



The Colonial Hills Courier

The Friendly Community

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Aug/Sept

President's Message

2011

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer in the new tropical climate of Colonial Hills this year. Thank-you to all who helped make the 4th of July Celebration one of the best! Now that the oppressive heat is gone, step outside and enjoy an ice cream social at the elementary school Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, say hi to your neighbors, and admire the work from the spring during "Clean the Ravine." I think the removal of invasive honeysuckle with its dense foliage and replacement with native plants has made the ravine a less attractive place for loiterers and graffiti artists, and allowed more opportunities for neighbors to appreciate the scenery. Come see for yourself!

-Rachael Dorothy, 2011 CHCA President

About the Colonial Hills Civic Association

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Aug 23 rd 7:30 pm	Ice Cream Social at Colonial Hills Elementary
Tuesday, Sept. 12 th 7:30 pm	Monthly Meeting with Council Member, Bonnie Michael
Tuesday, Oct 11 th 7:30 pm	Monthly Meeting – New Officer elections
Saturday, Oct 23 rd , 3-5pm	Kids Halloween Party
Tuesday, Nov 8 th , 6:30am-7:30pm	General Election Day Go Vote!
Tuesday, Nov 15 th , 7:30pm	Monthly Meeting (all meetings at the shelter house)



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*****Our September Meeting will feature **Worthington Council Member, Bonnie Michael**. Bonnie will speak regarding current issues concerning Worthington, including train wayside horns, and will be able to address questions from the audience. Come and see your representative in action, Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30pm, and have her listen to your concerns.*****

Sitters – Baby and/or Pet!

- **Amy Clevenger**, 419-618-7863, Colonial Hills mom, baby sitter.
- **Rosemary Harris**, 436-6294, newborns 8 wks-24 mo.
- **Casey Gelin**, 885-4701, Red Cross Cert. baby sitter
- **Perri MacKenzie**, 846-2415, Red Cross Cert. baby sitter
- **Jesse Lilly**, 352-4515, baby sitter/**summer nanny**
- **Caroline Smyth**, 785-7064, Red Cross Certified baby sitter.
- **Zach Weinle**, 854-9196, Red Cross Certified baby sitter, also does pet sitting and yard work.

- **Haley Carnahan**, 436-6798, Red Cross Certified babysitter
- **Sophie McCallister**, 436-3653, Red Cross Certified babysitter
- **Ruby Clark**, 296-4315, certified (Girl Scouts), baby sitter
- **Freddy Woodrum**-age-13/red cross certified babysitter/can watch ages 3 and up/#431-0206

This list also appears on the web site, www.colonialhills.us
To be added or removed from this list please contact Rachael Dorothy rachaeldorothy@gmail.com 406.6391

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Scholarship Information

Reminder- CHCA does present at least one scholarship (based on funds available) a year to a high school senior who lives within the neighborhood. Applications are due in April, but requirements include documentation of 10 hours of community service within CH and attendance to one CHCA meeting.



4th of July Memories: From Movie night and s'mores under the tent, coordinated by **George and Kelly Campbell**, the start of the 32nd Annual Race through the Hills, Chaired by **Jeff Spain and Courtney Jolley**, followed by the kiddie parade, chaired by **Mary Ann Ogle**, the games, food and games organized by **Matt Lehky**, and volunteers, **Erica Hitzhusen, Christine Hoersten, Jenny Kendall, Doug Matthies** and 6th, 7th graders thank-you for making this day so special in our neighborhood!~Rachael Dorothy

Little Patriots: The 2011 Annual Kiddie Parade was held on July 4th under cloudy skies, with many little ones coming out to entertain the spectators at Selby Park with their creative decorations. The parade was filled with; bicycles, tricycles, scooters, floats, strollers, walkers and dogs all in costume to commemorate our Independence Day. As is tradition, they all circled Selby Park to marching music as provided by Worthington Parks & Recreation. On behalf of the Colonial Hills Civic Association, a huge Thank You to the Worthington Parks & Recreation Department and to all the Volunteers who make our celebration special.

The following is a list of categories and prize winners:

Bicycles / Scooters

1st Place: Eli Hitzhusen Age 6
2nd Place: Wyatt Estep Age 6
Molly Estep Age 7
3rd Place: Marin Henry Age 8
Griffin Henry Age 7

Tricycles / Big Wheels

1st Place: Divna Lapid
Drew Barnes
2nd Place: Grant Fuerst
Evalynn Hall
3rd Place: Anna Sophia Severson
Wesley Hinton

Strollers

1st Place: Cora Stengal Age 2
Caroline Stengal Age 4 mo.
2nd Place: Katie Becker Age 1
3rd Place: Jillian Scardina Age 1

Floats / Wagons

1st Place: Meredith Hinton
2nd Place: Elise Lehky
Max Lehky
3rd Place: Evalyn Hall

Walkers

1st Place: Grace Warmkessal (dog NYA)
Lilly Warmkessal
2nd Place: Suzie Meijer

A Huge Thank You to Our Volunteer Judges:

Victor Nardy
Robin Ogle, co-chair
Ellen Komp
Kathy Moore
Rosalie Martin
And Mary Ann Ogle, Chairman



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FEMALE				MALE			
12 + under	Name	Time	Over ALL	12 + under	Name	Time	Over ALL
1	Maddy Diel	27:12.0	107	1	Mark Rowan	24:37.2	75
2	Mollie Estepp	32:43.2	186	2	Ben Rowan	24:40.1	76
3	Zoe Lytle	32:59.8	192	3	Bryce Mower	24:45.8	78
13-19	Name	Time	Over ALL	13-19	Name	Time	Over ALL
1	Sarah Meier	23:59.4	61	1	Kayuha Sam	17:33.4	5
2	Claire Kobermann	25:06.7	82	2	John Miller	19:13.6	9
3	Melanie MacKenzie	27:03.9	104	3	Christopher Schroeder	19:42.1	12
20-29	Name	Time	Over ALL	20-29	Name	Time	Over ALL
1	Natalie DiBartola	21:35.6	26	1	Michael Fowle	16:56.4	1
2	Chrissie Abbott	22:48.1	39	2	Alex Dibartola	17:11.1	2
3	Tory Lee	23:39.9	53	3	Michael DiBartola	17:12.5	3
30-39	Name	Time	Over ALL	30-39	Name	Time	Over ALL
1	Kate VanDerzee	21:34.3	25	1	Brian Ditty	18:43.2	8
2	Erica Hitzhusen	23:46.8	59	2	Ian Schmidt	19:25.3	10
3	Erin Davis	25:36.0	85	3	Pearson Rich	19:53.8	13
40-49	Name	Time	Over ALL	40-49	Name	Time	Over ALL
1	Suzanne Holland	23:40.4	54	1	Greg Hitzhusen	18:38.7	7
2	Kim Pontius	26:24.8	91	2	Martin Hine	21:07.1	18
3	Abby Retterer	26:34.5	94	3	Hutchison Bill	21:49.0	31
50-59	Name	Time	Over ALL	50-59	Name	Time	Over ALL
1	Beth Elliot	24:32.4	73	1	Witlsdorf Michael	21:37.3	27
2	Kathleen Moore	30:30.0	158	2	Michael Pitroff	23:17.0	47
3	Sandi Briggs	31:27.6	171	3	Randy Pontius	23:37.6	50
60 + over	Name	Time	Over ALL	60 + over	Name	Time	Over ALL
1	Marie Burleson	27:18.2	112	1	Doad Edwards	20:48.5	17
2	Lindsay Pell	34:33.7	205	2	Douglas Campbell	22:33.4	38
3	---	---	---	3	Ron Risser	26:08.7	89

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Block Watch

A homeless man has been reported around Worthington and Colonial Hills, and is a suspect in several small thefts in the neighborhood. Please follow common safety protocols like park in a well-lit area, keep your car locked and your valuables inside your home. Additionally, meet your immediate neighbors, exchange contact information, be aware of normal neighbor's routines and report suspicious activity to the police.

To keep up to date with current crime activity, join the block watch, email group online at www.colonialhills.us or contact David Nadolny, 175 Kenbrook Dr., dnadolny@columbus.rr.com, or sign up at www.crimereports.com or the new Worthington website <http://www.worthington.org/list.aspx>
To report suspicious activity, call the Worthington Police Department ph. 614-885-4463.

TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

Design the New Face of Colonial Hills Contest

Can your design be the new calling card of "Colonial Hills, The Friendly Community?" The current sleek representative logo of the Selby Street split and shelter house are familiar to us all, but the new winning design will be available for T-shirts, coffee mugs and other Friendly Community spirit wear and available for purchase at www.colonialhills.us. Entries should be emailed to rachaeldorothy@gmail.com by October 15th.




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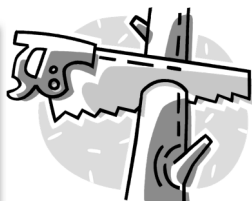
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Electricity, AEP and Tree Removal

In an effort provide reliable electric service to customers and prevent frequent power outages and interruptions taking place in our neighborhoods, American Electric Power (AEP) will conduct a thorough tree-trimming project in the City of Worthington to clear the power lines.

Tree clearance will be conducted along 9.8 miles of power lines that serve Worthington neighborhoods to reduce contact between trees and power lines. Some trees will have to be removed as part of the project. Others will be trimmed back to eliminate contact. The project is scheduled to begin this August and continue through September.

Worthington residents who have power lines running through their property have all be alerted of the project through a letter mailed to their home from AEP. The City of Worthington would like to thank all residents for their understanding and patience during this necessary

project. More information is also available online at www.aepohio.com/info/treetrimming.

If you have any questions, please contact AEP Ohio Customer Service Representative Ashley Musselman at (614) 883-7942.

2011 CHCA Fundraising & Officer Elections

Thank-you to the 40% of households who have contributed this year to the CHCA. The Colonial Hills Civic Association uses funds to provide printing for the Courier, other event handouts, website fees,

luminary supplies, refreshments, games, awards, and give-a-ways to participants of local events and for Colonial Hills Scholarship(s). All officials, trustees, events chairs, webmasters, organizers, or other volunteers are not paid for any of their time.

Additional funds received, not used for activities, are used to provide multiple scholarships for that year or carried over to the next year. We appreciate your support of your Colonial Hills Civic Association, and hope to have almost 100% membership by the end of 2011. Senior membership rate is \$5, Family rate is \$15. Send in your 2011 membership now to PO BOX 676 **or online at www.colonialhills.us**

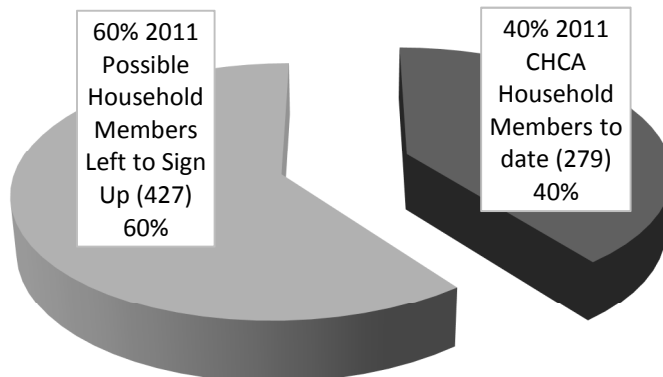
Come to the October meeting to sign up for volunteer opportunities or officer positions! The secretary and 1 vice president slot will be up for election this October for next year!!! It's never too early to sign up for helping

with the Halloween, or Christmas Party, Luminary making or Food bank collection! Thank-you, for helping out our neighbors and making this a terrific place to live.

~Rachael Dorothy



2011 Membership Drive



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Getting to Know our Neighbors and Their Business:

Mike McCord (Colonial) Testimonial Below:

Jim and Donna Hunter (Kenbrook) originally contacted Mike to faux paint a wall in their dining room. They are happy to recommend Mike's work based on their experience. Jim writes, "He did the wall with a plaster affect that really makes the wall "pop". He was able to pretty well match the shade/color of our other walls and the wall also blends in with the ancient walls in two paintings that we have depicting village scenes from the south of France."

"We also had Mike do painting in our bathroom. He put a glaze on three walls to tone them down and was able to match/fill in a portion of a faux painted wall that was exposed when we replaced a toilet. The job he did included matching the existing paint is fantastic and you really can't tell where his work started or ended from the existing."

"Donna and I are pleased and impressed by Mike's work. In fact, we recommended him to a Colonial Hills neighbor who was repainting a condo/rental unit and she was very pleased with his work as well!"

~Jim Hunter (pictures below of other work by McCord Custom Design)

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Sean Buckley (Colonial) Buckley Financial Planning –ph 840-0100

How/when did you start your business?

Buckley Financial Planning started as an

Independent Financial Services firm on April 1, 1996. Our firm was started by my father Fred Buckley. After an initial successful career in education, I recently joined as his associate on March 1, 2011.

What was your inspiration for your business?

As a former educator, I am bringing the heart of a teacher to the planning process. Buckley Financial Planning helps people better build, hold onto, and live off of their assets. This is accomplished through comprehensive financial planning for executives and small business owners, stock option planning, and personalized investment selection and portfolio management. It is our goal as a company to provide financial guidance in an uncertain world.

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What do you like most of Colonial Hills and Worthington?

I am married to a wonderful wife, Michelle, who is due in September with our first child. I love seeing all the families out and about in the neighborhood. With everyone being so friendly, we have been able to meet quite a few neighbors!

Where can see you around the neighborhood? You might see my wife and me sitting on our front porch. We love to walk to the farmers market on a nice day, or just stroll around the neighborhood. Please stop by and say hello!



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Staying up to date in the Hood:

If you haven't noticed lately things are always changing!
Check out the new animal hospital going up next to Selby
Center at the old W.C. Gathers, and new work on
Loveman and Meadoway.



Community Events Calendar

First Day of School - Worthington Schools

Wednesday August 23, All Day CHES Calendar -
<http://www.tallgeorge.com/cal/>

Worthington International Friendship Association (WIFA)

August 23, 5:30 PM @ Worthington Municipal Building

Griswold Center Program Registration

August 24, All Day @ Griswold Center
August 25, 26, & 27, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM @ Griswold Center
August 24th - Residents of Worthington (Members Only) August 25th - Work in Worthington (Members Only) August 26th - Non-Residents (Members Only) August 27th - Open Registration

Parks & Recreation Fall and Swim Registration begins

August 24, All Day @ Worthington Community Center



Olde Worthington Farmers Market August 27, September 3, 10, & 17 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Downtown Worthington. The Olde Worthington Farmers Market was

established in 1987 and is one of the largest and most respected markets in Ohio. Over 70 vendors participate in the market which is held in downtown Worthington on Saturday mornings from 9-noon. Enjoy Worthington's picturesque streetscape while you shop for fresh, local Ohio grown seasonal fruits and vegetables interspersed with flowers, plants and homemade foodstuffs that vendors display on downtown sidewalks. Linger at historic Worthington's outdoor eateries and discover quaint, downtown shops offering unique clothing, gifts and collectibles. Use convenient parking behind the Worthington Inn and the Methodist church just one block south of the intersection of Routes 23 and 161.

Yard Waste Drop Off August 27, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM & September 24, @ Public Service Department

There are no quantity, size, nor bundling restrictions for Saturday yard waste drop off. Please enter the gate at the north end of the Service Building. Residents must show proof of residency.

WIFA Picnic - August 28, 5:00 PM @ Selby Park

Join the Worthington International Friendship Association for its annual summer picnic including food and entertainment. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Community Pool Maintenance Closure

August 25- 28, All Day @ 345 E. Wilson Bridge Rd.
Community Center Maintenance Closure
August 29 - September 5 @ 345 E. Wilson Bridge Rd.

Board of Zoning Appeals

September 1, 7:30 PM @ Worthington Municipal Building

First Fridays - September 2, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Downtown Worthington

Come to Downtown Worthington the first Friday of every month for First Friday! Shops will be open late and visitors will be greeted with specials, arts and live entertainment. The event runs from 6pm -9pm. Don't miss this great Worthington event!

Labor Day September 5, All Day

City offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday. Trash collection will be shifted from Friday to Saturday, September 10th.

Community Relations Commission

September 6, 7:00 PM @ Worthington Municipal Building

City Council Meeting-

September 6, 12, & 19 7:30 PM @ 6550 N. High Street

Municipal Planning Commission

September 8, 22 7:30 PM @ Municipal Planning Commission

Trash Collection September 10, All Day Trash collection shifts to Saturday, September 10th for the holiday week.



Patriot Day - September 11th Remembrance September 11, 12:45 PM @ Village Green

Gather with the Worthington community to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks. The program will include remarks from Lima Company Commander Major William Brubaker, Worthington Police and Fire, patriotic music and participation in the National Moment of Remembrance at 1:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Commission

September 20, 7:30 PM @ Worthington Community Center

Old Worthington Market Day

September 24, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM @ Downtown Worthington

Market Day, Worthington's largest one-day festival, captures the spirit of earlier days when farmers brought their crops to market. Today artisans gather on the streets of Old Worthington to present a colorful and varied display of quality hand-crafted goods from jewelry, pottery and ceramics to beautiful paintings, decorative clothing and unique wood products. More than 250 exhibitors are expected to display their wares.

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Wedding Extravaganza - September 21, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM @ Griswold Center Town Hall

Share some of your most precious memories. We will celebrate "everything" wedding compliments of YOU. We would like to see your wedding gown, pictures, cake toppers, programs, and other mementos. All are welcome to be considered for our show. Contact Mary Kay Scott at (614)842-6320 to make arrangements. Come with stories to share and reminisce. Highlights will include a fashion show of your gowns, wedding cake, tea sandwiches and more. Lots of surprises! Please share your memories. Please register.

