

# Colonial Hills Courier

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## ***Hello, Neighbors!***

*Wow, it's hard to believe that we are getting ready for summer activities! One of my favorite neighborhood events has always been the 4th of July Extravaganza. I remember decorating my bicycle to participate in the kiddie parade and wondering which school friends I would see at the park. When I was a teenager, I helped the kids I babysat (who lived across the street) decorate their wagon. I even got to pull them in the parade! And now I get to watch my own children participate. We have had fun creating a President Lincoln themed "float" for my son named Lincoln and my daughter carefully picks out her red, white, and blue outfits to show off. I hope to see you all there this year!*

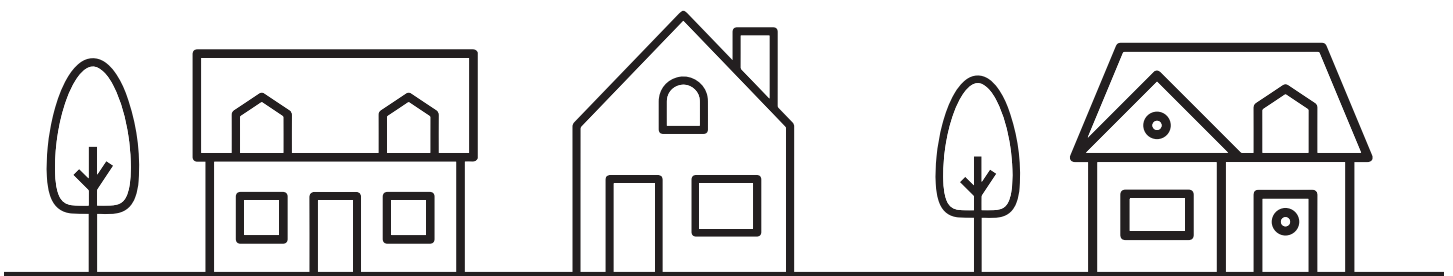
***"I always mention this, but I will again! Your CHCA membership dues help to put on events, such as portions of the 4th of July celebration. As we are in the midst of our annual membership drive, I hope that you will find it worthwhile to pay your dues and even consider giving a little more if you are able."***

*I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our treasurer, Dave Nadolny, for his hard work on obtaining new advertisements for the Courier. The ad revenue collected goes right to our scholarship fund. Because of Dave's hard work we were able raise the amount of scholarship money we gave away this year to \$3,000! Thank you, Dave! And as always, if you or someone you know would like to place an ad in the Courier please contact Dave at [dnadolny@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dnadolny@columbus.rr.com)*

*See you around!*

***Emma McCandlish Lindholm***

*CHCA President*



# Colonial Hills

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Not a member of the CHCA? You can join for \$15/family or \$5/single or senior. Mail checks made payable to CHCA to address above or pay online at [colonialhills.us](http://colonialhills.us).

## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The Courier is published by the Colonial Hills Civic Association and distributed to approximately 710 homes — 1,800 residents.

*Residents are encouraged to contribute articles for publication.*

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# Scholarship Winners

Please join the Colonial Hills Civic Association in congratulating the 2019 scholarship winners, Scooter Nadolny (\$2,000) and Megan Zalenski (\$1,000)!

## Meet Scooter Nadolny

Provide a paragraph response describing how you feel you have been of service to your community.

*"Since I've been old enough to help out with the holiday events, which has been almost six years now, I've been thrilled to do so. It's not so much work as it's fun to see the other kids growing up just like I have. For the past three years at the Halloween Party, there's one kid that I've been trying to convince that I really am a pirate. He just can't see the real pirate in me. I also look forward to our Clean the Ravine Day in April each year. From that event, I've grown to truly appreciate our close community. When I was contemplating my Eagle project, I knew that the perfect way to give back would be to build a bridge in the ravine. In my planning stages, all of the professional support I needed was right here in Colonial Hills: Paul Dorothy assisted me by calculating the load requirements for my bridge, and Dan Button helped with my soil and water conservation plan last year. It was awesome to see, not just fellow Boy Scouts, but many people from the community come and help me build the bridge and move the rocks. So many thanks to Dan Bunn, the Werbovetzs (had to look that up twice for spelling), David Bakalik, the Dorothys, and everyone else. I know that what I've done for the community will be improved upon by the next generation of kids who are going to step up and continue building up our neighborhood."*



*and she would take me for walks around the neighborhood. We spent a lot of time at Indianola Park, once referred to as the Orange Park, before we renamed as The Dinosaur Park. My grandma met up with other parents with kids my own age like Bonds and the Campbells. These families became our friends.*

*Selby Park holds great memories for me. In the summers it was the place to be for all the neighbors to come out after dinner and all the kids would play together and the parents would hang out. We would roll play "spys" and have adventures on the big equipment. We would have pick-up games of soccer and football. This was where my childhood happened.*



*Many hot summer nights we would stay till past dark, chasing fireflies and dance under the stars.*

*Over the years of growing up in Colonial Hills I have felt safe. It has always been a quiet neighborhood, yet everyone is friendly and helpful to each other. In the winter our section of Indianola neighbors takes turns helping each other out by shoveling the snow from each other's walks and driveways. When a mom needs help with transportation, there is always someone to help out. Like this past week when my parents were at work and I needed a ride to my second High School, D.A.C.C.- This is what community is all about.*

*Fourth of July was always fun too. Getting my bike decorated in Red, white and Blue and getting to play games at Selby was fun. For a time we would watch movies under the big tent. My parents would take me to the Easter egg hunts too, and I even made it on cover of the local newspaper.*

*Colonial Hills was a great neighborhood to grow up in. It has a traditional All American feel and I would not have it any other way."*

## Meet Megan Zalenski

Provide a paragraph response describing what being a resident of Colonial Hills means to you.

*"When I was 15 months old my parents and I moved to Colonial Hills. My grandma was my babysitter*

# UPDATE: Colonial Hills “Welcome” Sign Campaign Making Progress

Fundraising continues and progress is being made as the Colonial Hills Civic Association (CHCA) works to replace the three welcome signs which greet those entering Colonial Hills on Selby Blvd., Indianola Ave., and Park Blvd. The signs are in the City right-of-way, but are the responsibility of the civic association.

Based on resident feedback, the CHCA has been working to update the look of the signs to complement the new wayfinding signs installed elsewhere in Worthington. The CHCA is working to partner with the City of Worthington on design, and to cover the cost of fabrication. In exchange, the City would procure the signs and be responsible for proper installation in the right-of-way, including labor costs.

In recent communication with the City, a city vendor has agreed to review design of the welcome signs, and there is a potential for the City to contribute to the project cost above and beyond donated labor. In addition, the CHCA has been encouraged to apply for the City of Worthington Neighborhood grants program. While there is no guarantee the CHCA will receive grant support, it is another potential funding source to cover the costs of the signs. The final cost of the signs is yet unknown, but more recent comparable costs of similar installations suggest the cost could be higher than originally anticipated.

The CHCA project timeline still has the signs being installed this construction season, and we will keep residents updated through the Courier and neighborhood Facebook page. In the meantime, if you would like to make a contribution to the sign fund, you can do so with your membership dues payment online at <http://www.colonialhills.us/>





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# Easter Egg Hunt Recap

A huge thank you goes out to Tim Meacham of the Tim Meacham Real Estate Company and Rich Cercone of the Equitable Mortgage Corporation for sponsoring our annual Egg Hunt. Their generous contribution made it possible for the CHCA to purchase candy, toys, baskets and to pay for the travel expenses for the Easter Bunny to attend our Egg-ceptional event.

It was a beautiful, sunny, crisp morning at Selby Park when our co-chairs and volunteers set up for the annual Egg Hunt at Selby Park. We had great big batch of filled eggs, thanks to our neighborhood volunteers and the special needs class of Julia Nicol at Westerville Central High School. Thanks everyone!! Many hands make for quick work, and the stuffing of eggs and baskets (on the Saturday before the hunt) was finished in a flash.... but not as quickly as it took kids (of all ages) to gather them up in a mad scramble and enjoy their prizes. The horn sounded at 10:00 am sharp and the eggs were cleared by about...10: 01:22.

Kathi Godber and Rachael Dorothy are co-chairs of this event, and we offer our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped set up and clean up, and to everyone who came out to enjoy the event.

See you all next year!

Happy Spring!



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# Fourth of July in Colonial Hills!

Mark your calendars now for one of our favorite fun filled days in Colonial Hills – the 4th of July!!! Something is available for all – 5K for our athletic neighbors, a kiddie parade for those with a patriotic decorating flair, 50/50 raffle, midway games, bounce houses, face painters and food for the kid in all of us.

The day will begin at 8:30 am with a 5K run through the Hills. Please check out [www.colonialhills.us](http://www.colonialhills.us) and the Facebook page in the near future for online registration for the 5k. The annual kiddie parade (10:00 am) is available for children of all ages. We encourage decorating bikes, trikes, wagons, children, pets, scooters and anything else with wheels in patriotic décor. Those participating will circle the park while the judges and community enjoy their “parade” around the park. Following the kiddie parade at 10:30, the midway games, bounce houses, face painters and food trucks will open for all to enjoy.

We look forward to the Kona Ice truck again this year at no cost for attendees thanks to the sponsorship of CyMacK/Keller Williams Realty/Cynthia MacKenzie. Colonial Hills own Kenny Donnelly will be here again with his famous food served from Kenny’s Meat Wagon.

We are planning a few fun new activities and contests this year, we hope you are as excited about them as the planning committee is.

## **Inflatable Water Slide**

Bring a beach towel to Selby Park this year — in addition to the Mickey Mouse toddler bounce house, we are thrilled to showcase an inflatable water slide! Because of our good relationship with the City of Worthington Parks and Recreation Department, they are generously granting us permission to keep cool on a hot day by allowing us access to running water. Thank you to those who have worked hard over the years to develop this relationship with the city.

## **Dunk Tank**

Ready, aim, toss! Our CHCA President, Emma Lindholm has been busy lining up teachers and school administrators to taunt you from a perch above an ice water-filled tank.

## **Watermelon Eating Contest**

Think you can be the fastest to eat a wedge of watermelon with your hands crossed behind your back? Step right up!

## **Pie Baking Contest Sponsored by Sassafras Bakery**

Dust your countertops with flour and roll out those crusts! Sassafras Bakery, locally owned and operated by Colonial Hills resident AJ Perry is proud to sponsor a pie baking contest. Entries will be judged by appearance, filling flavor and texture, crust flavor and texture, and overall impression. Local culinary celebrity judges will declare a winner. Keep an eye on Facebook for more details as the day draws near.

## **Patriotic Hat Making Craft Table**

We’ll have a table filled with ridiculously easy and enjoyable craft supplies to entertain creatives and artists of all ages.

## **We need you! And you! You! And you!**

This event will not be possible without volunteers. We will need volunteers on the evening of the 3rd to assist with setting up tables and chairs. We will need volunteers during the event to assist with 5K items, ticket sales, drink sales, midway games and more. Volunteers to disassemble the fun will be needed in the later afternoon of the 4th. If you enjoy/attend this event – please be thinking of how you can assist with this event. There are over 700 houses in Colonial Hills and every year, we struggle to find volunteers on this day. Keep an eye on the group Facebook page for online sign-ups.

# 4TH OF JULY 5K – RUN THROUGH THE HILLS



## ABOUT THE RACE

The Colonial Hills Civic Association invites you to participate in the 40th annual 5 kilometer “Run Through the Hills.” The race will be held Thursday, July 4, 2019, starting at 8:30 a.m. The course will weave through beautiful tree-lined streets of Colonial Hills and offers a great way to start the 4th of July.

## ENTRY FEE

\$20.00 Students 18 and under

\$25.00 Adult pre-registration (prior to 7/2/19)

\$30.00 Adults day of the race registration

*\* Proceeds benefit Colonial Hills Scholarship Fund*

## Registration Includes:

Awards\*

T-Shirts (first 150 registrants)

Refreshments

## RACE DAY

Register or pick-up race number and T-shirt at Selby Park from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Race starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.

## \*AWARDS

Awards will be presented to 1st male/female adult over-all. 1st place male/female junior (19 and under) over-all. In addition, awards will be presented to the top three finishers both male and female in each of the following categories:

1. Age group 12 and under
2. Age group 13-19
3. Age group 20-29
4. Age group 30-39

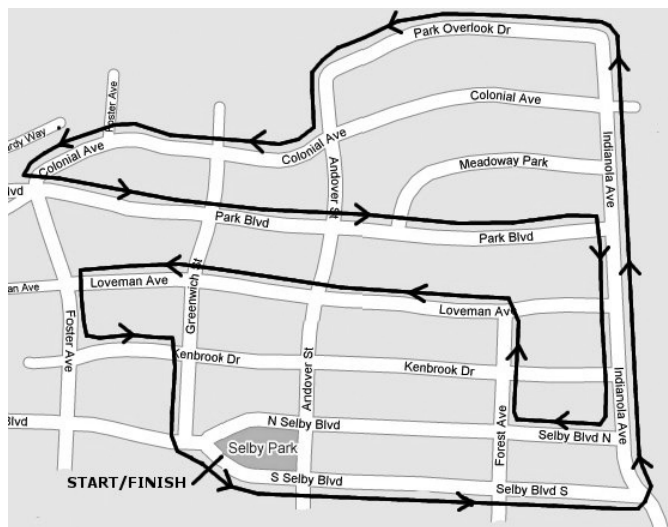
5. Age group 40-49

6. Age group 50-59

7. Age group 60 and over

## WHERE AND WHEN

The “RUN THROUGH THE HILLS” starts and finishes at Selby Park, located on Selby Boulevard between High Street and Indianola Avenue in Worthington. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp!



## COMPLETE AND RETURN ENTRY FORM (ON NEXT PAGE) TO:

Colonial Hills Civic Association  
c/o “Run Through the Hills”  
P.O. Box 676  
Worthington, OH 43085

*Please make checks payable to:  
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## OR VISIT

**[RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/OH/WORTHINGTON/  
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# COLONIAL HILLS 5K "RUN THROUGH THE HILLS," THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

PLEASE PRINT

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SHIRT SIZE:

☐ Youth Medium ☐ Youth Large ☐ Medium ☐ Adult Small ☐ Adult Medium ☐ Adult Large ☐ Adult X-Large

**RELEASE:** In consideration for the acceptance of my entrance fee. I for myself, my executer, my administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the Colonial Hills Civic Association, its officers, trustees, and volunteers, and other sponsors from all claims of damages, actions, whatsoever and in any manner arising or growing out of my participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risk involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

(Parents signature required if under the age of 18)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



# Mark Your Calendars – Annual Colonial Hills Garage Sale on Saturday June 22nd

Colonial Hills will be advertising a neighborhood Garage Sale for Saturday June 22nd, sponsored by Cynthia MacKenzie's The CyMack Group and Keller Williams Capital Partners.

Rachael Dorothy will be coordinating a map of community garage sales on that day, which will be available at the Shelter House.

Signup by June 15th, to be on the neighborhood list/map via Facebook, call or email RachaelRDorothy@gmail.com, or call 614-406-6391 to be on the map!

Early sign ups also will receive a garage sale gift pack from The CyMack Group.

Official Garage Sale Permits are through the City <http://www.worthington.org/596/Garage-Sale-Permits>

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**Lily Millwater**, 614-844-3836 (cell) or 614-396-6144 +

**Andrea Nadolny**, 614-781-8821 \*(SS)

**Julia Orloff**, 614-885-4963 +

+ = Red Cross certified

\* = Girl Scout certified

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sale if other than Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

List sale on the City's website: YES ☐ NO ☐

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

The undersigned, after having obtained the necessary permit, does hereby agree to comply with and abide by the provisions of Chapter 757 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner (if other than applicant)

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