



# THE HUB

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## 1994 Park Hills Memorial Day Parade Celebrates 50th Anniversary of D-Day

The annual Memorial Day Parade is one of the community's most well-attended events. Everyone, young and old, enjoys the festivity of the parade and the meaningful program that follows it. The theme of this year's Memorial Day events will be the anniversary of D-Day—that eventful day on June 6, 1994, when World War II came to an end.

This year's parade will start at 11:30 A.M. Neighbors are encouraged to pool their efforts into building street floats for the parade. (Your kids will get a big kick out of riding on a float, waving and tossing candy at those along the parade route.)

Neighborhood floats and all others involved in the parade will need to assemble at the Northern Kentucky University Law School Campus (formerly Chase Law School) off Dixie Highway at 10:30.

After the parade, the Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony will be conducted by Ken Harper at the Memorial Plaza at the corner of Park and Amsterdam. Music will be provided by Jack Schumacher's "Stationary Band."

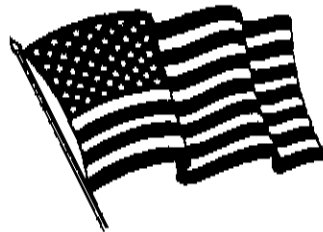
During the ceremony, a commemorative wreath will be placed on the markers of the six Park Hills residents who gave their lives in war. They include Eugene Finke, Edward Rickhaus, Jr., Fred

Kleumper, Allan Clare, Paul Bertke and John Wiechman.

Funds for the program are being provided by local businesses and banks including Huntington Bank, Estes Engineering and Fifth Third Bank.

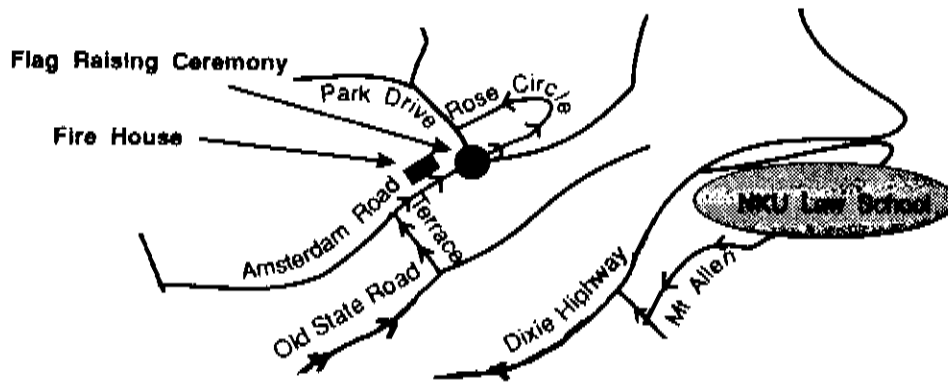
If you would like to join in the parade activities, please call David Schlothauer, parade chairman, at 491-6051 to register prior to the parade. If you decide to join us the day of the parade, please enter the parade starting area off Dixie Highway by 10:30 A.M.

Free refreshments, floats, fire trucks, bands, horse-drawn carriages, and antique cars have all been a part of this annual parade in the past. This is one event you won't want to miss!



***Park Hills  
is grateful  
to all of  
our area's  
Veterans.***

***Have a great Memorial Day!***



### 1994 Memorial Day Essay Contest

One of Park Hills' traditions is the annual Memorial Day Essay contest. The Civic Association invites all students of the Ft. Wright School and St. Agness School to participate in the 1994 Memorial Day Essay Contest.

The theme of this year's contest is "The 50th Anniversary of D-Day." Essays must be an original composition of 200 words or less and include a title page with the author's name, school and home telephone number. The author must attend either Ft. Wright or St. Agnes School.

All essays must be completed and turned into your teacher by Wednesday, May 25th. Winners will be notified by Friday, May 27th. For more information, contact your teacher or Dave Schlothauer, 491-6051.

### Easter Egg Hunt Big Success

The Park Hills civic Association., along with the rest of the citizens of Park Hills, would like to extend our thanks to the organizers and helpers who made the Easter Egg Hunt possible this year. They are Linda Mikhail, Sophie Bayer, Marge Frankl, Mary Stutler, Jan Radle and her Girl Scouts, Mandy Radle, Amy Frish and Sheila Cottontail, or cooney. Sorry about That Sheila!

A special thanks to our good friend and neighborhood mercaht, Bill Kaiser of Ameristop/Ft. Wright for providing us with treats.

Close to 600 brightly colored eggs were hidden by three volunteers, with a few, very special silver eggs mixed in. and our Easter Bunny gave out goodie bags full of surprises. There was a great turnout and a good time was had by all.

### Garden Club Memorial Day Bake Sale

Please help us make this event a success. We need baked items for this sale. Bring your baked goods to the Trolley Park area anytime after 9:00 a.m.

Monies raised at this event help to purchase flowers and shrubs for the plantings throughout the City.

We thank you!

### Help Light Up Park Hills

Many of us are cleaning our basements, garages and attics this Spring and are throwing away many out-of-date items, including old Christmas lights and bulbs.

If you would like to help make this upcoming holiday season a little bit brighter, here's your chance. Instead of throwing away your extra and out-of-date Christmas lights, donate them to the Park Hills Civic Association so that they can be added to the city's holiday decorations.

*Thanks to Park Hills resident Giles Strategier, who came up with this "bright idea" for beautifying our city. If you'd like to make a Christmas light donation, please call Giles at 581-8074.*

### Mary Lohr Shines at Special Olympics

Local resident Mary Lohre, of 1064 Emerson Road, recently won two gold medals at Northern Kentucky's Special Olympics.

The Special Olympics were held on May 1st, at Scott High School in Taylor Mill. Competition was stiff, with 34 schools competing.

Congratulations Mary on this achievement!

# EDITORIAL EXCHANGE

*The following letter is from Devou Park Golf & Tennis (title) Ralph Landrum in response to concern expressed in past issues of the HUB about the Devou Park golf course expansion.*

To the Residents of Park Hills:

My name is Ralph Landrum and I have been asked to write you a letter concerning the nine-hole addition to Devou Park Golf Course. I will try to address some of the questions that people have asked me and also update you to what has happened so far. Please realize I do not speak for the City of Covington, but just as the operator of the golf course which is a neighbor to many of you.

#1. The construction is two weeks behind schedule. The contractor is clearing 19 acres and they have finished all the clearing except for the area above Prisoners Lake. They are waiting to do this last so they can begin and finish work as quickly as possible, so as to protect the lake. The entire construction should be completed by July and hopefully the course will be ready for play by the first of April, 1995.

#2. I have heard concerns about additional chemicals used on the course harming Prisoners Lake. The staff employees who handle chemicals are licensed by the state. The state monitors what we purchase through our suppliers. Many products that you use on your lawns are not allowed on golf courses because of the likelihood of a body of water being on a golf course is high.

The city, at an additional cost, has instructed the contractor to install Zoysia grass in the fairways. Zoysia grass requires only a fraction of the chemicals needed for maintaining it at a golf course standard when compared to rye or bent grass which is used on most local courses. This is not to say an accident will never occur, but my staff are professionals who are trained and constantly being educated in this field.

#3. Traffic increases through Park Hills. We anticipate an additional 22,000 rounds of golf in 1996 when the course is open for a full season. Our season runs from the first of April to the first of October. If each golfer drives their own car, it would mean additional 121 cars per day. The park has five entrances and most of our traffic enters the park off of Western Avenue.

#4. The tennis courts will not be affected. If anything, the tennis building will now be able to be open full-time during the season because it can also be used by the golfers since it is near the new No.10 tee.

#5. The swings nearest the Children's Home will remain the the area will be maintained by the golf course staff.

The entire construction should be completed by July and hopefully the course will be ready for play by April 1st of next year.

If you have any other concerns, please feel free to call me at the club house at 431-8030.

## WANTED Daytime, In-house Daycare

Responsible adult with references for infant.

Call Mike or Linda, 581-2344

*Have an opinion on the Devou golf course expansion or any other community matters? Address your contributions and letters to Poppy Evans, HUB Editor, 1064 Jackson Road, Park Hills, KY 41011, or fax copy to 431-1283. Copy deadline for the next issue is August 10th.*

## **A Message from the Park Hills Police Department**

During the month of January we experienced a number of days when trash could not be collected due to the bad weather. While riding through the City, we observed trash placed at the curb in a variety of containers (boxes, bags, cans).

I would like to remind our residents the City has regulations addressing refuse containers. Our ordinance states as follows: "Refuse containers shall be made of durable, water-tight, rust resistant material, having a close-fitting lid and handles to facilitate collection, or if plastic bags are used, they shall be of heavy-duty construction and securely tied."

"Containers shall not be placed on the street, right-of-way, prior to 6:00 p.m., local time, on the day before scheduled collections, and shall be removed to the rear of the premises before 9:00 am, local time, the day following scheduled collections."

We would like to ask the cooperation of our residents. Please take the time to look at the containers you are using. We all want to do what we can to keep our city clean.

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At the present time, the Park Hills Civic Association is making preparations for another Memorial Day Parade. Once again, the Police Department is going to have a booth available with crime prevention literature for our residents.

Weather permitting, we hope to have the booth in the area of Park and Amsterdam. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will have the display set up inside the Police Department office. We want to invite our residents to stop by to see the display and pick up the literature that will be available.

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our citizens to a project being undertaken by the Northern Kentucky Police Chiefs Association. For quite a few years, the association has sponsored a

news station on cable television known as the Law Enforcement News Network. The station carried information that was used by the various law enforcement agencies in northern Kentucky. Over the last year, we have changed the format to make the channel more informative for citizens. Topics such as home security, crime prevention, legal issues and safety tips have been aired on the channel.

The association would like to have suggestions from people on topics they feel would be beneficial to the citizens of northern Kentucky. The programs on safety tips are being aired on TKR Cable, Channel A-3. I would like to encourage our residents to watch the current programming and if you have suggestions, please let me know and I will see if it could be included in the programming. Please remember, this project is just beginning. We will do all we can to bring good, quality programming to the northern Kentucky area.

- Ron Heidelman  
Chief of Police

## **A Message from the Park Hills Business Association**

The Park Hills Business Association is an organization of business persons in the Park Hills area. The monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and are presently being held at the office of Kohlepp, Wolfe and Associates, PSC at Suite 100 in the Kenmar Center at 1522 Dixie Highway. The current president is Kenneth R. Wolfe.

All business persons are invited to attend.

## **New Sunshine Committee Formed**

What this committee hopes to do is to send cards to those residents of Park Hills who have lost a loved one, had a new baby or congratulate anyone who, through their personal accomplishments, has brought recognition to the Park Hills community.

You can help identify these persons. Please call Millie Fangman at 581-0022.