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1996 Memorial Day Parade and Flag Raising Ceremonies

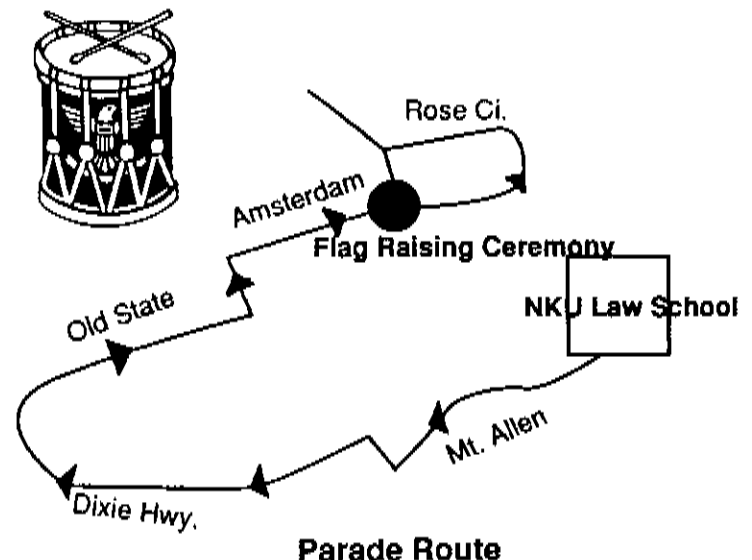
The annual Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the Park Hills Civic Association is coming up. One of the community's most well-attended events, the parade will start at 11:30 a.m. at the Northern Kentucky University Law School Campus off Dixie Highway. Those with neighborhood floats and all others involved in the parade need to assemble there at 10:30.

Tom Sorell will lead the parade as its Grand Marshall. Tom is a Park Hills resident and a 35-year member of Park Hills Fire and Rescue Squad and a 20+ year member of Park Hills City Council. He has given many volunteer hours to the City.

After the parade, the Flag Raising Ceremony will be conducted at the Memorial Plaza at the corner of Park and Amsterdam. A flag that has flown over our nation's capitol will be presented to the City by State Representative Dick Murgatroyd. Commemorative wreaths will be placed on the markers of the six Park Hills residents who gave their lives in war. They include Eugene Finke, Edward Dickhaus, Jr., Fred Kleumper, Allan Clare, Paul Bertke and John Wiechman.

Funds for the parade are being provided by local businesses. We would like to thank Dick Tapke at Huntington Bank, David Estes of Estes Engineering, Steve Novak of Fifty Third, the City of Park Hills and the Park Hills Civic Association

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



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.

Memorial Day Essay Contest

The Civic Association invites all students of the Ft. Wright School and St. Agnes School to participate in the 1995 Memorial Day Essay Contest. First Prize is a check for \$25. A Runner-up Prize of \$10 will also be presented.

The theme of this year's contest is "To Commemorate Memorial Day, 1996, We Should..." 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.

All essays must be completed and turned into your teacher by Wednesday, May 22th. Winners will be notified by Friday, May 24th. For more information, contact your teacher or Dave Schlothauer, 491-6051.

Memorial Day Bake Sale

Please bring bakery goodies; e.g., cookies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, and breads to Trolley Park for our annual Garden Club Bake Sale. We will have baked goods for sale before and after but not during the Memorial Day ceremonies.

Tables will be set up that morning, so bring your "sweets" to Trolley Park around 9:30 a.m. Call Betty Haverbusch at 431-5917 if you want to make other arrangements.

This bake sale is the first and oldest fundraiser of the Park Hills Garden Club. Please join us at this traditional "Rites of Spring" bake sale.

Playground at Trolley Park

You may have already noticed, the new playground equipment is getting lots of use this spring. It's so nice to see the kids enjoying themselves while parents socialize.

We'd like to say "thanks" to those who gave to our fund drive, our "anonymous" donor and to all citizens of Park Hills for the \$4,000 of the city's money that went to the project. Should the playground last its expected 20 years, the cost per household will end up being just 20¢ per year. Now that's a good investment!

There's room for another small piece of playground equipment within the play area. Our hope is to eventually place a larger swing set for older children just to the outside of the wall. Anyone wishing to contribute to the new items, please contact Neil Frankl (491-6091), or Greg Claypole (581-4567) of the beautification committee.

This Spring we will be adding the finishing touches to the playground with some much-needed landscaping. Anyone with flowers or plants they are willing to part with (or needing dividing) please call the above numbers—you'll be glad you did.

Thanks again to volunteers Giles Strategier, Greg Dimuzio, Neil Frankl, Don Catchen, Chas Stephens, Jack Wells, Mark Schmerge, Ken Stoll, Eric Soderlund, Skip Fangman, Jay Bayer, Dan Hood, Jonathan Chace, Phil Ryan, Stewart Morrison, Mark Stutler and Attef Mikhail for your hard work—it was truly a group effort.



1996 Park Hills Civic Association Membership Drive

If you have used and enjoyed the newly renovated Trolley Park...

If you enjoyed the Christmas decorations and childrens' party at the fire house...

If your children participated in this year's Easter Egg Hunt

If your children participated in the Halloween Party at the firehouse...

If your family enjoyed last year's End of Summer Family Picnic at Trolley Park

If you enjoy the decorative plantings around the ornamental street signs throughout the city...

If you enjoyed the Memorial Day Parade last year...

If you went to the Park Hills dinner dance...

If you are reading this newsletter!!!

If you want to see these activities continued and expanded...

Then become a member of the Park Hills Civic Association in 1996! Each year in July the Park Hills Civic Association has its yearly membership drive. Dues from the membership drive help us sponsor activities throughout the year, a few of which were mentioned above.

Membership dues remain the same as last year: \$10.00 for a family membership, and \$5.00 for a single membership.

Your support is vital! The Civic Association needs your support in order to continue to sponsor these activities. Membership forms will be mailed to all homes in early July. Sunday, July 14, is the start of the membership drive.

Volunteer street chairs will visit your home to collect membership dues and forms. Please keep the membership form until your street chair visits your home. If you miss the visit, simply fill out the form and drop it off or mail it to the City Building at 1106 Amsterdam Rd. The Civic Association has plans to expand upon the activities of last year, and truly needs your help to do this. Please help us continue to make Park Hills one of America's most pleasant and livable cities.

Thanks for your support

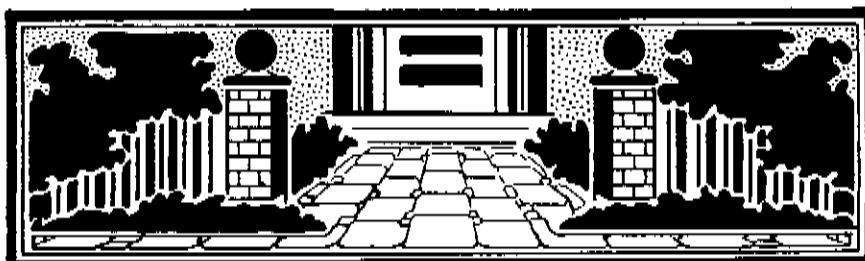
The Park Hills Civic Association Board

News from the Park Hills Garden Club

The Park Hills Garden Club is making special "OPEN GARDEN" signs which will be seen throughout our community this summer. This new event was conceived to foster community spirit, help neighbors get to know each other, and enjoy the fruits of our gardens. A prototype of the sign will be displayed at the Memorial Day Bake Sale.

The sign is an invitation to let Park Hills residents tour your garden, however homeowners will be able to note any time restrictions on their sign. Furthermore, a homeowner's garden will be open only when the sign is present in their yard.

Will you share your garden? Please call Janice Cantrell at 431-0583.



News from the Park Hills Police Department

Some Summer reminders from our department: This is the time for yard sales. Please remember to purchase your permit (\$5.00) at the City Building. Also take note: signs advertising these sales cannot be placed on telephone or electric poles. They will be removed.

Summer is also a time when door-to-door swindlers look for easy prey. Most sale people who come to your door are reputable, but some are not. Compare offers with known companies and check references before signing and contracts or exchanging any money. Call our department immediately if you feel something or someone is suspicious.

We have ben noticing a number of residents placing garbage and recycling can on the street before the permitted time. We would like to remind our citizens that garbage and recycling collection is on Mondays only. Containers should not be placed on the street prior to 6:00 p.m. on the day before collection, and shall be removed to the rear of the premises before 9:00 a.m. the day following collection.

Last but not least, we would like to introduce our new officer, Tonya Paul. Officer Paul completed her ten weeks of training and graduated on April 5, 1996. Tonya lives in Park Hills with her husband, Robert, who is also a police officer and works for the City of Walton. Tonya is a volunteer member of our life squad team and she worked for Safeco Insurance before joining our department. We know Tonya will do a great job for our city. Give her a wave when you see her cruising our city.

HAVE A SAFE AND NICE SUMMER!

Help Our Town Look Prettier

We'd like to announce a Park Hills "work party" the week of May 20th through May 24th for any and all vounteers wishing to join hands to make our city an even better place. That's right, five days of community involvement and improvement for those who dare. Starting at 6:00 p.m., we are planning nightly projects of pruning and grooming all the streets of our town throughout the week. All workers will first meet at Trolley Park. Some refreshments will be provided, while entertainment (including Greg Johnson's Bubba Gump impression) is virtually guaranteed with some of Park Hills' most savory characters on hand.

The more we have participating, the more we can do. So don't be shy. Give us a call and bring the kids—you'll be glad you did. To sign up for a night, call your local "work party headquarters" at 491-6091 (Neil or Marge) or 581-6308 (Chas or Liz).



News from the Park Hills Sunshine Committee

The following residents were sent cards for birth congratulations:

Tony & Lisa Henderson - girl
Jim and Cathy Matchinga - girl
Per & Lisa Angerstig - boy
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Burgie - boy
John & Carolyn Bessler - girl
Richard & Jamie McCarthy - boy
Peter & Christina Craig - boy
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Weber - girl
Kenneth & Melissa Parks - girl

The following residents were sent sympathy cards:

Kevin Macke - father
Carolyn Hellmann - mother
Paula Hearn - father
Dorothy Yourell - husband
Dennis Pfetzer - mother
Janice Cantrell - aunt
Dave Coppage Family - brother, mother
Bonnie Woodfin - mother
Victoria Snodgrass - husband
Mary Jane Velter Betz - granddaughter
Myrtle Kirk - brother
Mrs. Thomas Houp - husband
Tom & Marilyn Cardosi Family - father, mother
Vivian Krohn - brother
Fagin Family - wife/mother
Sally Soderlund - grandmother
Henry Fay Family
Mrs. Virginia Estenfelder - mother
Tom Mairose - father
Rita Thomas - sister
Kim Knochelmann - brother
Mary Jane Borchers - sister
Family of Calvin Wallace - husband
Mrs. Chris Huepel - husband

Park Hills Civic Association's Welcoming Committee News

The following new residents were greeted by the Welcoming Committee:

Kurt & Anne Lundblad - Emerson Rd.
Doug & Mitzi Nugent - Audubon Rd.
Eric & Elizabeth Steva - Aberdeen Rd.
William & Mary Roth - Rose Ci.
Dave & Becky Russo - Amsterdam Rd.
Bryan & Whitney Kiefer - Arlington Rd.
Rob & Lori Tenhundfeld - Rosemont
Elizabeth Becher - Exter Dr.
Jon & Marie Robison - Exter Dr.
Patrick & Sonya Flannery - Jackson Rd.
David & Margaret Smeltzer - Audubon Rd.
Mark & Martha Helton - Audubon Rd.

Local Girl Earns Prestigious Award

Mindy Hiles, 17 of Park Hills, has earned her Gold Award. This is the highest award that can be earned as a Girl Scout. She will be receiving the Governor's Youth Merit award on May 6th.

Prior to these awards, Mindy earned a Silver award, LIT (Leadership-in-Training) and CIT (Counselor-in-Training). She attends Dixie Heights High School where she is a junior.

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

Looking for Workers

As always, the Civic Association maintains a list of youngsters from our community who will do yard work (lawn mowing or general clean up) for those of us in the neighborhood (elderly, too busy, or just plain tired) that are in need. The fee is negotiated between the two parties.

This project has worked well, providing youngsters in our community with extra spending money while helping our citizens avoid strains, sprains and property deterioration.

Anyone interested in being on this prestigious list of workers, please contact Neil Frankl at 491-6091. Anyone needing yard work, please do the same.

City Roads Slated for Improvement This Summer

Resurfacing and pothole repair on Park Hills streets will begin this summer. Roads will be covered with a 1.5-inch asphalt overlay that will act as a stopgap measure until further work can be done.

This represents the first phase of a two-part improvement program for all of Park Hills' roads. (Sleepy Hollow and Dixie Highway, which are maintained by the state, are not included.) Additional improvements will be made two or more years down the road where widening and restructuring of the roads will be necessary as well as the addition of storm sewers.

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