

Forest Murmurs

November 2013



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Third Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M. at the Forest Ridge Baptist Church on Union Schoolhouse Rd.
Meetings are open to all FRA residents.

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Bob Gray, Roberta Havholm, Greg Herman

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Chuck Evanhoe, Greg Herman and Shelton Monger.

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Chuck Evanhoe

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Forest Murmurs Deadlines

Advertisers: Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Articles & Et Cetera: Friday, October 25, 2013



**Forest Ridge Association
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
September 16, 2013**

Trustees Present: Bob Gray, Sue Hanley, Roberta Havholm, Shelton Monger, Greg Herman, Chuck Evanhoe, Collin Monger, Jennifer Kelley, and Jake Bontatibus

Trustees Absent: None

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

Police Report: No police present.

Election of Officers:

Sue Hanley nominated Bob Gray for President. Chuck Evanhoe moved to close the nominations, Roberta Havholm Seconded

Vote 9-0

Chuck Evanhoe moved to close the ballot, Greg Herman Seconded.

Vote 9-0

Roberta Havholm moved to elect Bob Gray by acclamation, Shelton Monger Seconded.

Vote 9-0

Roberta Havholm nominated Sue Hanley for Vice President. Chuck Evanhoe moved to close the nominations, Roberta Havholm Seconded.

Vote 9-0

Chuck Evanhoe moved to close the ballot, Greg Herman Seconded.

Vote 9-0

Roberta Havholm moved to elect Sue Hanley by acclamation, Shelton Monger Seconded.

Vote 9-0

Visitors: Denny Charek was present to discuss the tennis courts.

Northeast Priority Board: Nothing to report.

Minutes: Sue Hanley moved that the August 19, 2013 meeting minutes be accepted with corrections. Jake Bontatibus seconded.

Vote 9-0

Treasurer: Dan Freeman, Treasurer, gave his report. The General Fund balance is \$83,116.85. Replacement reserve balance is \$67,745.72. We received 2 partial assessments (\$75.00) in August, and we've received 1 full and 3 partials (\$421.00) so far this month; so there are 61 full and 3 partial assessments still open (\$13,516.00). This compares to 70 assessments (\$15,050.00) still open at the same time in 2012.

Roberta Havholm moved that the report be accepted. Sue Hanley seconded.

Vote 9-0

Murmurs: Roberta Havholm submitted her report that indicated the October issue would contain articles about the Halloween Parade, The Curious Naturalist, Yard Waste, and Stebbins Band Articles. Deadline for article submission is September 27, 2013. It will be delivered the second weekend of October.

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

Website: Greg Herman is now assigned as the webmaster for the FRA website.

Pool: Ellie Monger, pool manager, was present and said that the pools are in the process of being drained and closed for the season.

Pool and Outdoor Recreation Committee: Shelton Monger discussed some of the upcoming necessary concrete repairs to the L-Shaped pool.

Craig Iannacchione discussed the progress of the soccer bridge project. He gave the estimated total cost of \$1,674. Since donations were above that amount, the board would like to add railings and ramps. The board commended Craig for his great work on the design and construction of the bridge.

Jesse Morgan was present to discuss the soccer program. He said there are about 54 kids in the program this year with the closing picnic on October 19.

Green Areas: Mitch Bird, the Green Area Supervisor, was present and submitted the Green Area report:

Current Projects: Mowing, trimming and cleanup work, trash cans etc. Tree trimming, Hiking trails mowed and trimmed; Line soccer fields; Watering newly planted shrubs; Installing lights on the outside of the shed; and Equipment repairs and maintenance.

To Do: Fill cracks at four tennis courts, and Spray weeds.

Asset Management Committee: Bob Gray asked that Mr. Bird create a list of equipment that needs to be replaced, as well as recommend replacement equipment.

Old Business: Sue Hanley presented the Halloween parade report from Lacey Soriero.

New Business: Bob Gray discussed the quote from ADT to secure the green area sheds. He is waiting on additional information.

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

Roberta Havholm discussed the need to find additional sources for distributing the Murmurs. Suggestions include the swim team and another Scout troop. The board is working to find additional options and waiting on responses from the leadership of the current suggestions.

Mr. Charek discussed the problem with the tennis courts. Mr. Gray mentioned the large expense for repaving/repainting the courts. Mr. Bird discussed some of the things that have been done. Mr. Gray suggested concentrating efforts on the Willow Branch courts. Mr. Bird is going to replace the nets on the Willow Branch courts.

Mr. Bontatibus asked about doing something about the speeding on Silver Oak. The board discussed previous requests to the police to monitor closely, as well as other ideas to help eradicate speeding. Sue Hanley is going to discuss options further with Riverside Police and Bob Gray is going to discuss options with the Riverside City Manager.

Ms. Kelley discussed similar issues in the Dayton area. Sue is going to contact the Dayton Police to discuss options in the Dayton area.

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

Vote 9-0

The meeting ended at 8:31 p.m.



Riverside Holiday Tradition

The Hometown Holiday in Riverside committee is preparing for their 5th annual holiday event on Saturday, November 23rd in the Airway Shopping Center from 4-8pm. If you are a business who would like to promote yourself and give back to the community or a non-profit organization who would like to bring awareness and raise funds for your group, then this is the family event for you. Table space is only \$20 – If you would like to be involved or need more information contact Lynn@RiversideChamber.com

Santa arrives at 4pm by fire truck. There are horse-drawn carriage rides, pictures with Santa, entertainment, local business giving away, restaurants giving out samples of their cuisine, organizations raising awareness, crowing of our Christmas Star, lighting of the courtyard Christmas tree, professional face painter, clowns and much more. Bring a non-perishable food items to help feed those less fortunate than us. Hope you'll be able to join us "YULE" Love It!

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Halloween Parade Winners 2013

Thanks to the Riverside Fire and Police department, The Dayton Police department, and the Stebbins Marching Band for coming out and supporting the parade. I would also like to thank the Mad River Lions Club and the many volunteers who helped out and made the parade a great success. And last I would like to thank all those who participated in the costume contest. We had lots of families, costumes and fun!

Still Life

1st - Lexi & Riley Cole
2nd- Aurora Cash

TV Movie Characters

1st-#1855
2nd-Taryn Mahan & Rascall
3rd-Bob the Builder

Historical

1st-Mackenzie Cain

Blood And Gore

1st-Katelyn Guingrich
2nd-Gus Cash
3rd-Zack Ellis

Creepy Crawlies

1st-Abigail Doggett
2nd-Lilly Bullmaster
3rd-Destiny Ferguson

Holiday Theme

1st-Logan Nigro (second year in a row!)

Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes

1st-Benjamin Guingrich
2nd-#1766
3rd-#1836

Disney Characters

1st-Andrew & Stella
2nd-Kellan
3rd-Jess

Stebbins Band

1st-Incredible Hulk & Family (Mr. Carpenter)
2nd-Scarecrow Girl
3rd-Lion

Dress your Dog

1st-Hot Dogs: Lucy, Max & Toni
2nd-Bean
3rd-Optimus Prime

Groups

1st-Krista, Michael & Milo Milisits
2nd- Lord of the Rings
3rd-Matthew, Stephanie, Oliver & June Bavinka
tied with Toy Story: Mick, Natasha, Ethan, & Eli.

**Ty Tyson was our official photographer.
You did an excellent job which is very much appreciated!! Many Thanks!**

November 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Don't forget to FALL BACK on Sunday, November 3rd. Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m.					1	2
3  Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m.	4	 Election Day	6	7 City of Riverside Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Work Session 7:30 Meeting	8	9
10	 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 FRA  FRA Regular Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 City of Riverside Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Work Session 7:30 Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  Thanksgiving	29 Trash is picked up today!	30

2013 Forest Ridge Soccer Fall Season Wrap-Up



Our 2013 Fall Soccer Season has just concluded. This year for enrollment we had 53 kids spread across 7 teams and 3 age divisions. This was a big improvement from last Fall when we had only 4 teams in 2 age divisions. We also expanded from 5 coaches and assistants to 14 coaches and assistants (2 for each team). For the first time, our league also included families from all of the associations: Forest Ridge, Village of Forest Ridge, Valley View, Wynwood, and Quail Hollow/Willow Glen.

Another exciting development was the rebuilding of the soccer bridge by the Boy Scouts. This has greatly improved the safety, security, and accessibility of the soccer field.

We still have a long way to go in rebuilding this program. We would love to see enrollment at 100 kids, and 10 teams with more participation from all of the neighborhoods. If you have children (age 5-13), or your kids have friends nearby, please invite them to join us for our Spring Soccer Season starting March 31st! Until then, enjoy the winter and holiday season!

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Discarding items in the GREEN AREAS and WOODED AREAS, such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and other items, is not a proper use of these areas.

Such dumping hinders the maintenance of the green areas, particularly near the WOODED AREAS and detracts from the enjoyment of other residents in using the green areas. Therefore, it is not permitted. Please use the regular trash or recycle pickup services available to you for disposal of waste items.

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.

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!

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.

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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.

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.

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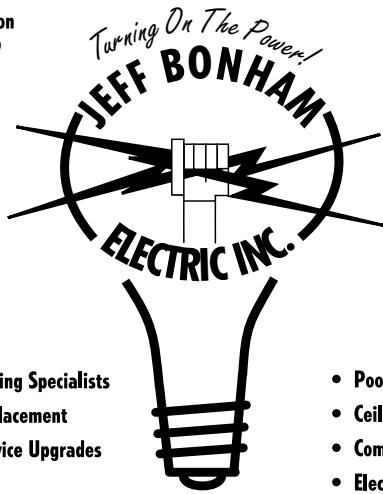
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The sign up sheet only asked for a name and an email address. The sign up sheet was mailed via the postal service, and it got caught up in a postal sorter. A large piece in the center is missing. Out of 20 names only a few emails are legible. If you signed up for the neighborhood watch at that meeting and have not been contacted, please send Ty Tyson an email at tysons@woh.rr.com



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