Piatt Meadows News

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PMHA: P.O. Box 203, Lewis Center, OH 43035

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It's Back to School Time!

New CenterPoint Childcare Offers Daycare & Preschool

At their Orange Rd. school, infants --kindergarteners will be led by highly qualified teachers with education degrees, in small classrooms of 5-9 children. Since it is just getting started, the rates are really reasonable! Tours are available by appointment by calling (740) 548-5990. Please leave a message and Director, Beth Heizer, will promptly contact you and set up a time that's convenient for you.

Drive Carefully!! Please remember that childre will be waiting for buse or walking to school in the mornings and afternoons. Walkers will be arriving at school between 8:30am - 8:50 am, and will be returning home 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Please keep porch lights on in the early morning for those students waiting on middle school buses. Thanks!

Olentangy HS Football

Come support your team at one of their local games:

Fri. Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. @Delaware Hayes HS

Fri. Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. **HOMECOMING** at Olentangy HS

Fri. Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. OHS v. Westerville S

Fri. Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. OHS v. Westerville N

Neighborhood Watch

Please report suspicious activity.

Over the past year, some neighbors have had items taken from open garages and unlocked cars. Please be sure to report these instances, so the police can see a pattern of crime. If you had anything stolen or see suspicious activity, contact the Sheriff's office at 740-833-2800.

Remember:

- Get to know your neighbors, and let be away.
- Keep garage/porch lights on overnight.
- Keep car doors locked, especially when outside.
- closed when not in use or outside.

Recycling

At Arrowhead Elementary:

- aluminum cans
- paper

At Olentangy HS (must sort):

- plastic (1 & 2)
- glass,
- cardboard, paperboard
- phone books, magazines Rumpke Curbside Pickup (no separation necessary):
- plastic bottles (1-7)
- glass,
- aluminum & steel cans,
- cardboard, paperboard
- phone books, magazines

http://www.rumpkerecyclin g.com/contact/service_cen ters/Columbus.aspx

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Communication Info

- them know when you'll
- Keep garage doors
- Have mail stopped and have someone pick up papers while away.



New Directory was finished in March 2009. If you did not receive yours, please contact Jennifer Thacker.

Berlin Twp Fire Station Open House is Sunday, Oct. 25, 4:30pm-6:30pm

Beggar's Night for Berlin Twp. is set for Saturday, Oct. 31, 6:00pm-8:00pm



If you wish to have Rumpke as your trash hauler and receive the neighbor discount, call 614-421-0032.



PMHA News

PMHA Trustee Meeting
The last PMHA trustee
meeting took place on
Sunday, Aug. 30. If you
have anything you
would like to add to the

have anything you would like to add to the next meeting agenda, please contact one of the trustees.

Design & Review Committee

Please submit plans for patios, decks, and additions to your property for review. Contact DRC members Malena Montoya, Eric Kerekes, or Brian Waeltz with any questions.

PMHA Summer Meeting

The summer meeting has not been held yet. A date has not been set for this meeting.

PMHA Annual Dues

Most people have paid their dues. We currently stand at 105 paid and 17 unpaid. Liens have been placed for those who had not paid over two years. Letters went to those who were only one year late. Those still unpaid will also have liens placed against the home.

*See p. 4 for trustee and committee contact info.



Common Area Update

Pond. The pond seems to be in good health this year. It has been treated by AquaDoc and fish have been added this year. We have had some issues with a muskrat.

Front Beds The front beds are now being weeded by our landscaping company every 2-4 weeks. Rock Wall The Griffin entrance (west side) rock wall is in need of some repairs. If you'd like to help, please contact Mark Adams at (740) 204-3024.



Dead Trees Dead trees may be replaced with another kind of tree or possibly an ornamental grass. The goal now is to take down the dead ones. Since fall is a great time to plant trees, the trustees are looking into the costs of replacing them. Thanks!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Many thanks to Angi Morris and Megan Ward for organizing the July 4 bike parade and block party/potluck. It sure was a lot of fun!!



LOST & FOUND:

A scooter was found left in the common area after the bike parade. It had black handles. If this is yours, please call Jennifer Thacker at 6570-3516

Neighborhood Services

SCRIP: Use SCRIP gift certificates for your shopping and eating out to help Arrowhead! Many restaurant and retail stores gift certificates are available. The certificates are sold to the PTO at a discount, but are worth the full amount to those buying them. For more info., contact **Cheryl Wimer** (**549-2286**) or see the SCRIP order form online at http://www.olentangyschoolspto.org/aepto/scrip.pdf

Tastefully Simple Want something easy to fix for holiday guests? Contact **Denise Ellis**, at **657-8970**, to order **Tastefully Simple**'s easy-to-prepare gourmet foods. You can view on the web at: www.tastefullysimple.com/web/dellis.

Sewing/Alterations: Need alterations, bedding, upholstery or window treatments? Call **Helena Rubiano** at **614-754-6778**.

Guitar Lessons: For more information about affordable pricing at a super convenient location, call neighbor Daniel O'Neil at 657-8628. Don't forget to ask about free lessons!

Private Cheerleading Lessons: For experienced cheerleading instruction, please contact **Sherry Bates** at **549-0297**.



Photography: Would you like a professional family photograph in your home? Check out the website www.bnewcombphotography.com for fall specials. To set up an appointment, call Brian Newcomb at 614-839-6094.

Kidz Keepers: If you're looking for a special gift for a child in your life, check out these personalized keepsake boards, scrunchies, and bow holders. Now selling Buckeye and Braves scrunchies! Contact **Sherry Bates** at **549-0297** to see samples.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Anyone interested in participating in a holiday open house, please contact Jennifer Thacker. I'm looking to host an open house for neighborhood goods & services Sun. Nov. 8 or Sun. Nov. 15. Then, neighbors and friends can get a headstart on any holiday shopping.

Upcoming Events



Wed. Sept. 9: Moms In Touch Coffee & Informational meeting

Thurs. Sept. 10: Berlin Twp. Zoning Commission meeting

Thurs. Sept. 10: PMHA Bookclub meeting

Fri. Oct 16: Deadline for next newsletter



Piatt Meadows Book Club

This new book club is starting on their first book, My Three Dog Life by Abigail Thomas. You are welcome to join the discussion of this book on Thurs., September 10. The club will meet at Sarah Zimilski's house, 4397 Grathrine Ct at 7:30 p.m. Please call Sarah (740-549-1430) if you plan to attend.

PMHA

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Check out the new website! See us at: www.piattmeadows.com

Attention Arrowhead Moms!

Here is an opportunity for you to become part of a group called Moms in Touch International. It is a group of moms who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children and the school they attend. We know our children face much pressure at school and to "stand in the gap" through prayer is the best gift we can give to them.

If you are interested, please attend a Coffee Informational Meeting on Wed. Sept. 9th at 10 am at 4368 Grathrine Court. Prayer mornings will be on Wed. mornings from 10 am to 11 am.

Also, we are looking for a babysitter for that prayer time for any siblings.

You may contact **Sara Adkins** with any questions at 740-657-3708 or by email at saraladkins@gmail.com.



New website: www.piattmeadows.com

Thank you to Brian Newcomb, who has set up our neighborhood website and helps us keep it current.

Check it out when you have a chance. If you would like to receive this

newsletter via email, you can request that on the website.

Also on the site: trustee and committee contact information, Rumpke holiday schedule, links to school and oyaa.

Also, check out some of the photos from our July 4 festivities, including the bike parade and picnic.

If there is something else you'd like to see on the website, we'd love to hear from you! Thanks!!

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ONLINE RESOURCES

FOR WALKING SAFETY TIPS. SEE OLENTANGY'S WEBSITE:

http://www.olentanay.k12.oh.us/pdf/trans/TipsforStudentsWalkina.pdf

THE BERLIN TWP. ZONING COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR INPUT AS TO HOW RESIDENTS SEE FUTURE LAND USE OF BERLIN TWP. THEY MEET ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT THE TOWNSHIP HOUSE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK WEBSITE: WWW.BERLINTWP.US

FROM THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE:

THE BERLIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON **THURSDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 10, 2009** AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE BERLIN TOWNSHIP HOUSE LOCATED AT 3271 CHESHIRE ROAD, DELAWARE, OHIO 43015 TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE REVISIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEXT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (CLUP).