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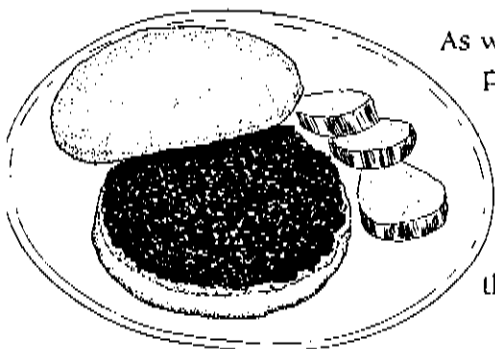
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Annual Picnic and Playground Completion Scheduled for September 10th

Don't miss the Park Hills annual picnic on September 10th in Trolley Park. In addition to great food and family fun, this year's picnic will officially mark the opening of the new Trolley Park Playground with a dedication ceremony.

The annual picnic is always a great way to wind up the summer — a lot of fun for the entire family and a chance to get together with friends and neighbors. There will be plenty of activities and events including music, games, pony rides and giveaways for the kids.

The Park Hills Picnic also includes the annual covered dish competition, where you can savor some of Park Hills' finest home cooking. Prizes will be awarded for the best dish in each of the following categories: Appetizers and breads; soups and salads; main courses and side dishes; and desserts. Anyone wanting to enter the covered dish competition should arrive promptly with their entry at 2:00 p.m.



As with last year's picnic, when the food judging is over only those families bringing a dish will be allowed to help themselves to the

buffet of great food that was entered in the competition. So plan to bring a dish if you want to sample some outstanding food!

Soft drinks and beer, as well as hot dogs and hamburgers are provided at a minimal cost, with discounts available to Civic Association Members.

Bring your Civic Association membership card to obtain premium prices on food and drinks. If you're not already a member, you can join at the picnic. Dues for the Civic Association are the same as last year: \$10.00 per family, and \$5.00 for a single. All members are entitled to enjoy and participate in Civic Association events throughout the year. Some of the activities the Park Hills Civic Association sponsors and or participates in include the children's Christmas party and tree-lighting ceremony, street sign replacement program, city tree plantings, Memorial Day parade, Halloween party and the fund drive benefiting the Fire Department, Police Department and Rescue Squad.

Over the past five years, the picnic has gotten bigger and better and this year's picnic promises to be no different! The fun starts at 3:00 pm in Trolley Park.



Trolley Park Playground Reaches Completion

The new playground at Trolley Park is taking shape and will hopefully be ready for use at the Park Hills picnic on September 10th. This project was a year and a half in the making and was made possible through the generous support and efforts of many.

A big thanks to the Mayor and City Council, the Park Hills Civic Association Board, the Garden Club and all of the citizens and businesses who combined to raise over \$10,000 for this project! A special thanks goes to the citizen who anonymously donated \$1,000 to the project.

The play set, using designs and materials approved by the Safety Commission, will consist of two large slides, a swinging bridge, several climbers and two infant swings. All of this equipment will be enclosed by a decorative block wall that will provide plenty of seating around the area for parents and friends.

A special thanks goes to the following individuals who gave their time and worked through these hot summer days: Giles Strategier, Dave Webber, Greg Claypole, Greg Dimuzio, Monty O'Hara, Neil Frank (our spiritual leader), Mark Schmerge, Tim Kruse, Paul Raines, Skip Fangman, Don Catchen, Jonathan Chase, Ken Stolle, Eric Soderlund, Jack Wells and Chas Stephens.

Home and Garden Tour Super Successful

Nearly 400 people attended this year's Home and Garden Tour which included both the newest and oldest homes in Park Hills. Seven homes, some with gardens and table arrangements, as well as an English tea were included on the tour.



We extend our sincere appreciation to the many people behind the scenes who helped to put it all together. Thank-you to the home owners who opened their houses and gardens to the community and to all who so graciously staffed the homes. We regret the omission in the brochure of Kit Hammons and Sandy Cohen Printers who helped defray our printing costs and gave us timely advice. A special thanks to Elke Kuykendall, Susan Jackson, Janice Cantrell, Lucy Lourenco, Debbie Pille, Marge Fassler, Sue Bruns and Brenda Lipoco for their innovative and beautiful tablescapes.

We are excited to be able to apply the proceeds toward beautifying Trolley Park. This fall will find us working hard so we can see part of our plan installed by Spring.

Thank you to Dr. Sugarman for treating us to a tour of his gardens and home at our wrap-up meeting at his house. It gave us the opportunity to inquire of his home which could be on our next tour!

Thanks also to Pam Spoor Libby Grause, Louise Wells, Jeanne King and Mary Jean Raispis for planting the planters at the intersections of our streets. They are beautiful accents and have not gone unnoticed. Thank-you so much!

Make a note on your calendar: Luminary Night will be December 10th.



Report from the Park Hills Police Department

Bicycling is so popular now. However, something so much fun can be dangerous. Helmets can greatly reduce the risk of head injuries. Here are some tips on choosing a helmet:

Make sure it fits properly. Have the person who will be wearing it try it on before you purchase it. If it moves easily, try another size or model. Make sure it has enough padding and adequate ventilation. Choose a helmet your child will want to wear and that he/she can buckle it easily. Insist they wear it whenever riding their bike.

Buying a helmet is just a start. Choose a bike that is the right size for your child. Do not buy a bike for your child to grow into. Equip the bike with lights and reflectors. Have your child wear clothes that will make him/her visible and teach them the rules of the road. Set a good example of you ride—wear a helmet also.

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Thefts from vehicles occur throughout the city from time to time. Some common-sense precautions can be taken to prevent these thefts. Lock your cars, even when parked in your own driveway! Don't leave packages, briefcases, etc., in full view—this is just an invitation to thieves. Don't leave your checkbook, wallet or purse with money and/or credit cards in your vehicle.

These days, more and more people have electric

Park Hills Sailor in Naval Exercise

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kevin 'T. Dowd, 30-year old son of Tom Dowd of Park Hills, participated in Exercise Malabar 1995 in late May off India's southwest coast. As a boatswain's mate on the John A. Moore, Dowd supervises the maintenance and preservation of all the ship's surfaces and deck equipment. One of his duties was preparing the ship's decks for a visit by an Indian navy admiral.

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.

garage door openers. Be sure you don't leave your car unlocked with the opener available. There is almost always something in your car with your home address ... this could be leaving your home open for thefts also!

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Winter will be here before you know it. Remember when a SNOW EMERGENCY is declared, NO MOTOR VEHICLES are to be parked on the pavement or right-of-way of any portion of ANY street in the City of Park Hills. Please listen to your TV or radio when a heavy snow is predicted.

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About Our Discolored Water . . .

In response to area residents who have experience discolored water in recent months, the Kenton County Water District No. 1 has asked The HUB to publish the following to explain what causes this discoloration:

Kenton County Water District No. 1 started adding Aquadene, a corrosion inhibitor, to the water it produces in November, 1993. The substance bonds to the insides of the water mains and stops the corrosion that occasionally causes discolored water. It also should prevent future main breaks caused by further corrosion.

Approved for use in public water systems, Aquadene is a naturally occurring substance and is colorless, odorless and tasteless. But in some areas, especially those with older, unlined pipes on dead-end streets, the rust build up in the system gets dislodged and its only outlet is through the taps in your home. That's what you see if you turn on the faucet and the water is discolored.

Sometimes you can clear the discolored water problem yourself by letting your tap run for several minutes to a half hour. Although the water is not harmful, the Water District suggests you avoid drinking discolored water or using it for laundry or cooking. A product for removing rust from clothing is available from the Water District office.

If you experience discolored water, call the Kenton County Water District's customer service representative at 331-3066 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Call 291-5666 other times.) They'll dispatch service personnel to check out the situation and flush the nearest fire hydrant. Usually letting the discolored water drain from the hydrant will clear up the problem.

Welcome Committee News

Welcome to the following new residents of Park Hills:

Howard & Diane Nemeroff - Lawton Rd.
Stella Wagner - Jackson Rd.
Ed & Shirley Neville - Parkcrest


Robert Rolf - Parkcrest
Ruby LeVally - Parkcrest
Kurt & Jennifer Summe - Audbon Rd.
Louis & Joyce Hardin - Aberdeen Rd.
Stuart & Krista Morrison - Old State Rd.
Tony & Ellen Azemar - Cleveland Ave.
Jamie Schmiedicke - Oldstate Rd.
Bill & Pam Owens - Lawton Rd.
Dan & Connie McClusky - Park Dr.

Sympathy cards were sent to the following residents of Park Hills:

M.K. Bosse
Sandy Sue Morris
Sherrill Beers
Dave Coppage
Mary Donathan
Eloise Barry
Mary Jean Giltner
Jacque Doult
Judy Jenkins
Mildred Hale
Ralph Theil

Baby congratulations were sent to:

Curtis & Lisa Enstron - girl
Paul & Barb Stephens - girl
Mr. & Mrs. James Mayhaus - girl
Phil & Jennifer Ryan - girl
Mark & Mary Stutler - boy
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Toennis - boy
Mr. & Mrs. Don Mann - girl



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

It is still not too late to pay your Civic Association dues for 1995. Our Street Chairpersons have done a terrific job but it has been too hot for some to do their follow-up calls. Please help by sending your dues to Millie Fangman, 1001 Park Drive, Park Hills, KY 41011 or just drop them off at the City Building.

Special thanks go to the following Street Chairpersons:

Carolyn Bornschein - 99% from Morgan Court.

Ellen Estes - 75% for 1100-1137 Cleveland Avenue

Debbie Hogan - 99% from lower Jackson

Laura Cardosi - 84% for 1063-1090 Lawton Road

Patty Coslett - 99% from Park Drive

Donna Weiss - 89% from Rose Circle



1995-1996

MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE 1995 - 1996 YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

DUES ONLY: FAMILY - \$10.00, SINGLE - \$5.00 (CIRCLE)

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION FOR ANY PROJECT: \$ _____