to providing its residents with comprehensive recycling and yard waste diversion programs to reduce and recycle our waste stream and increase environmental protection and awareness.



***For details of the Christmas tree recycling program call 614/878-3316,
or www.prairietownship.org/202/Christmas-Tree-Recycling***

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 **Attn: Railsplitter**

LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com, All submissions will be reviewed by our Communications Committee.

Lincoln Village / Garden Heights Phone Directory

Prairie Township Offices

Community Center: 614-907-7990
Fire Dept. #241: 614-878-7100
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

Questions for LVRA?

E-Mail: LincolnVillageResAssoc@gmail.com

Facebook / Instagram:

@lincolnvillageresidents

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

Website: www.LincolnVillage.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

RECIPE CORNER

Pats Turkey Meatloaf



Preheat oven to 350°

3 lbs. ground turkey (Honeysuckle white)

3 eggs

4 tbl. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire sauce

1 1/2 cups chopped sweet onion

1 1/2 cups chopped green pepper

5 cloves chopped garlic

3 tbl. black pepper

4 cups cornbread stuffing mix (Pepperidge Farms)

Saute veggies in oil until tender (cool completely before adding to meats)

Mix eggs, milk, and worcestershire sauce

Add all ingredients to meat, mix well (the mixture will be very moist)

Spray 9" x 13" baking dish with Pam, add and shape meat mixture,

Bake at 350° for 1 1/2 hours (internal temp. at 165°.

Serve & Enjoy

1 lb. ground sweet Italian sausage

1/2 cup milk

3 tbl. vegetable oil

1 1/2 cups chopped celery

2 large chopped jalapeno peppers

2 tbl. salt

3 tbl. parsley