



# THE HUB

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## Annual Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled for Saturday, April 8th

One of Park Hills' annual traditions is just around the corner. Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, April 8th for the Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

The location is Rotary Grove in Devou Park. (For those not familiar with the area, Rotary Grove is across from the band shell.) Eggs filled with goodies are distributed throughout the Grove for children to find and take home. (Be sure to bring a basket for holding them!) Children are organized into three age groups to hunt for candy-filled eggs and one very special egg—a silver one that brings a special prize to the fortunate child who finds it. It's been rumored that the Easter Bunny also plans on making an appearance at the Grove to distribute jelly beans and other Easter candy.

The Easter Egg Hunt is a real thrill for the children who participate. It's also a chance to mingle with your friends and neighbors and enjoy Devou Park the Saturday before Easter. If you're interested in registering for this event, please call Linda Mikhail at 491-4808, or fill out and return the registration form on this page to her at 1004 Park Dr., Park Hills, KY 41011.

### Registration Form Park Hills Easter Egg Hunt

The following children will be attending the Easter Egg Hunt:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:  
Linda Mikhail  
1004 Park Dr.  
Park Hills, KY 41011



## Trolley Park Playground Improvements are in the Planning

The Park Hills Civic Association, Garden Club and City Council have joined forces in an effort to better utilize the park space of our city. A group has been formed to discuss and plan the first step in this process, which is to replace the existing playground equipment in Trolley Park. After 15 years' of service and fun for the children and parents of our neighborhood the set, originally donated by the Civic Association, has seen better days. A number of Park Hills citizens in the construction field have volunteered their time for the actual building of a new playground. The group is currently developing a design and choosing equipment which will be most appropriate for our needs.

City Council, the Civic Association and Garden Club have all pledged financial support for this project. However, new regulations will require more attention to safety factors, sturdier equipment and an approved design. Meeting these requirements will add to the expense of this endeavor. To meet the financial requirements of this project, the Civic Association will be planning a fund raising event of immense proportions for this Spring. Details of this event will be announced at a later date. We hope the community will turn out in droves to support this project.

In addition to the funding provided by the City, the Civic Association and the Garden Club, the Civic Association has also received an anonymous donation of \$1,000 from a Park Hills resident. This donor has pledged an additional \$2,000 if the Civic Association is able to raise \$12,000 in support of this effort by July 4, 1995.

This is the first step in a push to develop our recreational space in Park Hills. There has also been much discussion concerning the

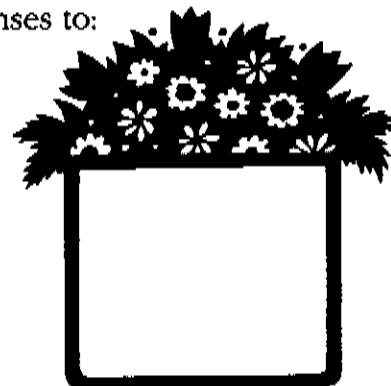
development of the large field at the top of St. Joseph's Lane. The possibility of leasing this land from its owner (Dickman Apartments) has been discussed and the initial response has been favorable.

We feel that when neighborhoods have recreational areas where its citizens can congregate and children can play the quality of live in the community improves. If our playground efforts are to become a reality, we will need everyone's support.

The group working on the playground's needs invites feedback from the community. Any input is welcome. Please send any and all suggestions and responses to:

Neil Frankl  
1055 Montague Rd.  
Park Hills, KY 41011  
491-6091

Dave Webber  
1014 Rose Ci.  
292-0522



The Hub welcomes notices of area events, article contributions and letters expressing your opinions on community matters. Address all correspondence to: Poppy Evans, Hub Editor, 1064 Jackson Road, Park Hills, KY 41011.

### Hub Schedule

<u>Issue/Mailing Date</u>	<u>Copy Deadline</u>
December/November 30	November 10
March/February 28	February 10
May/May 15	April 25
September/August 25	August 10

Look to The Hub as your primary source of information on community events and issues.

## 1995 HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

A reminder that the Garden Club's Home and Garden Tour is Sunday, June 11th from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. The Garden Club is excited to host the following homes and/or gardens: Spencer and Wells homes on Cleveland, Pille on Aberdeen, Mitchell on Amsterdam, Krupp on Audubon, Schmerge on Park, and Gabbard on Rose Circle.

This year's tour will also include a display of table settings to be displayed in the Fangman garden on Park Drive. An afternoon English Tea will be available from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Loos' garden on Park Drive. It will include light luncheon sandwiches, drinks, and sweets. The table setting display will be included in the price of the tour ticket, the Tea is available for an additional charge.

Tickets can be ordered now. Pre-purchase tickets **only** will be eligible for prize drawings. Some of the prizes include dinners at the Waterfront, Behle St. Cafe, and other local restaurants, and Cincinnati Reds tickets. The cost of the basic tour (homes/gardens, and table settings) is \$10.00 per person. Tour tickets *plus* Tea are \$12.50 per person. For reasons of planning and space, tickets to the Tea are limited so order early.

Proceeds from the Tour will go toward Trolley Park plantings and existing tree/planting maintenance. Consider inviting a few friends or relatives - its a wonderful opportunity for others to see the diversity that Park Hills has to offer.

If you would be interested in helping on the day of the tour, please contact Millie Fangman (581-0022) or Janice Cantrell ((431-0583)

### PARK HILLS 1995 HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

(Ticket sales by mail ends May 31, 1995. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Memorial Day Parade.)

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for **TOUR only** @ \$10.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for **TOUR and TEA** @ \$12.50 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REMITTED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and a check for your ticket total made payable to "PARK HILLS GARDEN CLUB" to:

PARK HILLS 1995 HOME TOUR  
c/o Linda Mikhail  
1004 Park Drive  
Park Hills, Kentucky 41011

## A Message from City Council's Environmental Committee

In an effort to encourage recycling and responsible disposal of trash, we are providing you with information listing acceptable items for recycling and guidelines for recycling yard waste.



As you know, residential pickup of trash and recyclable items occurs on Monday. Recyclable items should be placed in a separate container labeled with a recycle sticker. These stickers can be picked up free of charge at the City Building.

**What and How to Recycle:** Newspapers must be placed in grocery bags or leave loose. Magazines, glossy inserts, junk mail or phone books cannot be put out for recycling. Check plastic containers for the recycling triangle. Two-liter bottles, milk jugs, shampoo bottles, detergent bottles (#1 and #2) can be recycled. Remove all lids and caps. Labels need not be removed. Recycle brown, clear and green glass containers, but don't break them. Don't recycle window glass, light bulbs, auto glass, mirrors or ceramics. All food cans, steel aerosol cans and aluminum beverage cans can be recycled. Please rinse them before recycling.

Once a year Rumke provides a special, one-time pickup of large items such as washers and dryers. Appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) placed out for pickup at this time must have a tag indicating that HCFCs/CFCs have been removed by a certified technician, otherwise Rumke will not pick them up. Rumke will also not pick up tires and lead acid batteries as well as other

hazardous materials (flammables, pesticides, chemicals, etc.).

Yard waste can still be put out for pickup with all other trash. It must be placed in acceptable containers such as trash bags. Limbs and twigs must be bundled with twine. It is likely that sometime within the next two years state legislation will ban yard waste from landfills. At that time, we will notify you of acceptable yard waste disposal methods.

The City of Park Hills encourages residents to compost yard waste whenever possible. A City ordinance specifying acceptable composting methods details the proper placement and maintenance of compost heaps. This information, along with a pamphlet on proper composting methods, can also be obtained from the City Building.

If you'd like more information about recycling, the Northern Kentucky Area Development District (ADD) is a good source of information for questions relating to recycling and trash disposal. They provide several recycling dumpsters in the Northern Kentucky area. They also provide, free-of-charge, a drop-off area for large items (washers, refrigerators, etc.). You must transport them to the drop-off area. There is no need to have CFCs/HCFCs removed when you use this drop-off facility. The ADD may also be able to provide information or guidance on the disposal of hazardous waste. For information on services and information available from the ADD call 283-1885 and ask for the office of the Solid Waste Specialist.

Rumpke's curbside recycling hotline is: 242-4600.

(Thanks to Council's Environmental Committee for these tips: Greg DiMuzio, Dick Spoor and Jennifer Lyon.)

## Welcome Committee News

Due to the holidays and the nasty weather, we are a little slow in delivering the Welcome Packets to new residents. So if you are a new resident and we have not called on you, please contact the Welcome Committee at 581-0022.

New residents contacted are:

Jonathan & Carol Chase - Audubon Road  
Paula Braun & Jennifer Vastine - Cecelia  
David & Patricia Winterman - Old State Road  
Lisa McCormick - St. Joseph Lane  
Holly Cronin - Audubon Road  
Trula Donohoo - Terrace  
William & Chris Hogan Boyce - Cleveland Avenue  
Todd Shearer & J.P. Gavitt - Amsterdam Road  
John & Kim Kennedy - Old State Road  
Jeff & Terri Dryden - Lawton Road  
Rhonda Fisk Hampton - Audubon Road

## Spring Blooms Will Brighten Park Hills Business District

Many thanks to the Park Hills Businessmen's Association and Garden Club for planting over 100 daffodils at the corner of Arlington and Dixie Highway. We're looking forward to a bright Spring bloom in this area!



### ***The HUB is Seeking Workers***

If you'd like to get more involved in the Park Hills Community, let us hear from you! *The HUB* is looking for reporters, article contributors and people to help deliver *The HUB*. If you're interested, please call Poppy Evans, 431-1283.

## Civic Association Welcomes New Members to its Board of Directors

The Civic Association is pleased to announce the following additions to its Board of Directors: Giles and Kim Strategier, Dave and Betsy Weber, Carol and Jonathan Chase, Bill and Mary Meyer.

## Sunshine Committee News

Each month, the Sunshine Committee sends sympathy, baby, congratulatory and get-well cards to residents of Park Hills. If you know someone who is eligible to receive such a card, please contact Millie Fangman at 581-0022.

Our deepest sympathy to the following residents who have lost loved ones:

Libby Grause  
John Lette Family  
Jim Rawe  
Ray Knochelmann Family  
Fay Reeves  
Liz Stephens (Secretary of the Civic Association) on the death of her mother  
Richard Wiedeman Family  
The family of Jeanette Baute

Baby congratulations go to:  
Jay and Sophie Bayer  
Dan and Gina Roessler

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## **Annual Police and Fire Department Fund Drive Big Success**

This past December, the Park Hills Civic Association sponsored the Annual Fund Drive. Once again, the residents opened their hearts to contribute to the departments that respond during emergencies, providing comfort and security.

These contributions are vital to the continued up-to-date operation of these safety providers. It's comforting to realize just how many people really do care about their community.

On behalf of the Park Hills Fire, Life Squad and Police Departments, we extend our heartfelt thank you for your continued generosity.



## **Shakespeare Competition Held at Covington Catholic High School**

A Shakespeare competition was recently held at Covington Catholic High School. The competition is sponsored by the English Speaking Union, a national organization designed to promote the proper and creative use of the English language. Each student is required to learn a monologue. The winners compete with many area schools. The top six winners go to the finals. The national finals are in the Spring. The Cincinnati winner will go onto New York to compete. The Covington Catholic Winners are: Scott Youger - 1st place, Jeff DeMaria - 2nd place, and Mark Engelman - 3rd place.

## **Concerned Park Hills Resident Nabs Burglars**

Recently, an alert citizen contacted our Police Department about a suspicious vehicle on her street. The officer on duty responded to investigate her concern. Upon checking the homes in that area, two subjects were located inside a residence and were caught "red-handed."

We can't encourage people enough to be vigilant neighbors and call IMMEDIATELY when something appears unusual or out of the ordinary. Your police cannot be on every street, in front of every home, all of the time. It takes a joint cooperative effort on everyone's part to ensure the safety of the community.

The Park Hills Police Department commends our caring neighbor and others in the community like her.

**KEEP WATCHING ..... AND KEEP US ALL SAFE.**

## **Covington Catholic High School Holds Soccer Reunion**

There will be a reunion of the Covington Catholic High School Soccer players (parents, spouses and dates) on Saturday, May 20, 1995. It will be held in the gym of the school from 7 p.m. to midnight. The reunion will include a dinner, dancing, trivia game, commemorative t-shirt and a night of reminiscing. Cost is \$20 per person. Contact the Development Office at 655-4322 to make reservations or to get more information.