

The Colonial Hills Courier

March

2007



Colonial Hills Monthly Outing

Join your Colonial Hills' neighbors and friends for a monthly outing! The purpose of the monthly outing is to have fun with neighbors while exploring Central Ohio's many outdoor settings...it may even be educational. Each issue of the Courier will have the next three months outings. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Contact Rod Loveless (430 Colonial Ave., rodloveless@hotmail.com, 614-403-0527) if you would like to participate and for more details.

March (3/24)

Highbanks Metro Park – Hike

10:00 a.m. 2.3 mile hike, approx. 1-2 hours

Hike on the Overlook Trail. This gravel surface trail runs through hardwood forest, enters the Edward F Hutchines State Nature Preserve, and passes Native American earthworks and steep ravines, leading to an observation deck 100 feet above the Olentangy River.

April (4/14)

Stratford Ecological Center - Family Farm Chores

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. , \$10/family

Bring your family to the farm for the experience of morning animal chores. Youngsters will collect eggs, water the animals, feed hay and grain, and get a chance to help milk the goats. Dress for dirt. www.stratfordecologicalcenter.org

May (5/12)

Olentangy River Trail – Bike

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, approx. 3 hours (1 hour ride, 1 hour break at park, 1 hour return ride)

Get that bike out of the garage and oil it up for a leisurely ride down the Olentangy River Trail. The trail is completely off road and paved so it is safe for all ages. We'll ride from Worthington (Olentangy Park/Wilson Bridge Road) to the Park of Roses in Clintonville. We will take a break mid-way so bring some snacks.

Look for more details in each issue of the Courier. Hope you'll join in the fun!

As the snow melts I am sure we are all anxious to get out of our homes and enjoy the upcoming warm weather; the Civic Association is working on that too. We have new ideas of gatherings, monthly picnics and new ways to get to know our neighbors and make new friends. We welcome our new neighbors to join our meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 @ the Shelter House and to also invite our Trustees to come and visit too. We need your input, ideas and presence to make Colonial Hills a neighborhood worth living in and a neighborhood worth keeping alive and involved with Worthington.

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2007 7:00 P.M. @ SELBY SHELTER HOUSE

SILLY TRIVIA FOR A FREE PRIZE

What bird can fly backwards? A) Cardinal B) Hummingbird C) Hawk D) Big Bird

Please submit your answers to courier@colonialhills.us or call Cindy Molnar at 985-0970, the first correct answer will win a prize. The answer will be on the website at www.colonialhills.us

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CHCA Officers – Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, concerns or ideas to improve our community.

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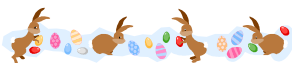
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CHCA EASTER EGG HUNT



March 31st at 9:32 a.m.
Egg Hunt at 10:02 a.m.
Selby Shelter House

We will have coffee, eggs, doughnuts, muffins Play Café Style ~ music, a bunny, candy galore and lots of fun and laughter. Come and join us!!!!

Need a Summer Nanny,
Babysitter, or Mother's
Helper?

Middle Childhood Education
major at Ohio University
2006 Graduate of TWHS
Lifelong Colonial Hills
Resident Future Worthington
Teacher?!?!?

Contact Emma McCandlish
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2007 Neighborhood Directory

Please do not forget that we are having a cover contest for our upcoming Neighborhood Directory, which the theme is **"Building a Community."**

Please submit your entries which can be in any form of medium

(paint, crayon, pencil, computer created, etc) to P.O. Box 676 Worthington, 43085. The deadline for entries is August 31st we will bring the entries to the meeting in September to decide a winner. Judging will be made by the attendees of our monthly meeting. Also if you are new to the neighborhood or your information has changed please send updates to chca@colonialhills.us and we will be able to have correct information in our upcoming directory

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Rush Run Riparian Restoration Project

The Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed (FLOW) have a grant to restore a small portion of the riparian corridor of Rush Run. The purpose of this project add valuable wildlife habitat along the creek and also serve as a model project using native vegetation for the neighbors along Rush Run. FLOW proposes to restore 400 ft. of Rush Run in Park Blvd. Park. Marty Kotter, the Project Coordinator at FLOW, and Heather Dean, the Watershed Coordinator will be talking about the Rush Run project at the March 14th meeting. They will answer any questions and will also be recruiting volunteers for workdays to clear brush in April and planting in May. For more information, contact Marty at mkotter@juno.com or 216-9169.

Community News/Events

Worthington Library Illustration Contest for children in preschool through sixth grade – March 1 – 31st. The hunt is on! Find Treasure. Read is the theme of this year's summer reading club, and we're hunting for drawings that will help us promote it! Get creative, and get us a drawing. Visit www.worthingtonlibraries.org for

more events in March, April and May.

<http://www.worthington.org/>

Einstein at COSI (Feb 17-May 20) - www.cosi.org

Columbus Auto Show at Convention Center (Mar 9-18)

Blooms & Butterflies at Franklin Park Conservatory (Mar 17-Sep3; \$7.50) - www.fpconservatory.org

Phantom of the Opera (1925, silent film) with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra at Ohio Theatre (8pm; Mar 31) - www.capa.com

Cirque du Soleil's Corteo (May 11-Jun 10; \$) - www.cirquedusoleil.com

Dodo and Mauritius Island: Imaginary Encounters at Columbus Museum of Art (through Apr 22) - www.columbusmuseum.org

Open Mike Comedy Night at Surly Girl Saloon (10pm; Wednesdays through January)

Meet Me at the Museum (tours, live jazz, cash bar, light gourmet fare) at Columbus Museum of Art (every Thursday, 6-8:30, \$) - www.columbusmuseum.org

Adult Ballet Classes (beginner and intermediate) at the Columbus Dance Theatre (Mondays; \$15 per class) - www.coldancetheatre.org

Short North Gallery Hop (first Saturday of the month) - www.shorthnorth.org

Yumbambe Salsa Jazz at Columbus Music Hall (8:30; every Tuesday; \$) - www.columbusmusicichall.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to John Jolley on his appointment to the Worthington Parks and Recreation Commission

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