

Colonial Hills Courier

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Hello, Neighbors!

Summer has come and gone. Before we gear up for our fall and winter activities, I'd like to take time to thank everyone who volunteered for and who attended the 4th of July celebration this year. As always, I was amazed to see the neighborhood come together for such a fun event. My family enjoyed the new additions this year including the pie baking competition and the watermelon eating contest! I hope you enjoyed these new activities too.

There are many people to thank: AJ Perry, Jenny Kendall, and Alan Miroslaw for your fearless leadership in planning and running the event. Sherri Berridge, Meredith Bruns, and Rachael Dorothy for allowing us to send them into the dunk tank. Ron Sears for bringing 2 new games and volunteering all day. Matt Steidle for providing the tunes. Mitchell Button for coming to clean up and tear down the event. John Sterling for taking pictures. And to ALL of our lovely volunteers who helped set up, run, and clean up the event. We couldn't do this without all of you. On behalf of the neighborhood, THANK YOU!

I hope to see you at these upcoming events (see the Colonial Hills website or Facebook group for more details):

November 16th Food Drive 9:00am-12:00pm

December 7th Luminary Set Up 10:00am-2:00pm

December 15th Children's Holiday Party 3:00-5:00pm

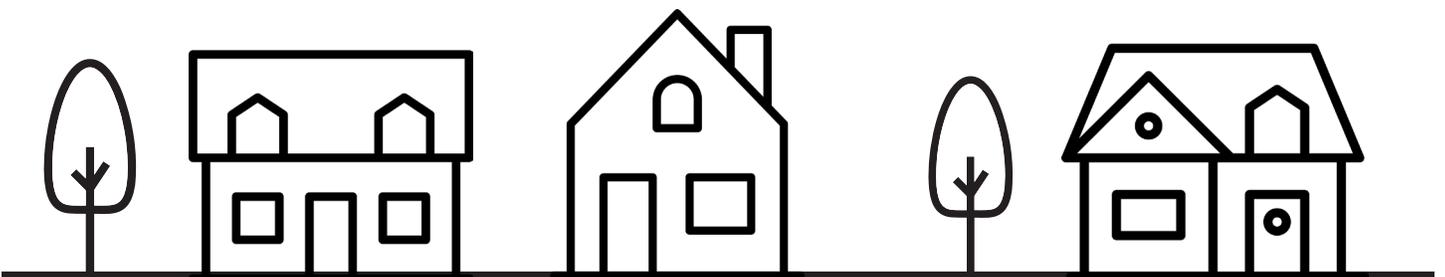
December 15th Light your Luminaries 7:00pm

December 17th Holiday House Decorating Competition 7:00pm

See you around!

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Scholarships

The Civic Association has been working hard to revamp the application requirements for our annual scholarship. In an effort to have more applications submitted and to focus on serving others, especially in our neighborhood, we have come up with a new application. I encourage all high school students and those pursuing continuing education to read through the application carefully and let us know if you have any questions. The time to start preparing is NOW and we are here to help.

The new application includes areas where you can choose activities based on your interests and comfort levels. Note that there is now a neighborhood project choice. This can be anything you dream up that will benefit our neighborhood, just make sure to get it approved by the Civic Association before beginning! This year we were able to reward a total of \$3,000 worth of scholarship money and we hope to grow this number each year!

Colonial Hills Civic Association Scholarship Application

The following are eligibility requirements and conditions for the Colonial Hills Civic Association Scholarship:

- 1) The applicant must be a current resident of Colonial Hills, Worthington, Ohio and a graduating high school senior during the current year or someone pursuing continuing education.
- 2) The Scholarship may be used for all types of educational programs beyond high school. (e.g. college, vocational, technical, and business institutes)
- 3) The Scholarship must be used within one (1) calendar year of the award and will be made available in a lump sum payment upon proof of enrollment in an academic or vocational program and proof of residency in Colonial Hills, Worthington, Ohio.
- 4) The applicant must complete this form for consideration. Final selection will be the sole decision of the Colonial Hills Civic Association. All information will be kept confidential except essay question response(s).
- 5) The completed application must be submitted by APRIL 1st. Mail entries must be postmarked by March 27th and sent to CHCA PO Box 676 Worthington, OH 43085. You may also bring your application to a Civic Association meeting, deliver it to the current CHCA Secretary or to the scholarship committee head (selected yearly).
- 6) The application must be signed by the student and parent/guardian(s).

Requirements continued on next page...

4th of July Fun



The 2019 Annual Kiddie Parade was an amazing event with a great turnout! The parade was filled with bicycles, tricycles, scooters, floats, walkers, and a few dogs all displaying patriotic pride to commemorate our Independence Day. As is tradition, they all circled Selby Park (most at full speed)! On behalf of the Civic Association, a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who make our celebration special.

Bicycles: 3rd Place- Thomas Beck (5yrs), 2nd Place- TIE Ellie Phillips (7yrs) and Maddie Bartalon (6yrs), 1st Place- Eli Mertz (8yrs)

Tricycles: 3rd Place- TIE Ben Shackelford (2yrs) and Bear Hall (4yrs), 2nd Place- Ezra Puskar (2yrs), 1st Place- Ivan Acax (6yrs)

Wagons and Floats: 3rd Place- TIE Claire, Kate and Elizabeth (Wagon Train) (3yrs) and Logan Nittle (4yrs), 2nd Place- Henson (5yrs) and Mercy (2yrs) Brannon-Smith, 1st Place- Archie Stephens (3yrs)

Strollers: 3rd Place- Lucas Lorenz (1yr), 2nd Place- Becca Miller (1yr), 1st Place- Evelyn Millers (2yrs)

Scooters: 3rd Place- TIE Bodhi Rush and Elton Klopfer, 2nd Place- TIE Isla Keeney and Mae Smith, 1st Place- Hudson Sevin

Dogs: 2nd Place- Frankie Jones, 1st Place- Dawn and Nora with dog Winnie

Walkers: 2nd Place- Madelyn Paplaczyk, 1st Place- Frieda Welper

Thank you to our volunteer judges: Robin Ogle Co-Chair, Kathy Moore, Marissa Mittelman, Joan Nienkirchen and Erin Glowacki

Colonial Hills bragging rights go to the following winners for these new events:

Rosanne Nagel, Best Pie in the Pie Baking Competition

Noah Graff, Under-18 Watermelon Eating, 11:45am

Chris Rule, 18 and Older, Watermelon Eating

Sofia Ziss, Under-18 Watermelon Eating, 12:45pm

RECYCLING IN COLONIAL HILLS

Hello! My name is Andrea Nadolny, and for my recently completed Girl Scout Silver Award Project, I did some in-depth research on curbside recycling within Franklin County and the importance of recycling properly. I was able to work with the City of Worthington and Rumpke to make my idea a reality. It has really inspired me, as a young teenager, knowing that I can make an impact in our world.

Hazardous waste is a very serious problem when it comes to recycling. If you recycle hazardous waste (batteries, light bulbs, chemicals, etc...), it can lead to fires and injure facility workers. By being a little more aware of your actions, you avoid putting other people's lives in danger. Additionally, putting non-recyclable items in the recycling containers contaminates the batch. If too much contamination gets in, the entire batch has to be thrown into the landfills. Tanglers like plastic bags and clothes hangers can break the machines. So please be mindful when putting items in the recycling.

The benefits of recycling are really amazing. We decrease waste in landfills, prevent pollution, conserve energy, and save resources. Recycling also creates jobs which is a boost to our economy. It also makes you feel better knowing that you are making a positive impact on our earth. Another part of my project was making a Facebook Page to educate our community on what I learned. My page is called "Worthington Residential Recycling", but also check out another local page called "Sustainable Worthington", which has a lot of great information too.

Please check out my handy residential recycling guide that was included in the Courier last year and is being printed in this Courier.



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emptied, lids & labels accepted*



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*empty bottles and jars
of any color, shape or size*

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**plastics must have a small
mouth and wider base***



No Tangles
*no plastic bags, hangers,
sheets, clothing, video tapes,
hoses, pipe or chain — these
jam the sorting equipment*



Not Accepted
*no batteries, light bulbs, food
waste, styrofoam, drink pouches,
electronics, drinking glasses,
ceramics, pans or scrap metal*

Visit swaco.org to learn more about recycling in central Ohio

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Many thanks to Kristin Orban for planning and running our neighborhood Halloween party! We would also like to thank Cynthia Mackenzie and the

CyMack Group/Keller Williams Capital Partners for sponsoring the event and providing the pumpkin patch.

The sunshine and 60 degree weather made for a beautiful day to spend with neighbors. There were plenty of treats, crafts, and games for all attendees. We could not make this event happen without the neighborhood volunteers. Thank you for spending your afternoon with us.

We hope you all had as much fun as we did and will see you again next year!



CHCA OFFICER ELECTIONS

CHCA officer elections will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Nov 11, 7:30pm at the Selby Park shelter house. All residents of Colonial Hills are welcome (encouraged!) to run. All positions are up for election: President, Vice-President of Events, Vice-President of Communications, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. We are very lucky that many of our current officers would like to continue in their positions for 2020! If you are interested in learning more about becoming an officer, please email me at Lindholmfamily653@gmail.com.



HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECOR

By your secret judges (who also took the pics below)

At last, the leaves are turning and have set the stage for our judges' foray out into the neighborhood to see all of your Halloween decorations. The TRICKED-out houses were a TREAT for our judges' eyes! Thanks to everyone who put in the effort to make our neighborhood fun for the Halloween Holiday.

An honorable mention goes out to the chained dragon with a skeleton at its feet on 547 Park Overlook, the lovely Cornucopia of Gourds at 385 Park Blvd, the haunted cemetery at 418 Park Overlook, the Welcoming display at 5698 Indianola, the giant pumpkin at 543 Park, the "blow up city with twirling eye" at 293 Park Blvd, and Big cat at the cemetery at 287 Loveman. Kudos to the 200 block of Kenbrook, where there were many cool decorations.

This year, special recognition goes to:



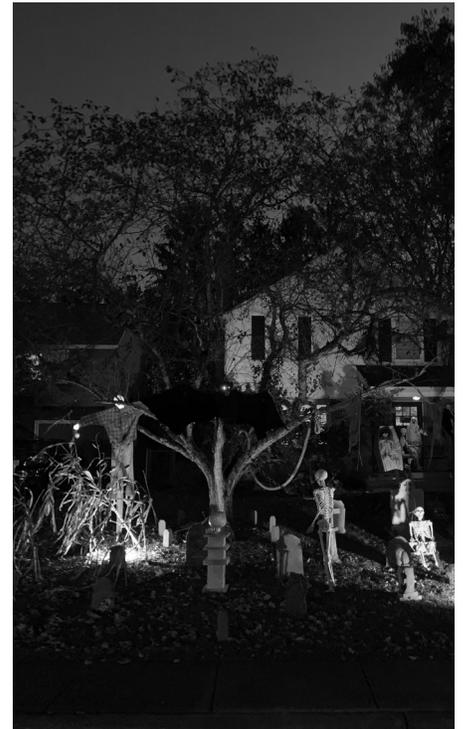
Spookiest: 244 Colonial

The big spiders and the freshly dug grave spooked the judges. Fabulous!!



Friendliest: 290 Colonial

The Nightmare Before Christmas, where everyone was smiling! The judges liked the music and fog!



Best Activity: 363 Loveman - for its Garage Spook House! This category is "tricky" since the activities are usually not running until October 31. So, based on last year (remember the rain?) this spook house was a really fun activity. The front yard is a truly creepy entrance to the spook house with a graveyard and skeletons. Kids (from 6 to 60) were screaming all night!



Most Creative: 322 Loveman

Pirates in the Caribbean theme - so unique! The judges were charmed by the pink flamingos.



Best Effects: 559 Colonial

Dragon's Lair - This really looks like dragon land y'all.

The Ornithopter Jeremy Harris Built

Reported by Ron Sears

This is a story about absolute dedication to accomplish something no one has ever done before. It's about failing again and again and learning something new each time, until one incredible moment when everything works. It's about an IMAX film crew showing up to film for wide spread publication what everyone expects will be yet another failure after 23 years of failure – but this time, this time, everything works and your creation flies perfectly! And then, with the IMAX cameras rolling again like this happens every day, it flies perfectly a second time.

It's about two young Battelle engineers, Jeremy Harris and Jim DeLaurier, who many years ago, just for the fun of it, by themselves at first, and later with a team of students at the University of Toronto, took on the engineering challenges to build and demonstrate a new way to make a controlled mechanical system fly literally like a bird. And it's a story about Colonial Hills since much of the invention, design and testing took place right here on Park Overlook Dr.

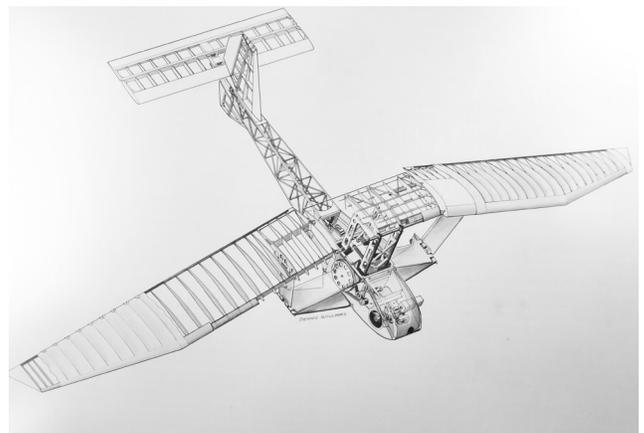
An Ornithopter is an aircraft that flies by flapping its wings. Jeremy's project was to build the first one ever to be powered by an internal combustion engine and under control during its flight.

How many of you knew Colonial Hills was where the critical components of the first internal combustion powered controlled flight Ornithopter were invented, designed, built and tested? Did you know a massive wooden wind tunnel to test these components once filled most of your neighbor's basement? It's gone now, but I can't help imagining how a Real Estate Agent might describe this feature when selling the home.

Decades of ideas, prototypes, testing, failure, learning and trying again. A break-through patented idea called "shearflex." Forever patient families making this project part of their vacation schedules as their children grew up. A long series of prototypes the kids took to calling Mr Bill, since they always ended up crashed and broken in testing. Look up some classic SNL skits if you have never heard of Mr Bill.

To be there the day Mr Bill flies for the first time, download the video record here:

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After some warm up testing, the team moves to the flight test field. Note the Canadian IMAX film crew. Wait for the long absolutely stunned silence when Mr Bill flies successfully for the first time after 23 years of work, followed by the man screaming and the other man holding him up.... The man screaming is Jim DeLaurier of the University of Toronto. The man holding him up is Jeremy Harris, your neighbor here in Colonial Hills.

And then there's Jeremy's design for an inexpensive wooden motor scooter published in Popular Science, and the men who built two of them and rode across a few states to visit Jeremy here in Colonial Hills. But that's another story.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Party

Since Holiday season is also party season, be sure to stop by the Shelter House for the Christmas Party on December 15th, from 3:00 to 5:00. It has been rumored that Santa himself will stop by to take pictures and there will be games, crafts, and of course, cookie decorating, because you can never have too much sugar.

Holiday and Halloween House Decorating Competition

The magic of Colonial Hills exists in the people who live here. And part of what makes it magical is what they do when the holidays roll around. In Colonial Hills, we pull out all the stops. The holiday season hits with our 2nd annual Halloween Decoration Contest, to be judged on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Last year's winners included a spooky ravine, friendly pumpkins, Stay-Puft Marshmallow man and more. And if you miss out on winning in October, give it another shot on December 17th at 7:00 pm! Get your Clark Griswold on, decorate the house, and light up the neighborhood with the cheer that makes us the Friendly Community!

Halloween Categories: Spookiest, Friendliest, Most Creative, Best Effects, Best Activity

Christmas Categories Last Year: Best Retro, Most Artistic, Most Lit Up, Best Front Door, Best Overall

Canned Food Drive

This time of year is a great time to think about ways to serve the greater community at large. The annual Canned Food Drive will be held over two dates; flyers will be handed out on Saturday, November 9th and donations collected on the following Saturday, November 16th. On both dates, we'll meet up at the Selby Park Shelter House at 10am to coordinate (we'll have refreshments and maps with routes planned out). The Canned Food Drive is hosted by Colonial Hills Pack 331 but, we welcome and encourage anyone and everyone to participate! We'll be asking for donations of toiletries as well as canned and dry goods that we'll deliver to St. Michael's Church and the Worthington Food Pantry. Inquiries can be directed to Packmaster331@gmail.com

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COLONIAL HILLS LUMINARIES

Please Volunteer on Saturday, December 7

We are requesting that you mark your calendars (and/or phones) to come over to the shelter house at 10:00 AM on the first Saturday of the month, December 7, to help with preparing our luminary kits for our neighborhood.

We will remind you of the date on Facebook at the end of November, and you can always check the Upcoming Events on our web site www.colonialhills.us. As in most previous years, we hope to be finished well within two hours, with some tasks finished within an even shorter timeframe. And a huge thank you to all our wonderful adult and youth volunteers last year, who set a new record for completing the assembly of all 857 kits by around 10:40 AM, and to the volunteers who then delivered bundles of kits to some Trustees who were not able to pick up their kits at that time.

We will have donuts and coffee, hot chocolate and bagels, inside the shelter house for all volunteers. So even if the day is cold, wet or snowing, and even if you are helping outside, you can always come inside to get warm and have refreshments!

And kids can help too, with your supervision -- and possibly bribing them with the donuts and hot chocolate!

Most of you are familiar with our kit assembly tasks, but there are always new neighbors for whom this will be their first year volunteering – so here is a recap of our tasks: You can work inside the shelter house – assembling kits by putting 5 white paper lunch sacks, 5 tea light candles and one instruction sheet into reclosable refrigerator bags Or, you can work outside – either shoveling about 5 pounds of pea gravel per scoop into plastic grocery bags, or putting the closed refrigerator bags into the grocery bags with the pea gravel, or collecting the grocery bags into bundles of kits, one bundle for each of the 37 Districts in our neighborhood

As implied above, we assemble the kits, rain, sleet, snow or shine. If bad precipitation is predicted, I have the pea gravel dropped as far as possible under the shelter house portico.

That is, we would postpone our kit assembly only due to something like a weather-service warning for tornados or lightning strikes. The reason is that we have a cascade schedule of holiday events: luminary kit assembly, kits delivery, luminary lighting and holiday decorating judging. And we have observed many years ago, that when we postponed an event, such as the luminary lighting, there was much confusion as to the new date, and participation for the event was but a fraction of what it would have been on the originally-scheduled date.

Although we have had fairly nice weather for at least the last ten years (except 2014) on kit-assembly Saturday (knock on wood!), if the weather is bad, please just bundle up and come on over, for either an inside or outside task of your choosing.

Also, please note:

- **If you have a standard size garden shovel (with pointed tip), please bring your shovel with you** to use, or to share if you want to work on a non-shoveling task.
- **On Sunday, December 15 – when we display our luminaries along the curbs** of all the streets of our neighborhood – if the wind is blowing and/or it's lightly raining (as explained in your luminaries instruction sheet), please just light the candles within your own small glass jars (or votive candle holders) in a sheltered area, and then carry the jars inside the paper sacks out into the inclement weather.

And a final request – please feel free to set up the luminary kits for vacant homes, or volunteer to help neighbors who aren't able to set up their own luminaries. If you have any questions, please call me at 614-888-8236, or send me an e-mail: willpearce@columbus.rr.com.



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