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The Semi-Annual Members Meeting will occur on May 17th, 2021, at the Forest Ridge Pool complex. Hope to see everyone there!

Due to COVID restrictions and limited area availability, the Board decided to move the Members Meeting typically held in March to May.

This way we can have it outdoors again similar to our September meeting, and allow whatever the social distancing requirements will be at the time.

Thank you,  
Scott Kreckman  
FRA Board President



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(-) Term Expiration Date

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

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Third Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at the  
Forest Ridge Baptist Church on Union Schoolhouse Rd.

Meetings are open to all FRA residents.

### Assessment Payments

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

FOREST RIDGE ASSOCIATION

c/o Towne Property Management

6540 Centerville Business Parkway • Dayton, OH 45459

Cindy Hess..... 937-222-2550

## FOREST RIDGE COMMITTEES

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Name and phone number must be included on the article draft.

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## FOREST RIDGE ASSOCIATIONS

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## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY .....	911
Riverside Residents:	
Fire/Ambulance (Riverside).....	911
Non-Emergency Number .....	937-233-2080
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### Forest Murmurs Deadlines

**Advertisers: Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

**Articles & Et Cetera: Friday, May 28, 2021**

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Find us on Nextdoor:  
[https://www.forestridgeoh.nextdoor.com/news\\_feed/](https://www.forestridgeoh.nextdoor.com/news_feed/)



Forest Ridge Association  
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting  
March 15, 2021

Trustees Present: Scott Kreckman, Larry Ford, Rich Spielman, Tabitha Bentz, Scott Kreckman, Roberta Havholm, Jesse Morgan, Justin Hickman, and Frank Semmelmayr (7:10), and Steve Weiser (7:25)

Trustees Absent: Steve Weiser

Scott Kreckman called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM  
Police Report: No police present due to Covid-19

Minutes: February 2021 minutes approved as written.  
Scott Kreckman moved to approve them, Larry Ford seconded  
Vote 7-0

Treasurer: Rich Spielman, Forest Ridge Association  
Treasurer, August 2020 Treasurer's Report  
Operating Funds Financial Report – February 2021  
Available Funds as of February 1, 2021  
\$52,727

Income	\$12,768
Expenditures	3,788
Increase in Operating Funds	<u>\$ 8,80</u>

Available Funds as of February 28, 2021  
\$61,707

Reserve Funds Financial Report – February 2021  
Available Funds as of February 1, 2021  
\$143,989

Income	\$ 7
Expenditures	0

Decrease in Capital Funds  
\$ 7

Available Funds as of February 28, 2021  
\$1143,996

Uncollected Assessments as of February 28<sup>th</sup>

Current Year

- ☐ 85 properties owed \$77,283 on February 28, 2021
  - o 4 properties paid in full- \$3,370
  - o 2 properties made partial payments- \$631
- ☐ 81 properties owed \$73,282 on February 28, 2021

We currently have liens on 33 properties- \$55,793

Communications: Receiving calls about advertising in Murmurs. Sue Hanley will be contacting all interested in order to collect fees for advertisements.

Maintenance & Greens: Scott Kreckman reported. Approval given for French drain install at 4315 Elmshaven Dr. Total price will be \$1,565.58. We will be contacted once repairs are scheduled. First work for contract side job has been setup for the lining and setup on the soccer fields. We will

need to take location oriented photos of the net placement as it requires metal detectors and an excessive amount of time currently to setup. Trash will be collected twice a month. Concerns about trash at Jeep Park, looking at possible community cleanup day as weather warms. Sign-ups will begin soon for taking care of beds along Boulevard.  
Infrastructure: Larry Ford reported. Culverts on hold until Spring 2021 for estimates. Tennis courts on hold until April/May 2021 for warmer weather in order to allow for proper sealing. Boy Scout Troop 169 Eagle Project still potentially looking to do Soccer Bridge, but will be meeting with Larry Ford Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss all details. Playground installation to begin May 10<sup>th</sup>. UGS will survey May 5<sup>th</sup>, and area will be cleaned and cut the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup> in order to be prepared for install.  
Pool: Jesse Morgan reported waiting for temperature to get high enough to properly finish deck replacement-should take 2 ½ weeks once started. L-shaped pool leak repair to be addressed once weather gets warm enough, and depending on results of this repair, we will address pump replacement needs. Contacting Swim Safe in order to develop a plan for a safe opening this year in compliance with State Regulations, but hopefully with more normal operations.

Recreation: No Report

Activities:

Spring

- ☐ Easter Egg Hunt – April 3<sup>rd</sup> (signups for 2 open time slots through 21<sup>st</sup>)
- ☐ April Movie Night- may move due to equipment restrictions
- ☐ Memorial Day Pool Opening/Food Truck Rally/Craft Show – May 29<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ June Movie Night- June 26<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Garage Sale – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 4 pm

Summer

- ☐ July 4<sup>th</sup> Party – July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Pool)
- ☐ July Movie Night (July 17<sup>th</sup>)
- ☐ Pool Raft Party – Date TBD (Pool)
- ☐ August Movie Night- August 21<sup>st</sup>
- ☐ Labor Day Party/Pool Movie Night – Cancelled
- ☐ Labor Day Party/ Pool Movie Night- Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Autumn

- ☐ Halloween Hayrides – TBD
- ☐ Fright Night – October 29<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Halloween Parade – October 30<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Give Back Thanks – Date/Location TBD

Winter

- ☐ Christmas Light Fight Preliminary Judging –18-19 Dec (Online)
- ☐ Christmas Party – December 11<sup>th</sup>

Audit: Steve Weiser and Richard Spielman reported.  
Rich has submitted information to lawyers. Need

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Registration Opens May 1st

Practice Begins June 1st

More Information at:  
[FRFF.swimtopia.com](http://FRFF.swimtopia.com)



**Meets are on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

FRA Residents—\$65 registration fee per swimmer (family max. \$180)

Non-FRA Residents—\$75 registration fee per swimmer (family max. 200)\*

*\* Cost does not include membership to pool—swim team activities only*

Children ages 5-18 (as of June 1, 2021)

Practice: **10 and under: 9am 11 and over: 10am daily through the week**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SWIM  
LESSONS FOR YOUR CHILD?

# Private Swim Lessons

BEGIN AFTER MEMORIAL DAY

## HOW IT WORKS

Lessons are scheduled on an individual basis at a time & day that works for the swimmer, parent, & instructor.

## PRICE

Ranges from \$15-25 for a 30-minute private lesson, depending on the instructor's experience.

## PAYMENT

At the end of each private lesson, pay the instructor directly.

## SIGN UP

Online registration is not necessary for private lessons. Just talk to a lifeguard the next time you are at the pool to see if your schedules align.

If you have more questions or need assistance finding an instructor, speak with anyone on the pool management team when you are at the pool.

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE SCHEDULED DURING  
**LIFEGUARDED HOURS ONLY**



# Swim Lessons 2021

*In partnership with SwimSafe Pool Management Co.*

## NEW THIS YEAR, ONLINE REGISTRATION.

Use your mobile phone, tablet or computer to register at [FRA.CourseStorm.com](http://FRA.CourseStorm.com).

**Registration opens Wednesday, May 5th.**

Or Scan  
This QR  
Code



## SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

Session	Dates	Class Times	Levels Offered*	Class Fees
1 June	June 14-24	11:00-11:30 am	1,2,3	\$35 per child per session.
		11:30-12:00 pm	1,2,3	
2 July	July 5-15	11:00-11:30 am	1,2,3	Registration open to both residents and non-residents.
		11:30-12:00 pm	1,2,3	

### \*LOOKING FOR UPPER LEVEL CLASSES?

Speak to a pool staff member about private lesson and swim team options.

### PLEASE READ BEFORE REGISTERING

In order to remain compliant with current social distancing mandates, **all swim lessons require the participation of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult** with every child registered. Adults will be in the water, actively participating in the swim lesson with their child. **All adult/child pairs will be spaced at least 6-feet apart in the water** and the instructor will teach from the pool deck.

## Waitlist Policy

Every child should have the opportunity to take swim lessons. If a class is full please join the waitlist. **Classes may be combined or canceled if enrollment is less than 3 swimmers.**

## Cancellation Policy

Lessons will only be canceled if thunder or lightning is in the area **15 minutes prior to the start of class**. Make-up lessons will not be available due to the limited lesson schedule.

## Cancellation Notifications

Cancellation information is only available via our text notification system.






**To receive notifications, text FRA01 to 84483.**

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[FORESTRIDGEASSOCIATION.ORG](http://FORESTRIDGEASSOCIATION.ORG)

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? CONTACT  
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## NOT SURE WHAT LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD?

	<i>Class Description</i>	<i>Pre-requisite</i>	<i>This class is for children who:</i>
	<b>LEVEL 1: FLOUNDER</b> Child will become acclimated to the water through games and will learn basic safety skills in addition to water submersion and floating with support. <b>SKILLS:</b> Independent movement through the water, floating on front and back, recovery from a floating position, nose/mouth bubbles, introduction to bobs, and age-appropriate safety skills.	<i>3 years old on or before the first day of class.</i>	<i>Have little experience in the water or are taking swim lessons for the first time.</i>
	<b>LEVEL 2: JELLYFISH</b> Child will expand on the skills learned in the Flounder class and learn to be in the water unassisted in both front and back positions while learning to propel themselves through the water using either arms or legs. <b>SKILLS:</b> Floating, gliding, streamline body position, recovery, bobs, submersion, propulsive kicking, introduction to propulsive arms, sit dives, and safety skills.	<i>Successful completion of all Flounder skills.</i>	<i>Can comfortably submerge under the water and perform five unassisted, consecutive bobs.</i>
	<b>LEVEL 3: OCTOPUS</b> Child will learn fundamental freestyle and backstroke skills with emphasis placed on the coordination and timing of the strokes as well as the development of a strong flutter kick. <b>SKILLS:</b> Novice freestyle, novice backstroke, elementary backstroke, side glide, treading, kneel dive, and safety skills.	<i>Successful completion of all Jellyfish skills.</i>	<i>Can independently perform a back float for at least 5 seconds.</i>
	<b>LEVEL 4: CLOWNFISH</b> Child will work to improve their freestyle and backstroke while learning all 4 competitive strokes. Emphasis will be placed on developing strokes that are swim meet legal. <b>SKILLS:</b> Strong freestyle and backstroke, strong kicks (flutter, butterfly, breaststroke), novice breaststroke and butterfly, tread for 1 minute, standing dives, surface dives, flip turns, and safety skills.	<i>Successful completion of all Octopus skills.</i>	<i>Children who can swim basic freestyle (with their face in the water) for 15 feet, basic backstroke for 15 feet, and have met the requirements above are ready for this class.</i>
	<b>LEVEL 5: SEAHORSE</b> Child will refine all 4 competitive strokes while gradually increasing strength and endurance in each stroke. The ultimate goal is to swim each of the four competitive strokes legally for the specified distance. <b>SKILLS:</b> 50-meter freestyle, 50-meter backstroke, 25-meter butterfly, 25-meter breaststroke, 100-meter continuous swim, tread/swim/tread, eggbeater kick, flip turns, and safety skills.	<i>Successful completion of all Clownfish skills.</i>	<i>Children who can swim freestyle with rotary breathing for 25 feet, backstroke for 25 feet, and have met the requirements above can register for this class.</i>

### PLEASE NOTE

In order to remain compliant with current social distancing mandates, **all swim lessons require the participation of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult** with every child registered. Adults will be in the water, actively participating in the swim lesson with their child. All adult/child pairs will be spaced at least 6-feet apart in the water and the instructor will teach from the pool deck.

### HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF LESSONS

- **Arrive on time** and ready for lessons.
- ALL children who are **not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper** in the pool.
- Wear a **well-fitted swimsuit** that is **appropriate for lessons**.
- Children with long hair may need to use a **hair tie** or wear a swim cap.

# FOREST RIDGE ASSOCIATION SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

## ***Special 2021 Requirements due to the Corona Virus Pandemic***

### **\* WARNING: CORONA VIRUS may be present; use pools at your own risk**

- \* If you do not feel well or are sick, entry into the pool area is prohibited. Additionally, admission may be refused based on health concerns observed by the staff (illness, abrasions, bandages, etc.).
- \* There will be no water fountain again this year. Members may bring personal drinks in non-glass containers.
- \* Bottled water will be available for purchase and proceeds will help fund replacing our old water fountain with a new unit including a bottle fill station.
- \* Face coverings shall be worn if 6-foot separation cannot consistently be maintained between people who are not members of the same family/household. Exceptions: Actively eating/drinking/swimming.
- \* Individuals must avoid gathering in groups; groups must be 10 individuals or fewer; 6-foot separation between groups must be observed.

## ***Pool Grounds Rules***

- \* FRA is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to property.
- \* No loitering. Anyone causing a disturbance will be asked to leave.
- \* Destruction of pool property will not be tolerated.
- \* No glass containers.
- \* No food in the pool.
- \* No alcoholic beverages.
- \* Please place trash in proper receptacles.
- \* No pets.
- \* No profanity.
- \* Smoking in designated areas only.
- \* Bikes must be parked in the bike rack area ONLY. Please lock up your bikes.
- \* No running, pushing, wrestling or rough-housing.
- \* No fighting - will result in immediate suspension.
- \* Staff may stop any unsafe action taking place.

Pool rules are for the protection and benefit of all members and guests and have been adopted to secure safe operation of the pool. The Board of Trustees has empowered the Pool Committee, Pool Management Company or staff member in charge with the authority to suspend or expel anyone who does not comply with rules or instruction of onsite staff.

## **ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

## ***Admittance***

- \* Everyone must have a pass or be an authorized guest.
- \* All swimmers under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a guardian or the guardian's designee who is 13 or older. To appoint a designee, the guardian must accompany the swimmer on the first trip to the pool to provide written permission and an emergency contact number.
- \* Children ages 10 - 12 may come to the pool unaccompanied with written guardian permission. The guardian must accompany the swimmer on the first trip to the pool to provide written permission and an emergency contact number.
- \* During adult swim hours, only persons age 18 + will be admitted. No children of any age will be admitted.

## ***Guest Passes***

- \* 10 Single Day guest passes are free per lot/season.
- \* Single Day guest passes: Adult - \$3, 6 & under - \$1.
- \* Weekly (\$ 10), monthly (\$ 25), and seasonal guest passes (see manager) are also available to house guests or baby sitters ONLY and are limited to 4 per lot.
- \* 1 non-swimming adult guest in street clothes is free.
- \* Pool manager may limit the number of guests admitted per member at any one time.



# FOREST RIDGE ASSOCIATION SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

## **General Swimming Policies**

- \* Please wear proper swim attire.
- \* During periods of peak activity, staff may limit the number of swimmers in the pool.
- \* All swimmers may be required to pass a basic swim test at the discretion of staff in order to determine if swimmer is safe in water over his or her head.
- \* A rest period may be required if fatigue or chill is observed by the staff.
- \* Adult swim (18+) will occur 15 minutes before the hour and will last for 15 minutes, excluding the last hour of operations. An adult may bring one child age 6 or under into the L-shaped pool during this time.
- \* Diving board may be closed at staff discretion. Front dives only. No horseplay or swimming in the diving area.
- \* Coast Guard (USCG) approved flotation devices allowed at staff discretion.
- \* Wading Pool: ages 6 and under ONLY. Child must be accompanied by a guardian or person over 13 AT ALL TIMES. Lifeguard duties do not extend to the wading pool.
- \* Lap Pool: Two lanes will be open for laps at all times. During peak swimming times, pool may be opened for general use. After 4pm, adults swimming laps receive preference in use.

## **Discipline Procedures**

- \* 1st Offense: Warning
- \* 2nd Offense: Sit out for staff specified period of time
- \* 3rd Offense: 3-day suspension
- \* 4th Offense: 7-day suspension and review by pool committee for possible seasonal expulsion

In cases of serious infractions, the pool staff may escalate the discipline procedures as needed. Upon swimmer suspension, once the penalty period has passed, a parent/guardian signature will be required for the suspended swimmer's return to the pool.

## **2021 Special Pool Dates**

- \* Pool Opens - May 29th
- \* Independence Day Party - July 4th (TBD).
- \* Pool Raft Party - August 14th (TBD).
- \* Labor Day Party / Pool Movie Night - September 6th  
Food, fun & games.
- \* Last Day of Swim Season - September 6th
- \* Doggie Swim - September 7th (6:00 to 8:00)

## **Private Parties**

- \* Scheduled by written request to pool manager
- \* Start after 8:00 pm and must end by midnight.
- \* 2-hour minimum duration.
- \* \$ 75.00 deposit to reserve date, balance due by the start of the party.
- \* Cancellation must be received 3 days in advance of the party for a full refund.
- \* FRA initiated cancellations will result in full refund.
- \* Fees will be on an hourly rate as follows:
  - < 25 people -- \$ 75 per hour
  - 26-50 people -- \$ 100 per hour
- \* ALL pool rules apply during parties.

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The pool may have special operating hours at the beginning and/or end of the season due to lifeguard availability. These hours will be posted at the pool entrance in advance.

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The pool may be closed for maintenance, weather or other emergencies as needed with or without advance warning. The pool may also be closed to general use for FRA sanctioned events, such as home swim meets. Swim meet dates will be posted in advance.

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***This overview of pool policies is not intended to encompass all rules. For a complete list of rules and policies, please contact the pool manager, view posted rules at the pool, or visit the FRA website: <https://forestridgeassociation.org/recreation/swimming-pool/>.***

# Forest Ridge Association

## ACTIVITIES

The Activities Committee is in full swing and the Spring is upon us! We have most of our old activities planned up, along with some new events, for the coming Spring, Summer, and Fall! Everything kicks off May 29th with our Food Truck Rally and Craft Show. We will have 7 trucks and roughly 10 local vendors from The Ridge. The food and vendors open up at 11 am and shut down at 4 pm so come on down to the Pool Complex and enjoy the food, craft vendors, and our brand new playground equipment!

Next up in June we will have our bi-annual garage sale on the 19th, 8am to 4pm, and our June Movie Night the weekend before on the 12th (date change from previous Murmur postings). We will be showing Finding Dory as a follow up to April's movie of Finding Nemo. There will be some candy and water available to those who attend!

In July we will have the 4th of July Pool Party on the 3rd as long as COVID restrictions allow it. Our July Movie night will be July 17th...movie to be determined, but will be kid friendly of course. Watch Nextdoor for a chance to vote on options for that movie night!

We're getting back to our old activities schedule and adding some events for everyone to get out of their houses and around the neighborhood.

Hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,  
The Activities Committee



### Upcoming dates this summer:

May 17th: Semi-Annual Members Meeting at the Pool

May 29th: Memorial Day Food Truck Rally/Craft Show

July 19th: Neighborhood Garage Sale

June 26th: June Movie Night

## Greens Committee Letter/Job Post:

**HELP WANTED:** To all Forest Ridge Members. The Board is looking for an individual to work part time, on a contractual basis, getting odds and ends work done around the ridge. The person must be a self-starter, who enjoys the outdoors as that is where the work is! For this work you will be paid \$450 per week starting June 1st. However, you must have your own liability insurance (can be found relatively inexpensively online) and will be supplied an I-9 at the end of the year with your earnings to report for taxes. What will you do? You will pick up trash from the cans on a biweekly basis around the ridge. You will clear brush from around the green space edges. You will clear the trails with one of our weed eaters. You will clear weeds from some planter beds. In the spring and fall you'll paint the soccer field lines. Basically, odds and end work! We're looking for someone to work about 2 days a week, as needed, but those days are up to you. Send your info to [greens@forestridgeassociation.org](mailto:greens@forestridgeassociation.org) by May 22nd.



# FRA Garage Sale

The Forest Ridge Neighborhood Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 19. Get your items in order--it's a great time to clear out all the stuff you've collected, and give someone the opportunity to make it their treasure!

As you make your preparations for the day, remember this event will be held rain or shine. A neighborhood permit for the day has been acquired, so all you need to do is SELL, SELL, SELL!







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# Attention New Residents:

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? Send Maria Ford a private message on NextDoor.

## Important Update for 2021 Dog Owners:

Ohio House Bill 404 has extended the deadline to purchase 2021 dog licenses to July 1, 2021. Dog owners purchasing a license before that point will not incur any late fees. In-person outposts will stop selling 2021 licenses as of February 1.



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to speak to lawyers about compiling audits moving forward. Rich working on simplifying current auditing processes to reduce cost of the process in future.

Elections: Larry Ford reported-no new news.

Old Business: Shed Driveway Replacement – has been pushed back as the City of Riverside is not paving Meadowsweet at this time. May be done this year-will continue to follow up with Riverside to get the answers. No smoking signs acquired and will be posted at gazebo.

New Business: Scott Kreckman was able to sell wood chipper for \$4,500, and have a potential buyer for old welding equipment. Will continue to clear out sheds of equipment we are unable to use/are no longer functional, while also maintaining equipment that a Grounds Crew would need if we were to need to reinstate one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm

# 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 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.



**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.

**For Sale:** A Commercial Series Charcoal Broil Gas Grill \$95.00. Call Wanda at 937-233-9342.

**FREE Service:** Will haul away for FREE any metal appliances: refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, grills (no propane tanks), bicycles or any other metal objects. Call Tom at 937-371-9163 to make an appointment for pickup. If I don't answer, it is because I can't. However, leave a message and I will call back as soon as possible.

**FREE Hanging Folders with tabs** - I have about 150-200 hanging folders I don't need but hate to throw away. Need some? Call 937-233-0241.

**Yarn needed:** Do you have yarn you're not going to use? A resident is crocheting afghans for the homeless. Drop your unused yarn at the little green library box or the green bench at 4073 Quailbush. Thanks in advance.

## Do You Have A Graduate In Your House This Year?

Graduating from High School or College is a great achievement, and deserves recognition from many people. Forest Ridge graduates are no exception. If you would like to honor your graduate by placing their names in the Murmurs, please forward the information to me by email at [robo800300@woh.rr.com](mailto:robo800300@woh.rr.com),

**SUBJECT LINE:  
FOREST RIDGE GRADUATE**

or postal mail: 4151 Spruce Pine Court

I am looking for information relating to future plans, and honors your graduate has garnered by their hard work.

I look forward to your information by the article deadline on page 2.



The Forest  
Ridge Pool  
will open on

May 29th  
10 a.m.



## Spring reminder about grass rules in the city

By Mayor Jeff Gore

Spring has really sprung and our lovely city is now in full bloom.

As I have driven around town, it's easy to see that our wonderful residents have been mowing lawns, pruning bushes and trees, and preparing gardens for planting. This is a great time to remind everyone to keep grass clippings out of the street and the city's

storm drains. Grass clippings, leaves and other lawn debris can clog storm drains, resulting in street and private property flooding.

Also, storm drains flow directly to local waterways untreated. Grass clippings add unnecessary nutrients, which help feed harmful algae blooms. In addition to environmental harm, you may be creating a safety hazard. When



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blown into the street, clippings can create a slippery and dangerous surface for traveling motorists and bicyclists. Using a mulching mower puts clippings back into the turf and keeps the nutrients where

they belong. Should you choose to use a discharging mower, please be sure to point the blower toward your property (away from the street) to prevent clippings from leaving the lawn.

I'd like to remind residents that all city council actions are posted on the city website at [www.hhoh.org](http://www.hhoh.org) under the Government tab > Council > Council Actions. Here you

will be able to quickly see and read all recommended actions from the work sessions and the subsequent action taken at the council meetings. My intent for this is to provide residents a place where you can stay up to date on all legislative agenda items.

As always, I want to continue to encourage everyone to attend in person or tune in to Board and Commission meetings. City

Council work sessions, and City Council meetings through the "Watch Live" feature at [www.hhoh.org](http://www.hhoh.org). By engaging this way, it not only helps you stay up to date with what is happening in our wonderful city, but it can provide you an opportunity to provide feedback, voice your concerns and gain valuable insight into decision-making processes that impact the entire community.