

Beggar's Night is Friday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m.

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Matters concerning Forest Ridge policy should be referred to the Trustees.

# **Board of Trustees Meeting:**

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.

#### 

Dan Freeman ...... 23/-/4/8

Assessment payments are accepted by mail and membership cards are issued at the pool Please send all FRA correspondence to:

#### FOREST RIDGE ASSOCIATION P. O. Box 24750 • HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO 45424 www.forestridgeassociation.org

## FOREST RIDGE COMMITTEES

## **Pool Maintenance and Operations:**

Pool Number [Ellie Monger, Pool Mgr.] ...... 236-9691

#### **Green Area Management Committee:**

Bob Gray, Roberta Havholm, Jake Bontatibus, Jennifer Kelley, and Greg Herman

#### **Recreation and Pool Committee:** Chuck Evanhoe, Greg Herman and Shelton Monger

## Finance and Audit Committee:

Chuck Evanhoe

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Non-Emergency Number	 
Dayton City Residents	

Police	
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#### "Et Cetera"

# Forest Murmurs Deadlines

Advertisers: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 Articles & Et Cetera: Friday, October 24, 2014



## Forest Ridge Association Board of Trustees Regular Meeting August 18, 2014

<b>Trustees Present:</b> Bob Gray, Sue Hanley, Jennifer Kelley, Greg Herman, Collin Monger, Jake Bontatibus, Roberta Havholm, and Chuck Evanhoe	<b>Website</b> : There have been 9,300 page views so far this year. Our Facebook site has over 832 likes.
Trustees Absent: Shelton Monger	<b>Pool:</b> Ellie Monger was present and reported that the swim lessons and pool parties have gone well. She said there is no longer an issue with the baby pool.
Bob Gray called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.	Family raft night went very well with a good crowd. She said there is one more
<b>Police Report:</b> Officer Warner was present from the Dayton Police Department and reported on the area crimes for the past month. There were three total crimes this month – one shoplifting, one theft from building and one other crime. These	party on the 30 <sup>th</sup> . Finally, she said they got some safety equipment donated from the Dayton Chapter of the American Red Cross. The doggie swim will be September 2, 2014 from 6pm to 8pm.
crimes were not committed in Forest Ridge.	
Sgt. Colon was present from the City of Riverside Police Department. He reported there was very little activity with no reported thefts. Several people asked about different police and criminal activity in the area.	<ul><li>Pool and Outdoor Recreation Committee: Nothing to report.</li><li>Jesse Morgan discussed the upcoming soccer season. He said the regular fee is \$5 more than last year, but there is an early registration deadline with \$10 off.</li></ul>
Visitors: Dave Jurcsisn, Ken Wentz, Terry Chandler, Bill Tocci, and Doug Benbow were present.	He's hoping that this system helps with planning and registration. He hasn't experienced any complaints to date. They need a few more coaches, but things are looking good. A resident asked how many kids are involved and he said there were around 64 last year.
Ken Wentz discussed some issues with non-residents using the Willow Branch basketball court. He suggested that only one basket is enough and that we	Green Areas:
should not replace the second basket, as the problem people are no longer using the court with only one basket. Dave Jurcsisn voiced similar concerns and suggest a new sign.	Chris Tooley, green area supervisor submitted a report on the following Green Area activity in the previous month: Maintenance and repair on several pieces of equipment, Park and Recreation equipment painting, Tree cutting, Mowing, Weed trimming, Upcoming – basketball hoop replacement and soccer field
Bill Tocci discussed his idea of a community garden. He has several ideas around the garden and wanted to gauge interest from the board. The board asked him	striping.
to get more data on who would be interested and also produce a proposal with more detail. He said that there would be no cost to the association as it would	He discussed his desire to purchase a commercial grade edger and bush trimmer.
be 100% volunteer based. He will produce an announcement for the Murmurs and Facebook that will be used to gauge interest.	Chuck Evanhoe made a motion to allow Chris to spend up to \$1,000 on an edger and \$500 on a trimmer. Collin Monger seconded.
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**Communications Committee Report**: Bob Gray reported that two welcome packets were delivered, and he has 3 to deliver.

# **Unsightly House Near You?**

Do you have an unsightly house near you?

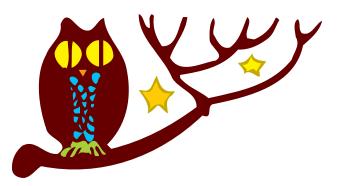
Recently the trustees have received phone calls regarding properties that have unmowed lawns, weeds and trash in the yards. These concerns should be addressed to either the Code Enforcement Office for the City of Dayton at 333-3977 or the Zoning Enforcement Officer for Riverside at 233-1801.

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



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!





# From The OHIO BMV Motor Scooter Information

REMINDER OF OHIO'S MOTOR SCOOTER LAWS

Motor scooters and mini-motorcycles have become hot items among children and teenagers.

Parents, grandparents and other family members are spending their hard earned money to purchase scooters and mini-motorcycles – just to find out that most cannot be operated on Ohio's roads and their children - or grandchildren cannot legally operate the vehicle. In Ohio, the motor scooters and mini-motorcycles cannot be legally operated on Ohio's roadways unless - they are titled, registered, covered by the proper insurance and the operator is at least 16 years old with a motorcycle license or endorsement on his or her driver license.

Most of the small electric and gas powered motor scooters, which are sold in sporting good stores and department stores, are not roadworthy, therefore cannot be titled or registered. In order for the scooter or the mini-motorcycle to be considered roadworthy each must contain a seat, not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, contain the proper brake lights, turn signals, horn, rearview mirrors and headlights.

The county title office will then issue a title for your motor scooter or mini-motorcycle. The title will cost \$5. After you purchase your title, you will need to register your vehicle. The annual registration costs \$28.50, plus a permissive tax if required and any new plate fees.

The motor scooter and mini-motorcycle will be issued a motorcycle plate, which will need to be attached to the vehicle. Please make sure you have the proper insurance coverage on your motor scooter or mini-motorcycle, before registering your vehicle. The owner and the operator of the motor scooter or mini-motorcycle are subject to financial responsibility suspensions if the proper insurance is not maintained.

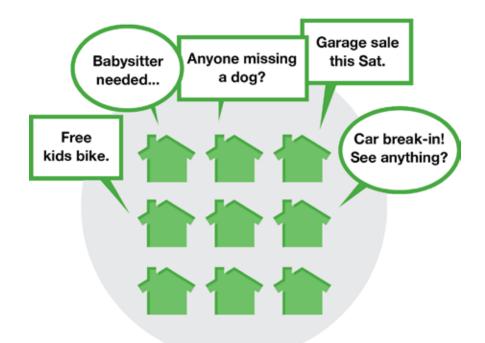
And finally, in order for the individual to legally operate the motor scooter or mini-motorcycle – he or she must be at least 16 years old and hold a valid driver license with a motorcycle endorsement or a motorcycle license. It is very important to know Ohio's road laws and signs before an individual attempts to operate a vehicle of any kind on Ohio's roadways. Licensed drivers have been tested on their knowledge and skills.

Please, know the law before you purchase a motor scooter or a mini-motorcycle. Know where they may be operated and who can operate them. If you have questions you may contact the BMV at 614-752-7800 and you also need to check with your local jurisdiction before you make the purchase.

It's about your safety, your children's safety and other drivers' safety.

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Join Nextdoor Forest Ridge, the private website for your neighborhood.



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To accept your invitation, visit: forestridgeoh.nextdoor.com/join Your flyer code: TDTVRV

#### **Nextdoor Forest Ridge**



# Nextdoor Forest Ridge

Get to know your neighbors • Share local recommendations • Lend, borrow and give away • Keep the neighborhood safe • Stay informed

# The Forest Ridge 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. BIG UPDATE! This year, in addition to the fantastic annual Halloween parade, we will be having a Halloween party!

The parade this year will be held on Saturday, October 25th. As in years past, we will be using the gazebo as the focal point for parade activities, and we are expecting the best costumes ever. Come on out with your friends and family to join the fun.

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). All participants are asked to avoid parking on Forest Ridge Blvd. The street will be blocked off from approximately 8:30 until 11:30 to ensure the safety of the parade participants.

The Halloween party will be at the Forest Ridge sheds on Meadowseet Dr immediately following the parade. There will be games, snacks, and fun for all. We will be doing much of the set up and decorating the night before. This is the first year we're adding a party so if any of you experienced parents out there have any suggestions or are interested in helping out please let us know. To sweeten the volunteering pot, anybody who volunteers to help out (or donates yummy shacks) will enjoy some pretty nice local discounts we've set up.

There will be more on the parade and party posted on our Facebook page and the new Nextdoor Forest Ridge site. If you're interested in volunteering to help out with the parade or party (or would like to donate some goodies like cupcakes, cookies, etc for the party) please email us at <u>Forestridgehalloween@yahoo.com</u>.

TIMETABLE:

9:00 - 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 11:30 - ???? – PARTY TIME!!!!!





# COSTUME CATEGORIES:

- 1. Blood and Gore and so much more!- . monsters, witches and vampires- oh my!
- 2. TV/Movie Characters lets dress up dahling
- 3. Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes make your dreams come true
- 4. Super Heroes & Cartoon Characters anything with licensing potential!
- 5. Holiday Theme from anywhere, anytime HO HO HO Hippity hop!
- 6. Disney Characters you know who
- 7. Dress your Dog! Bring your dog in costume and join the parade!
- 8. Group (this is the only category where more than 2 participants are allowed)

# Forest Ridge Halloween Parade Registration Form Bring this form with you!!

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

Blood and Gore	TV and M	Iovie Characters	Group	Holiday Theme
Disney Characters	Dress Your Dog	Fairy Tales and Nu	ursery Rhymes	Super Heros and Cartoon Characters

# **Participant Information:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_

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

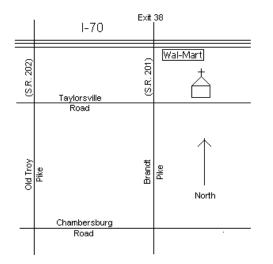
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# Free English Classes

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Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church 7505 Taylorsville Rd. Huber Heights, OH 45424

For more information, call 235-5783, 236-1549 / jbunke@mvctc.com.

The next registration day is Monday, October 6 Teacher and Child Care Volunteers needed. Join our team!

# October 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 City of Riverside Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Work Session 7:30 Meeting	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 FRA Regular Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21	<b>22</b> Murmurs Advertising Deadline	23 City of Riverside Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Work Session 7:30 Meeting	<b>24</b> Murmurs Articles & Et Cetera Deadline	25 Halloween Parade 10 a.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Night 6-8 p.m.	

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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.