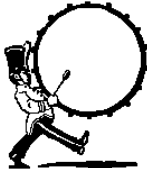


# Words from Woodlawn

July 2009

**Family & Friends Picnic Day**  
**Saturday, July 18, 2009**  
**Woodlawn Community Center**

## **Little things to remember:**



Community Center.

**Parade** beginning promptly at 11:00 am. Parade route is Woodlawn Blvd. to Riddle to Springfield Pike to Grove Rd. and west to the

**Entrances** are designed to insure quick access to fun, food & games!



**Grilling stations** are located especially for everyone's safety and enjoyment!

Bring your meats for grilling!



**Entertainment** for everyone from 2-6 pm



**Comfort stations** for your convenience will be located at the Community Center and in the Hospitality Tent.

**Picnic and play until 7:00 pm!**



**See you there!**

## **WOODLAWN RECEIVES STIMULUS MONEY!**

Grant funds in the amount of \$100,000 have been awarded for road improvements to the portion of Prairie Avenue from Chester to Leggett. This project will have a significant positive impact on this residential street. Woodlawn will be holding a public meeting to review the preliminary plans on July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 to 6 pm at the Woodlawn Municipal Building, located at 10141 Woodlawn Blvd. Prairie residents and other interested parties – please plan to attend.



**Meet with State Representative Pillich on July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 to 7:30 pm** at the Woodlawn

Municipal Building, 10141 Woodlawn Blvd. Representative Pillich will be holding her district office hours this month at the **Woodlawn Municipal Building** on **Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7:30pm**. Residents can meet with the Representative to discuss their issues and concerns. Please call 614-466-8120 with questions. Representative Pillich's district includes Arlington Heights, Blue Ash, Evendale, Forest Park, Glendale, Lockland, Lincoln Heights, Montgomery, Pleasant Run Farms, Reading, Sharonville, Springdale, Woodlawn, Wyoming and parts of Sycamore Township.

**Say goodbye to the dumpster that has been located at the Service Garage!**



As of August 1<sup>st</sup> it will be gone due to budget constraints. Users of the dumpster should make arrangements with a private solid waste hauler to dispose of materials properly.

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## Road Detours Ahead

Before the summer is over, construction will start on Springfield Pike from Riddle Road south to the Woodlawn border with Wyoming. To minimize traffic delays, we will be asking the contractors to work during night hours. During the day, traffic will continue to flow in both direction, but the flow is likely to be very slow. Plan your best alternate routes now!

## **FUTURE SALES OF SURPLUS VILLAGE PROPERTY**

The Village of Woodlawn from time to time has surplus equipment that is no longer needed for any public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired. When this occurs, the following steps will be followed for disposition of the surplus property.

Step 1. Village Council will – by resolution – confirm that the property is, indeed, surplus property.

Step 2. The Village will initially attempt to sell the surplus property through a competitive process, as required by State law. Village Council has identified the Hamilton County Internet Surplus Auction as the preferred competitive method for disposition of the property.

**Step 3. To insure that Woodlawn residents have access to the Internet Auction, computers will be available for their use at the Woodlawn Community Center.**

Step 4. Any property not selling through the Hamilton County Internet Auction shall be sold by sealed bid to the highest bidder in response to an ad that will be placed in the Village newsletter, such ad having a deadline for submission of an offer. Anyone, including Village employees, may respond to this advertisement.

Step 5. Items not selling by sealed bid as explained in Step 3, shall be properly recycled (for cash if possible) or disposed of by the Village.

*Watch future newsletters for notices of surplus property sales!*

## **CodeRED Emergency Notification System**

The Village will soon be providing its residents and businesses with the best emergency notification tool available: CodeRED Emergency Notification System. This is a high speed communication service that can rapidly deliver customized emergency messages directly to our homes and businesses. You will be receiving detailed information regarding this system in the very near future. Review it closely!



## **Trees Keep Woodlawn Beautiful !**

The last few years have been very difficult ones for our trees – a drought, ice storms, and wind storms have taken their toll! The Village has been very busy removing damaged and hazardous trees and we encourage you to do the same. Here are some steps you can take to protect yourself and your property:

- 1) Always remove dead and hazardous limbs immediately.
- 2) Prune in late summer or fall when the tree is dormant.
- 3) Evaluate tree hazards each summer and remove hazardous trees as soon as they are discovered.
- 4) Water newly planted trees during hot weather and during periods of little rain.
- 5) Prune your trees after the first year to develop a strong branch structure and require less work as they mature.

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## Woodlawn Parks & Recreation News

### It's All About Fun !!

Team sports provide children and youth with many opportunities to grow physically, socially, and emotionally. However, physical activities with other children allow youth to build social skills through peer interaction.

In addition to offering great facilities, the Woodlawn Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing a quality, safe and fun experience to all children participating in our programs. Because of this extremely important responsibility, each person wishing to coach in an organized youth sports league will undergo a mandatory background check.

Our teams are structured so that everyone gets a chance to play and develop new motor skills and learn the importance of teamwork. Team sports participation can be an amazing tool that helps children grow and succeed in their everyday lives as well and in the future.

### Soccer

Fall soccer begins in August. We are now accepting registrations! There are plenty of spaces available. Call #771-7713 for information and availability before time runs out. Age breakdowns include:

- Lollipops 4-5yrs
- Passers 6-7yrs
- Wings 8-9yrs
- Strikers 10-12yrs



### Basketball



Fall/Winter basketball sign-ups begin September 7<sup>th</sup> for the following:

Instructional 4-5yrs

Beginners 6-8yrs

These ages play an 8-week in house season.

Ages 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-up will play in a city-wide league that plays 10 season games and a post season tournament.

\$50 for each participant

### Woodlawn Seniors!

Each month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, the Village of Woodlawn provides a casual lunch for its seniors! Mark your calendar to join us for this gathering at 11:30 am in the Woodlawn Community Center. Must be 50 years of age or older. Non-resident fee = \$10. Proof of age and residency required.



### **Don't Forget!!!**

### **Summer Family Movie Nights in the cool of the Woodlawn Community Center**

Seek refuge in the air-conditioned Community Center and enjoy a movie with family and friends. The movie schedule is:

- June 26 Kung Fu Panda (PG)
- July 24 Perfect Game (PG)
- August 7 Are We Done Yet? (PG)
- August 28 Daddy's Little Girl (PG-13)

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All shows will start at 5:45 pm in the Community Center auditorium. Cost is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

## Woodlawn Swimming Pool Activities:

The Woodlawn Pool is open and in full swing 7 days a week through the summer! Memberships are available as well as daily admission rates. Be sure to try extended swimming hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 8 pm.



### SWIM LESSONS 2009

There is still time to sign up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final session of lessons beginning on:

**11:00 am – 11:45 am**

**Monday-Thursday**

**Make-up session August 10th-August 13th**

#### COST

**\$21.00 PER MEMBER**

**\$47.00 PER NON-MEMBER**

### Water Aerobics 2009 are a big hit this year!

Join the water craze on Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 pm until 6:45 pm and now on Saturday mornings for Water Aerobics. There is one more session this season:

July 20<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>

\$3 per member

\$5 per non-member

#### IMPORTANT VILLAGE NUMBERS:

Non-emergency Police Dept.	771-8480
Non-emergency Fire Dept.	771-0233
Municipal Bldg./Admin & Legislative	771-6130
Community Center	771-7713
Swimming Pool	771-3338
Public Works	772-1947
Tax Dept.	771-4008
Finance & Accts. Payable	771-4008
Bldg. Dept.	771-6130

#### IMPORTANT MEETING DATES:

1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	Recreation
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	Safety
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month	Econ Devel
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month	Law
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	Planning
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month	Service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month	Finance
Last Tuesday of each month	Village Council

**All meetings are held at 7 pm at the Municipal Building, 10141 Woodlawn Blvd. Call 771-6130 to confirm meeting dates and times throughout the summer.**