

# The Colonial Hills Courier

July and August 2007

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## What does it mean to be a neighbor?

There are many definitions from the Merriam-Webster dictionary defining a neighbor. The first **neighbor Noun**- one living or located near another; Adjective - being immediately adjoining or relatively near; Verb - to associate in a [neighborly](#) way and last Neighborly - characteristic of congenial. My question to you is which one of these definitions do you fall under; are you a Noun that just lives near another an adjective or are you a verb? If we are verbs that means we take actions to know one another, stay active in the community and offering helping hands and words of encouragement when needed. I have experienced all of these as I am sure many of you have since living in Colonial Hills. We have a **NEIGHBORHOOD** that people want to live in and that is because we are examples of taking action and getting to know one another. We try to keep each other safe by looking after each other's homes, children, pets and more. So again I ask what does being a neighbor mean to you; do you know the people who live on your street, next door or out your front window? If the answer is No; I ask why not? I have talked to many people over the past year and I was most taken by a man who said, "living in Colonial Hills taught me how to be a neighbor" ~ could there be any greater compliment given to our community? We don't much talk about the City of Worthington and I think we should. We have many great leaders whom have served us for several decades; do you wonder why they have stayed? My belief is that Worthington is not only a great community however a great neighborhood filled with people who care. **I invite you as neighbors, trustees, friends and family to attend our next monthly association meeting on August 21st at 7:00 and take action; help us make improvements and get to know others that are also great neighbors.** Our normal meetings are the second Tuesday of the month unless otherwise communicated.

The following people have served Worthington and are now stepping down or into new roles – please take the time to send them a note of appreciation for their service to Worthington and teaching us how to be neighbors to all. **Bill Poling** hands over the reins at the recreation department after 33 years. **Lynda Chambers** has been named the new director after working with Bill for the past 29 years. City manager **Dave Elder** will retire in November, long-time council member **Lou Briggs** will not seek re-election in the fall after serving on council for the past 31 years, and senior center manager **Marcia Powell** will retire Aug. 31. **Rich Littell** will move out of the principal's office and into the classroom this fall. His resignation as Thomas Worthington High School principal and employment as journalism teacher at Worthington Kilbourne High School were approved by the Worthington Board of Education on Monday night (July 9<sup>th</sup>). Seven applicants - five of them from central Ohio - have been selected to be interviewed for the treasurer's position by the Worthington Board of Education. The board is seeking a successor to Jonathan Boyd, who resigned in May to become treasurer of the Cincinnati schools. The board hopes to have a new treasurer hired by the end of July.

THE NEXT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY AUGUST 21st AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE SELBY SHELTER HOUSE

Silly Trivia for a \$5.00 gift card to Starbucks. Please submit your answers by contacting Cindy Molnar at 614-832-7704 or via email at [courier@colonialhills.us](mailto:courier@colonialhills.us)

Which animal out populates people in the world? A) Horses B) Chickens C) Cows D) Goldfish



The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Run through the Hills was a huge success this year! The event drew over 150 runners out that morning to run the 3.1 mile course through our streets, which is one of the biggest turnouts in recent history!! The results are as follows:

Overall Male Winner: Thomas Buxton  
 Overall Female Winner: Rachel Wise  
 Overall Junior Male Winner: Alex Moore  
 Overall Junior Female Winner: Tiffany Dawn Sias

Male	Female
	Age 12 & Under
1 Emerson Smith	Emma Galusso
2 Trace Castle	Haley Carnahan
3 Sam Ankron	Amelia Koby
	Ages 13-19
1 Henry Heisey	Melissa Grigs
2 Dustin Meier	Teresa Moore
3 Dylan Metz	Elisa Fiala
	Ages 20-29
1 David Eddy	Shannon Schach
2 Brad Ziss	Heidi Jones
3 Chris Amblosino	Laura Ward
	Ages 30-39
1 Brian Schoch	Susan Richter
2 Michael Stiffler	Laurie Shepperd
3 Brent Zakemen	Kelly Wealey
	Ages 40-49
1 Keith Gengras	Linda Castle
2 Jack Reynolds	Laura Bischoff
3 Doug Metz	Jean Lampe
	Age 50 & over
1 David Caprio	Cookie O'Neal
2 Ed Fowle	Patricia Puchalski
3 Rod Lemerich	Nancy Derian

Thanks to Jeff Spain we had several donations this year. Business & Industry training services at Columbus State Community College donated the flyers, Road Id donated bib numbers and gift certificates, Barts Dry cleaning donated safety pins to attach the bib numbers and \$20 in cash, Fat Rabbit Racing and the Columbus Marathon donated the race clock, Starbucks donated the 200 cups that we used for the mid-race water stop, Kroger and Giant Eagle each donated \$25 gift certificates which were used for the post-race fruit for the runners, and Cynthia MacKenzie donated 200 water bottles for after the race. The race would not have been as successful as it was if not for the efforts of our many volunteers. Thank you to Dan Button who did all of the race day timing and coordinated some of the pre-race advertising, Jeff Soiu and his team from parks and rec for the sounds system and commentating, Doug Matthies for lots of pre-race consulting as well as the signs at the park and on the Village Green, Christine Hoersten and Judy Galasso for manning the race day registration table, Donnie Austin for passing out the water at the mid-race water stop. And a great big thank you to Jeff Spain for chairing the race and doing everything from soliciting donations and distributing flyers to spray painting the arrows on the ground and setting up cones at the crack of dawn on race day! Thanks to this outstanding team we raised **over** \$1500 for our scholarship fund!! Great job everyone!!



The 2007 Annual Kiddies Parade went off without a hitch. Children, dogs, parents, grandparents, neighbors and parade curiosity seekers of all ages enjoyed a beautiful morning of entertainment at Selby Park. Decorations and themes were the order of the July Fourth Celebration and the participants circled the park to the enjoyment of all onlookers; a truly great start to our Independence Day Celebration. Words and results submitted by Mary Ann Ogle whom this event would not run without. We thank you Mary Ann and your family for continuing traditions! The following is a list of categories and prize winners:

### **BICYCLES**

First Place Ragen – age 4 & Rally Jones age 2  
Second Place Douglas – age 8 & Mitchell age 5  
Third Place Harrison Pasquinilli age 5

### **FLOATS**

First Place “American Idol Float by Jackson Pinschenat (3), Brynlee Pinschenat (3) and Westin Pinschenat (1)  
Second Place “American Princess Float by Elle Pasquinilli (4 months old)  
Third Place Three Way Tie Claire Cahall (2), Taylor (4) & Logan (1) Vargo and Selina Mamone & Myra Shumway

### **TRICYCLES**

First Place Regan Jolley age 3  
Second Place Luke Loveless  
Third Place Brennan Komp age 4

### **WALKERS**

First Place Alex Zeyer age 3  
Second Place Kira Keaslov age 9  
Third Place Zoe Zeyer age 2

### **STROLLERS**

First Place Rosalie Gengras  
Second Place Carter Jones

### **DOGS**

First Place Reggie  
Second Place Oliver  
Third Place Gus Jolley

I would like to thank my volunteer judges for the wonderful job they did this year; Ryan and Rosalie Hoover, Robin Ogle, Victor Nardy, Kate Dilts and Teresa Moore. A special thank you to the Worthington Parks and Recreation Department and Jeff Soiu for their assistance.

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## CHCA & Community Activities for July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 8:00 5K Run 10:00 Kiddie Parade	5	6	7 8-10:30 Play Café 9-12 Farmers Market
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15 Concert on the Green – Continental Drift	16	17 7:00 CHCA Mtg. Selby Park	18	19	20 Movies under the Stars. Hartford St. ball Diamond. 9 p.m. – Harry Potter	21 8-10:30 Play Cafe Treasures on the Green – 9 a.m – 4 p.m.
22 Concert on the Green – Crossing Guard	23	24	25	26	27 Movies under the Stars. Hartford St. ball Diamond 9 p.m. – Pirate of the Caribbean, Curse of the Black Pearl	28 8-10:30 Play Café  9-12 Farmers Market
29 Concert on the Green - Worthington Civic Band	30	31				

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			1 Ohio State Fair starts	2	3 Tween time at Worthington Library Nintendo DS game day	4 8-10:30 Play Café 9-12 Farmers Market
5 Ice Cream Social 5-7 p.m. 773 High Street Concert on the Green - Remnants Dance	6	7	8	9	10	11 8-10:30 Play Café CHCA Family Picnic/BBQ. Shelter House 11:30 – 2:00 9-12 Farmers Market
12 Ohio State Fair ends Concert on the Green – SVC Sweet Adelines	13	14 7:00 p.m. Trustee Dinner	15	16	17	18 8-10:30 Play Café 9-12 Farmers Market
19	20	21 7:00 p.m. CHCA mtg. Selby Park	22	23	24	25 8-10:30 Play Café 9-12 Farmers Market Back to school party/movies at Selby Shelter House. 8:30 snacks; 9:00 movie
26	27	28 KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL!!!!	29	30	31	

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