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### Forest Murmurs Deadlines

Advertisers: Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Articles & Et Cetera: Friday, October 25, 2013

**Editorial Policy:** The editor welcomes all articles submitted, but reserves the right to edit any article used for publication. Name and phone number must be included on the article draft.



**Forest Ridge Association  
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting  
August 19, 2013**

**Trustees Present:** Bob Gray, Sue Hanley, Roberta Havholm, Shelton Monger, and Beverly Pendergast, Greg Herman, Maria Ford and Jake Bontatibus

**Trustees Absent:** Chuck Evanhoe

Bob Gray called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Police Report:** Riverside Police Department Sgt. Colon was present and discussed activity in the area for the past month as well as the upcoming Halloween parade.

Dayton Police Department Officers Brienza, Cartee, Dilley, and Wolpert was present and reported on criminal activity in their assigned area. There was 1 arson, 4 breaking and entering, 3 residential burglaries, 3 shoplifting, and 3 thefts from motor vehicles. There were also 6 calls for vandalism.

**Visitors:** Craig Iannacchione was present to discuss his Eagle Scout bridge project.

**Northeast Priority Board:** Nothing to report.

**Minutes:** Roberta Havholm moved that the July 15, 2013 meeting minutes be accepted with corrections. Maria Ford seconded.

**Vote 8-0**

**Treasurer:** Dan Freeman, Treasurer, gave his report. The General Fund balance is \$114,298.65. Replacement reserve balance is \$67,745.72. We received 1 full and 3 partial assessments (\$219.00) in July, and we've received 2 partials (\$75.00) so far this month; so there are 63 full and 4 partial assessments still open (\$14,107.00). This compares to 70 assessments (\$15,050.00) still open at the same time in 2012.

Sue Hanley moved that the report be accepted. Beverly Pendergast seconded.

**Vote 8-0**

**Murmurs:** Roberta Havholm submitted her report that indicated the September issue would contain articles about The Curious Naturalist, Semi-annual Meeting, Free ESL Classes, Halloween Parade, and Major Johns' Remarks. Deadline for article submission is August 30, 2013. It will be delivered the second weekend of September.

**Communications Committee Report:** Bob Gray reported that nine packets were delivered last month and has several more to deliver.

**Website:** Greg Herman has been assisting with the updates to the website.

**Pool:** Ellie Monger, pool manager, was present and said that the family raft night went well. She also discussed the success

of the pool parties. Wednesday adult swims have not been well attended, probably due to weather. Next week, the pool will begin opening from 4pm to 8pm. She also mentioned the upcoming doggie swim, scheduled for September 3 from 6pm to 8pm.

**Pool and Outdoor Recreation Committee:** Shelton Monger discussed the completion of the swim team season.

Craig Iannacchione discussed the progress of the soccer bridge project. Greg Herman mentioned that Cub Scout Pack 203 disbanded and donated all remaining funds to the bridge project.

Jesse Morgan was present to discuss the soccer program. He mentioned that the season goes from August 20 through October 19.

**Green Areas:** Mitch Bird, the Green Area Supervisor, was present and submitted the Green Area report. Current Projects include: Mowing and trimming weekly, Clean out gutters on both buildings, Replaced tank for well (in house repair), Trimmed all trees on the Boulevard (about 75 total), Clean up trees from storm, Spray beds for weeds, Trim woods line around some drains near sidewalks, Replaced belts on Lesco mower, Preventive Maintenance service on DX45, grasshopper; oil, oil, fuel and air filters and blades, Sharpened blades on large mower, rebalanced done every 3 weeks, Removed knives on chipper, replaced with sharpened one, Preventive Maintenance service, Serviced all chain saws sharpen chains, and filters cleaned.

To Do: Three more trees from storm, Mulch around the Gazebo and four beds, Mow Hiking trails, Edge walks and curbs, Fill cracks in tennis courts, Fix Case DX45, speed control and engine over heats and loses a lot of speed, Grasshopper starting problem.

**Asset Management Committee:** Bob Gray said that they have taken pictures and recorded serial numbers of valuable assets.

**Old Business:** Bob Gray said the new Halloween parade coordinator is Lacey Soriero.

The volunteer picnic went well, and all attendees had a good time.

The general membership meeting is scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Forest Ridge Baptist Church.

**New Business:** Bob Gray was getting more information on cost from ADT to secure the green area sheds.

The budget meeting is scheduled for October 21 at 6:00pm

**Adjournment:** Roberta Havholm moved the meeting be adjourned and Greg Herman seconded.

**Vote 8-0**

The meeting ended at 8:51 p.m.



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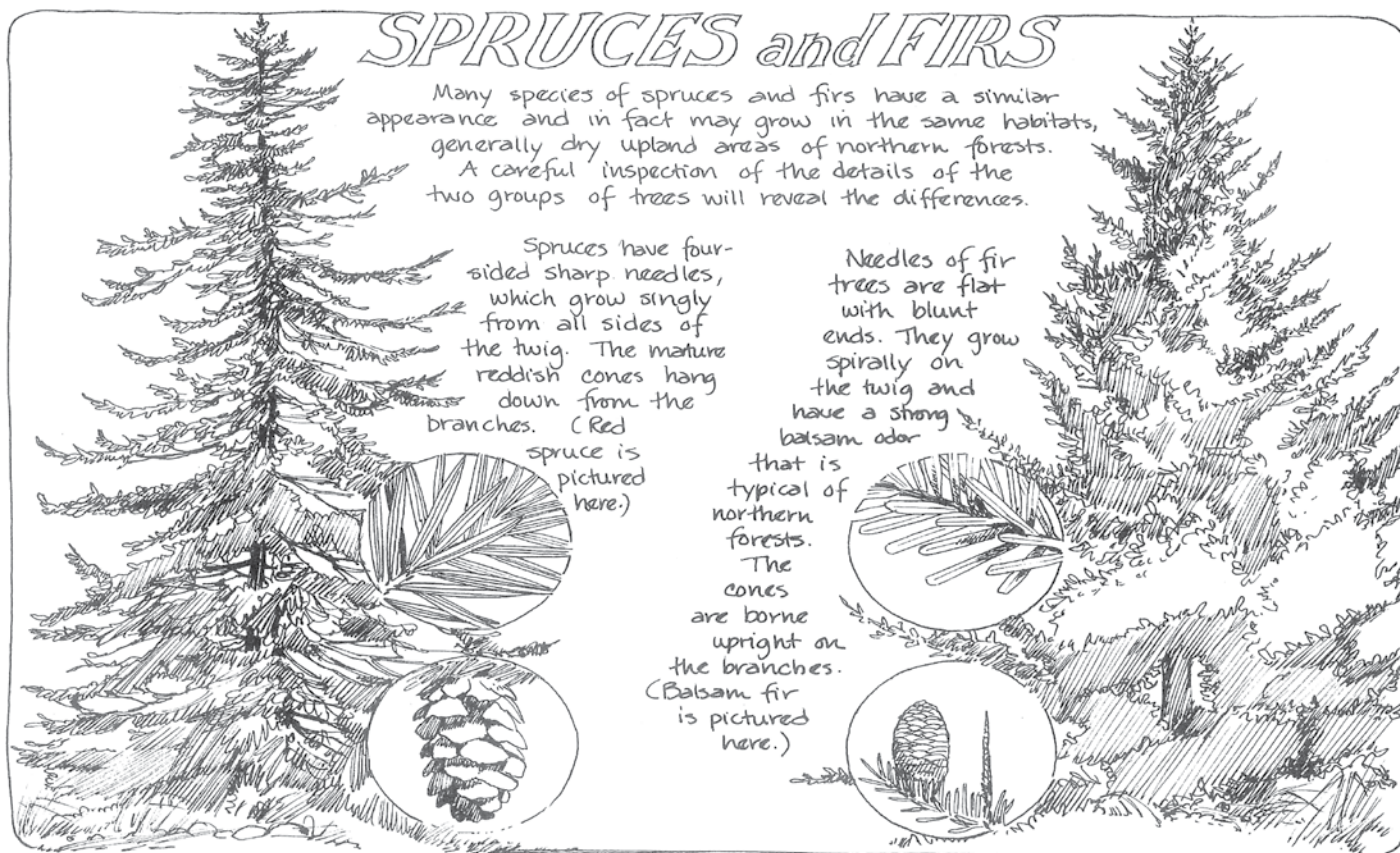
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Information on these services is available on our website at <http://www.forestridgeassociation.org>. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may contact:

In Dayton, call 937-333-4833 for waste collection, or call Recycle Dayton at 937-333-7678.

In Riverside, call (937) 333-4800 for waste collection.

Please help keep the green areas safe and clean for the enjoyment of all residents.



## **Forest Ridge is on Facebook!**



Looking for information on our neighborhood?

Please, find the Forest Ridge page on Facebook! You'll find updates, pertinent news and meeting information.

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## **Church Safety Class**

Information will be coming out soon about a Church Safety class that will be held on November 8, 2013. Several of our members are participating in the planning of this one day conference. We are working with Good Samaritan Hospital and Montgomery County Health.

The goal of the training is to make churches aware of the need to have safety plan for all types of hazards, including active shooter.




If you have churches in your area please spread the word to save the date and more information will be coming out within the next couple of weeks.

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# October 2013

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 City of Riverside Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Work Session 7:30 Meeting	11	12
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <b>FRA</b> FRA Regular Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24 City of Riverside Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Work Session 7:30 Meeting	25	26 Halloween Parade 10 a.m. 
27	28	29	30	31  Halloween		

## Forest Ridge Halloween Parade Registration Form

Parade Category competing in: (Circle the category your costume represents)

Historical

Blood and Gore

TV and Movie Characters

Creepy Crawlies

Holiday Theme

Disney Characters

Dress Your Dog

Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

Super Heros and Cartoon Characters

Still Life

### Participant Information:

Name(s) -No more than two per category except Groups: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please note, in order to form new troops, volunteers are needed for a troop leadership team.

For more information or if you unable to attend, please contact Donna Leddy at 937-279-6508 or [donnaleddy@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org](mailto:donnaleddy@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org)



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# How to Safely Dispose of Your Yard Waste

During the fall months, landscaping needs such as trimming hedges, harvesting gardens, raking leaves, and mowing the lawn often lead to a large quantity of yard waste. Proper disposal of yard waste helps protect the health and safety of our natural resources.

## Stormwater Protection

Avoid raking leaves or blowing grass clippings onto the curb or the street. Yard waste that is left in streets can clog storm drains during rainstorms, causing flooding and soil erosion.

Rainstorms can also wash yard waste into our storm sewers. While wastewater from household sewers is treated to remove contaminants and organic material, storm sewers receive almost no treatment. Anything that gets washed down storm sewers ends up in our lakes and streams.

Yard waste that gets washed down the storm drain can lead to excess nutrient buildup in our streams, lakes, and other waterways. Excess nutrients can encourage algae growth and deplete the oxygen in water, which may kill fish, create strong odors and toxins, and destroy recreational areas.

These problems degrade the water quality of our lakes, streams, and other waterways, and harm our local outdoor recreational areas.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## Proper Yard Waste Disposal

We don't always think about where waste goes when we are done with it, but yard waste must be disposed of properly to protect our community and our environment. Please take the time to dispose of yard waste in a responsible manner.

If your neighborhood provides yard waste collection, you can leave yard waste on the curbside.

Montgomery County residents may take yard waste to the Solid Waste Transfer Station, located at 1001 Encrete Lane in Moraine, Ohio. Drop-off hours are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday, or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Some fees apply.

The Wagner Ford Landfill, located at 2670 Wagner Ford Road, Dayton, Ohio, also accepts yard waste at no charge, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. There is no charge for this drop-off service.

## Compost to Reduce Your Waste

Composting is a great alternative to disposing of yard waste, and provides an inexpensive mulch for flower beds and gardens. You can mix leaves with grass clippings, and allow the mixture to decompose into a rich, natural fertilizer for your landscaping needs. Compost bins are inexpensive, and they can be purchased at most gardening or hardware stores.

For more information about yard waste disposal, stormwater protection, and composting, call (937) 225-4999 or (937) 781-2532.

# Get Ready for the Halloween Parade!

Well, October is here. The arrival of this glorious month is awaited by many Forest Ridge residents because the coming of October means the Halloween Parade is not far behind. As last year, we will be using the gazebo as the focal point for parade activities, and we are expecting the best costumes ever. So...this year's parade should be the best yet! Come on out with your friends and family to join in the fun.

The parade this year will be held on Saturday, October 26th. The parade will start moving at 10:00 a.m., so plan on getting down to the Boulevard early to get a good seat (bring your own seat).

As in years past, all participants are asked to avoid parking on Forest Ridge Blvd. The street will be blocked off from approximately 9:00 until 11:30 to ensure the safety of the parade participants. Please plan accordingly.

## TIMETABLE:

- 9:30 - 10:00 - Participants assemble (costume contestants get numbers, form category groups)  
*Please have your registration form completed and turned in during this time.*
- 10:00 - Parade starts moving
- 10:30 - 11:00 - Winner selections and Awards

## COSTUME CATEGORIES:

1. Historical – how far back can you go?
2. Blood and Gore and so much more!- . monsters,witches and vampires- oh my!
3. Still Life – any life, just get a life – “Hey it’s the Fruit of the Loom guys! ”
4. TV/Movie Characters – lets dress up dahling
5. Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes – make your dreams come true
6. Super Heroes & Cartoon Characters – anything with licensing potential!
7. Creepy Crawlies—Animal , bugs & fish! And even some imaginative combos!
8. Holiday Theme – from anywhere, anytime HO HO HO Hippity hop!
9. Disney Characters – you know who
10. Dress your Dog! Bring your dog in costume and join the parade!
11. Group (this is the only category where more than 2 participants are allowed)





**COSTUME CONTEST RULES:** *Please read carefully!*

- Rule 1. All categories except Groups are limited to 2 participants per entry. Groups now have their own category, and may have more than 2 participants. However, groups are limited in size to a single family or five unrelated individuals (pets don't count).
- Rule 2. There is no such thing as a "correct" category for a given costume. It is up to your creative talents to interpret each theme and put together an appropriate costume.
- Rule 3. The decisions of the judges are subjective and final. Therefore, cute kids and really cool costumes have a distinct advantage.
- Rule 4. There will be no switching categories once numbers have been assigned.
- Rule 5. All winners must be Forest Ridge residents, or grandchildren of same.
- Rule 6. All participants must fill out a registration form (located on page 5 of this issue) in order to participate. If you come to the parade without one, we will have them on site.

Once again, we want to let you know that we can't pull off a really nice parade without the help of a bunch of volunteers. There are still a lot of volunteer positions available, so, if you can spare two hours during the parade please call Lacey Soriero at 657-8721.

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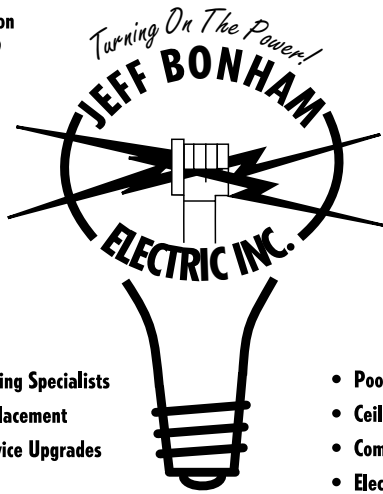
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**258-2225**

**EVENING HOURS AVAILABLE**  
BY APPOINTMENT



**We Care.**



**NITROUS AVAILABLE • WHEELCHAIR ACCESS**



**The Elmshaven Haulaway Guy:** Cleaning & hauling junk from the garages, basements, yard, shrubs, tree branches and gutter cleaning. Call Warren at 212-3691.

**Child Care Provider** with experience and references. Hot meals and activities included. Call 581-8230.

**General handyman services:** Any size job. Many references from the Forest Ridge area available. No job too big or too small. Call Mark at 829-1363.

**Handyman services,** anything big or small, inside or outside your home. Honest rates and honest work. References available. Resident of Forest Ridge. Call Doug 902-4087.

**Experienced PC technician,** over 15 years experience. Honest and reasonable pricing. Services include: virus removal, desktop and laptops, hardware and software repair. Call Doug 985-6448

**For Sale:** Plush Recliner - Excellent condition light blue, \$20. Office quality - steel file cabinet, 4 drawer, excellent condition \$20. 16 inch electric chain saw. Works fine. \$35. Call 236-2882.

**Lost:** Wrist watch while walking Mon, 16 September, in the vicinity of Strathaven street. The watch is two-tone gold-plated with rectangular face, with metal band, with the brand name of Seiko. Please call Jeanette at 937-236-0451 if you know the whereabouts of the lost watch.

**Piano or Cello Private Lessons:** in your home with a teacher trained at the Russian School of Music. Call Anna at 260-8378.

**Piano teacher looking for new students!** I have 3 openings for children or adults wanting to learn to play the piano. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday daytime or after school lessons available. Relaxed atmosphere, out of my home on Quail Bush, ½ hour lessons starting September and ending in June with informal recital. Reasonable rates and large lending library of solo and duet music. Experienced piano players wishing to continue learning and playing are welcome as well as new students. Give me a call, Lorelei Albert at 233-3507.

**Retired Special Education Teacher** will tutor students in grades K-7 in reading, written language, and math. Trained in Orton-Gillingham, a multi-sensory reading/spelling program, to help Dyslexics learn to read and spell. Call Betty at 233-2234.

**Tutoring:** Experienced teacher will help your K-5 student maintain/increase the skills learned this year. \$20/hr. Call Kaye at 236-7393.

**Maid to Clean:** From a Christian perspective. Insured and bonded. We do move-ins and move-outs, residential cleaning and small businesses. References available. Call Laura for a free estimate at 278-4005.



## Attention Renters:

If you have moved in during the year, you have the opportunity to receive a welcome packet. This packet has

lots of useful information in it which can help you get your "bearings" a little sooner, and with less effort. When a house is sold, we can easily find out who is there and when they got there. When a rental property has new tenants, it is much more difficult for the Welcome Committee to get that information. New to the area? Need information? Call Bob Gray at 237-8192. We are in the process of updating the packets. If you have questions please call!

## Unsightly House Near You?

Do you have an unsightly house near you?

Recently the trustees have received phone calls regarding properties that have unmowed lawns, weeds and trash in the yards. These concerns should be addressed to either the Code Enforcement Office for the City of Dayton at 333-3977 or the Zoning Enforcement Officer for Riverside at 233-1801.

The By-laws for the Forest Ridge Association do not authorize us to require home owners to mow or weed their lawns.

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## Et Cetera Guidelines

### Free Ads Include:

Garage Sales (one every three months)

Sale of Personal Property. **Any item with a value of over \$1,000 will be charged \$5.00 per month to run the ad.**

Any volunteer activities that involve Forest Ridge residents.

Handyman services, domestic services, housecleaning, yard work, and babysitting for teen age and younger Forest Ridge residents only.

### Paying Ads include:

Home improvement, house cleaning, domestic services, yard work, and babysitting for adult residents, and all non-residents. All home party sales and open houses featuring products for commercial distribution (Tupperware, Mary Kay, Longaberger Baskets, Avon, Discovery Toys, etc.)

The price for these ads will be \$3.50, payable in advance, to Forest Ridge Association, c/o Advertising Bookkeeper, Forest Murmurs. The editor reserves the right to decide the category of the ad, if questions arise.

The length of the ads will be limited to 5 lines.

Custom design ads are available, for detailed information and rates contact the Advertising Bookkeeper.

