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Annual Picnic Scheduled for September 15th

Don't miss the Park Hills annual picnic on September 15th in Trolley Park.

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, face painting and giveaways for the kids. This year's picnic will also feature a special exhibit from the Behringer-Crawford Museum.

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. We'd like to welcome

residents bringing dishes to also provide a copy of the recipe so that we can share winning recipes by publishing them in the HUB's next issue. 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.

It is Still Not too Late to Pay Your Civic Association Membership Dues

If you missed the street chairman collecting Civic Association membership dues, you can still send your dues to:

Millie Fangman
1001 Park Dr.

Or, drop your dues at the Park Hills City Building. A membership form is included in this issue for your convenience

Remember, that all members get discounts at the upcoming Park Hills Picnic.

Notice from the City of Park Hills

If your garbage or recycling is not picked up, please call Rumpke at 781-5911.

Civic Association Membership Stronger Than Ever

We would like to thank our Membership Street Chairpersons for all of their help in collecting Civic Association dues: Amter, Terry, Lisa Nowland, Ellen Azemar, Poppy Evans, Julie Rowekamp, Donna Weiss, Carolyn Bornschein, Lee Oliver, Ed & Shirley Neville, Patty Coslett.

These individuals have collected dues from at least 85% of their neighbors. Thanks again.

-Millie Fangman, Carole Chase, Gregg DeMuzio

Helmet Saves Head from Pot Hole

Thursday evening, May 30th, our son seven-year-old Patrick Flannery of Jackson road set out to take a bike ride around his neighborhood. Just minutes later, we received a phone call from Lucy and Peter Lorenco saying that Patrick had a biking accident on lower Jackson Road. We quickly rushed to the accident site where Patrick had hit a pot hole and lost control of his bicycle, tumbling head first over the handle bars. Thank goodness Patrick was wearing his helmet.

He was rushed to St. Elizabeth Hospital emergency room and was released that night. From the blow of the fall, Patrick received six stitches over his right eye where he hit the blacktop and got lots of scrapes and bruises.

Please, parents and children, wear your helmets every time you bike, skateboard or roller blade. We really feel Patrick's helmet may have prevented serious head injuries.

A special thanks to Lucy and Peter for all of their help. It was greatly appreciated.

- Sonya & Pat Flannery

Sunshine Committee News

Congratulations have been sent to the following residents who have new additions to their families:

Joseph & Diane Moretti - girl
Steven & Onecta Dailey - boy
Mark & Martha Helton - boy
Al & Darleen Witschy - girl
Dick & Beth Norton - girl
Rubio/Oelling - boy
Bill & Virginia Smith - boy
Tom & Paula Beechem - boy

Sympathy cards have been sent to the following residents who have lost a loved one:

Bill Bauereis - sister
Bertha Dublhoff - sister
Jane Knochelman - sister
Kathy Alig - mother
Della Mae Winburn - husband

Hospitality Committee News

Please welcome the following new residents to Park Hills:

Richard & Deborah Zegarra - Jackson Road
Todd Read & Chris Braun - Jackson Road
Phillip & Karen Gilmer - Amsterdam Road
Sharon Harvey - Amsterdam Road
Aimee Rathburn & Bill Finke - Amsterdam Road
Joe & Jill Shields - Mt. Allen Road
Stephanie & Craig Feltner - Audubon Road
Mike & Sheri Glockner - Cleveland Avenue
Ralph & Nancy Kuchle - Coram Street
Joe & Tamara Cahill - Alhambra Court
Thomas & Katherine Pratt - Lawton Road

Garden Club News

The Garden Club has just paid over \$1,000 to have our plantings weeded, trimmed and mulched. They look great now, but we wish they could look like this from April through November. Volunteers are welcome!!

In anticipation of Luminary Night which will be Sunday, December 15th, the Garden Club is looking for a volunteer to chair luminary sales and distribution. This will consist of ordering, picking up and dispersing about 4,000 lbs. of kitty litter, 5,300 candles and bags. Help is available, but we will need someone to oversee our 12th year of luminary sales. Please call Millie Fangman at 581-0022 or Janice Cantrell at 431-0583 if you're interested.

If you can, placing your order through our order form in this issue of the HUB will greatly help to facilitate our efforts to process Luminary orders.

Janice Cantrell Retires

The Christmas luminary sales and distribution as well as many other community activities have been capably handled by Janice Cantrell, a Park Hills resident who has contributed her efforts in many years of community service to the Garden Club, Civic Association Board and Tree Board. Janice's energetic involvement in community activities will be sorely missed, but we wish her well as she retires from her full-time job for Delta and spends more time to catch up on much-earned rest and relaxation at her second home in Florida.

News from the Park Hills Police Department

During early August, the police department received a number of calls about vehicles being broken into in the areas of Parkvale, Altavia, Rose Circle, Emerson Road and Morgan Court. The cars had been left unlocked. We want to encourage our residents to lock their cars if they are left outside. Also, please do not leave valuables such as wallets, purses, credit cards, drivers licenses, money checkbooks, etc. in your cars. If you see or hear anything strange or unusual in your neighborhood, please CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

While cruising our streets during the summer months, our officers have noticed a number of bicycles left in the front yards of homes or in open garages. This is obviously a temptation for a thief and it certainly makes it easy for a child to loose a very expensive bicycle. Please remind your children to lock their bicycles inside the house when they are finished riding them.

Since our streets have been repaved, we have noticed some children riding on the streets in wagons, roller blades and homemade go carts. Please tell your children these are not permitted to be ridden on the city streets. We know the smooth streets are a big temptation for the children, but they are streets intended for vehicular traffic use and they should not be used as a playground. We would ask our residents to help us keep the children safe— instruct them NOT to play in the street.

Once again we have decided to post a list of the calls for service our officers have responded to in the first six months of 1996. Each one of these listed calls means an officer is taking some type of report. Some reports may only take fove or ten minutes. Others may

take longer. If ther is any type follow up investigation, the time could be expanded to hours, days, weeks or months.

Abused/neglected juvenile	1
Alarm at residence or business	105
Assault report	5
Assist Fire Department or Life Squad	65
Auto accident	38
Assist other agency	190
Blight complaint	1
Bomb threat	1
Building permit check	3
Burglary report at business or residence	4
Burglary 2nd degree, forced entry residence	1
Criminal mischief report	14
Custodial interference	1
Death investigation	1
Disturbance/fight	16
Dog/animal complaint	53
Domestic complaint/fight	66
Fireworks complaint	4
Garbage complaint	4
Intoxicated person	8
Juvenlie complaint	54
Landlord/tenant dispute	4
Lost & found	3
Loud music or persons complaint	20
Mentally disturbed or ill person	3
Miscellaneous complaint	113
Missing person	5
Motorist assist and/or disabled vehicle	43
Notification (death, etc.)	1
Occupational license check	20
Parking complaint	21
Personal injury	1
Harassing communication (phone/written)	7
Place found open	17
Property damage	22
Prowler report	7
Recovered report	6
Recovered stolen vehicle or license	4
Sex-related offense (rape, sodomy, abuse)	1
Street complaint	6
Suspicious person/vehicle complaint check	93

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Terroristic threatening	1
Theft by failure to make Req. disp. property	1
Theft report (auto)	3
Theft report (auto contents)	9
Theft report (auto parts)	3
Theft report (license plate/decal)	1
Theft report (from building)	9
Theft report (purse)	2
Theft report (by deception)	1
Theft (attempted)	1
Traffic complaint	7
Traffic warning (verbal)	55
Warrant served	5
Well being check	8
Zoning complaint	1
911 Hang-up calls	18
State citations issued	175
Payable city citations issued	162
Warning city citations issued	62

Road Renovations Will Satisfy Area's Immediate and Future Needs

As most residents know, funds from a tax increase which was passed last year have been earmarked for the overhaul of our roads and sewer system. Under the guidance of a special Road Committee, appointed by City Council, plans for the repaving and maintenance of our streets have been divided into three phases.

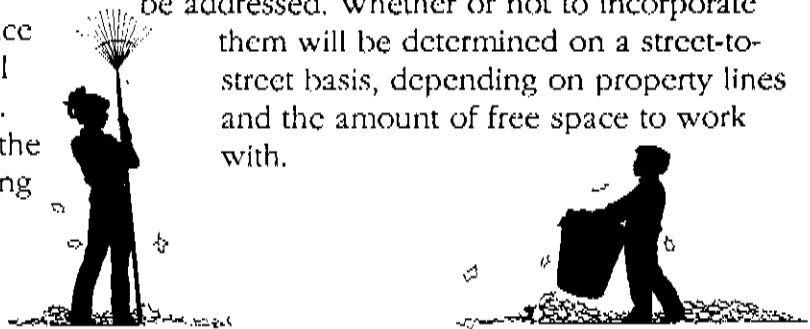
Phase I of the City's road renovation is almost complete. This phase encompassed the blacktop resurfacing of all of Park Hills' streets—an immediate measure to repair and smooth out the rough, and pot-hole plagued conditions of area roads. Most streets have been resurfaced, however work on Old State and Amsterdam still needs to be completed. Old State should be resurfaced by the end of September. Amsterdam Avenue will be taken care of by the State of Kentucky which is currently soliciting bids on the job. The state is hoping that Amsterdam will be resurfaced by November 1st of this year.

The Road Committee will meet this month with the City Engineer to determine what work needs to be done to upgrade the City's sanitary and storm sewers. From there, an engineering firm will be hired to do the work involved.

Discussions on a long-term plan for the maintenance of our roads will be determined after the sewer problem is solved. At that point, the addition of sidewalks and curbs will be addressed. Whether or not to incorporate them will be determined on a street-to-street basis, depending on property lines and the amount of free space to work with.

As hard as we try, we cannot do our job without the help and cooperation of our residents. If a resident sees a person they may not recognize or a car that does not belong in the neighborhood, they should call us immediately. If they do, we may have an opportunity to apprehend a person stealing something or breaking into a home. Again, we would like to ask all our residents to help us in the protection of our citizens in the City of Park Hills.

School will be starting shortly. The police department hopes that our children will have a safe and happy year of learning. We ask that all residents watch out for the safety of our children who will be exiting buses and walking to and from school and various streets throughout the city.



Rain Puts a Damper on Memorial Day Festivities

Those of you who took part in or came to watch the Memorial Day parade probably remember what a soggy affair it was. Non-stop, hard-driving rain, dangerous thunder and lightening resulted in a washout of much of the parade and resulted in a cancellation of the ceremony at memorial plaza which traditionally follows the parade. We would like to recognize those individuals who would have normally been honored during the Memorial Day ceremony.

Tom Sorrell, who was selected as grand marshal of the 1996 parade, has been an active member of our community. Since moving to Park Hills more than 40 years ago, he has been a member of the volunteer fire department for 35 years and served on the City Council for 26 years. Sorrell enlisted in the U.S. army and served in the peacekeeping force after World War II ended. He spent one year in Korea before the war began there.

Winners of the Memorial Day Essay Contest

The theme for the Memorial Day essay contest was "How should we celebrate Memorial Day 1996?" The winner of this essay contest was Lauryn Wilson, a student at Ft. Wright Elementary. Lee Humphrey, a student at St. Agnes, received the second place award. The award-winning essay is as follows:

I guess to remember it I should know what it is about. Memorial Day is to honor the memory of the men and women who fought and died for my freedom. I have many freedoms. I am free to go to school and to church. I can live where I want I will be free to work at whatever I want. I'm sure I take all

of this for granted. I don't think about most of this. I just do it, I can't even imagine the fear felt by the children in the Middle East. I will get up and eat and go to school with no worries. I should be more grateful for all of this. The price paid by the people serving our country was much greater than anything I know. They paid with their lives. On this day I will remember and pray to God and thank him for each and every life given. I will feel pride in my beliefs and my country.

- Lauryn Wilson

Date for Dinner Dance Set

Mark your calendars for February 15th. This is the date scheduled for the 1997 Park Hills Dinner Dance.

Last year's Dinner Dance revitalized a tradition which had gone by the wayside over past years. Under new leadership, the renewed 1996 Dinner Dance was a huge success and a great time for all who attended (many into the wee hours of the next morning!)

The Dinner Dance is a not-to-be-missed evening of great fun and food. Be sure to check the next issue of the HUB for details on how to make reservations for this event.

