

The Fourth Annual Coventry Street Fair Lives!

If you loved it the first three times, you are sure to love it the fourth time. So say the organizers of the Fourth Annual Coventry Street Fair, to be held on Saturday, July 23 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday, July 24 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Fair attracted an estimated 25,000 people last year, and weather permitting, it is expected that a similar crowd will attend this year's festivities.

Permission to hold the Fair was granted by a unanimous vote of the Cleveland Heights Board of Zoning Appeals on June 15. Under the terms of the special permit issued by the Board to Coventry Neighbors, Inc., the entire length of Coventry Road from Euclid Heights Boulevard to Mayfield Road will be cut off to vehicular traffic. Booths and stages will then be set up on and along the sidewalks. People will be able to walk right down the middle of Coventry Road, which will in effect be converted into one gigantic walking mall.

Fair organizers have partially altered the format of previous fairs, and are concentrating on creating a place where the many creative people who live in and around Coventry can show off their art. Besides Coventry merchants, participants will include numerous local craftspeople and musicians. It is expected that there will be more art for sale, more music, and more food than at any of the first three highly successful fairs.

Items for sale will include pottery, glassware, paintings, stained glass, jewelry, and leather goods. In addition, vendors will offer pastries, ribs, hot dogs, cotton candy, sweet corn, blintzes, and tacos. Entertainment will be present in the form of Alex Bevan, Gusti, Baxter Shadowfield, and an assortment of groups performing jazz, rock, dixieland, and folk music. The Coventry Library also plans to produce a show for children on Sunday afternoon. Jugglers and mime troupes are planning to come, too.

Mass advertising has been kept at a minimum this year, in order to keep the costs of producing the fair down. But you don't need a visa to come to Coventry for the Fair. So do spread the word--Coventry is having a show and a party, and everyone is cordially invited.

Anyone desiring information about the Fourth Annual Coventry Street Fair should contact one of the following people:

Elvie Zell (crafts)	321-1108 (home)
	687-2133 (office)
David Budin (music)	932-3741 (home)
	371-6093 (office)
Alan Rapoport (food and general info)	932-1144 (home)
	696-0600 (office)

Persons desiring to set up booths at the Fair will need to apply for a permit from one of the above people, who should be contacted as much in advance of the Fair as possible.

POSTSCRIPT: Tommy's Triumphant

One not familiar with what was going on would have wondered what all the fuss was about. The City Council chamber was full of smiling faces as a unanimous Board of Zoning Appeals voted to approve a parking variance at its meeting on June 15th. This variance will allow Tommy's to return to Coventry. When the vote was completed, the normally somber chamber rocked with the enthusiastic applause of some 100 Tommy's supporters, many wearing buttons with pictures of onions on them to symbolize their support.

The following Monday, June 20th, City Council acted promptly to ratify and affirm this Board action. Once again, the vote was unanimous. Most of the Council members approached the Fello family after the meeting to offer congratulations.

And so, Tommy's will come back to Coventry after all. Construction will begin soon, but it is not expected to be completed until well into the fall. It seems like a happy ending to the story did come about after all.

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WE DON'T RENT TO SINGLES -- New Housing Law Developments

Your correspondent attended the "Singles Dimensions" conference at Bond Court recently; one of the most interesting workshops held was the one on housing and rental discrimination law led by Avery Friedman, well-known attorney and fair housing advocate. The topic is much broader than singles "versus" marrieds, and should be of interest to every tenant of the several thousand rental units in the Coventry area.

The Federal Fair Housing Law was broadened in 1974 to include a prohibition against sex bias. The full law bars bias by race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. Because Congress has by law made fair access to housing a serious high priority of the United States, courts have taken a wide view of this law and struck down some forms of discrimination that have only an indirect impact in terms of the prohibited forms. Some of the results are unexpected.

"WE DON'T RENT TO SINGLES!" There is, in fact, no federal or Ohio law prohibiting housing discrimination by marital status. This cuts both ways, as it permits both no-singles policies and the singles-only apartment complexes that have become a recent lifestyle innovation. However, just because a landlord says he's turning you down pursuant to a no-singles policy, that doesn't mean he really has such a policy. A single woman who meets this barrier might do well to check if the same outfit rents to single men. If so, the renter is guilty of sex, not marital status, discrimination and can be held to account.

"WE DON'T RENT TO SINGLE PARENTS!" Follows logically from the above, right? Wrong! Since, overwhelmingly, most single parents with custody are single mothers, courts have held that a no-single-parents policy is in its broader impact a form of sex discrimination, and is a no-no.

"WE DON'T RENT TO SINGLE WOMEN!" An obvious loser--but it's been tried. A renter who turned down a single female applicant because she wouldn't have "a man around the place" to keep up maintenance; and another renter who preferred single male tenants on the theory that single women's male friends stay all night, so the landlord of single females is actually housing twice as many people; both got their feathers trimmed in court.

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CRAIN PARK Not Line 2 1/2 hrs. a day ---
 Cain Park School for Performing Arts Grades 1-6 Tuesday-Friday anytime
 Junior and Senior High Line Arts Workshops Tuesday-Friday afternoons
 Children's Chorale Grades 3-6 weekdays 9-10 a.m.
 Youth Loosen Grades 3-9 Saturdays 9-11 a.m.

3. BAND * CONCERT John Fainacchi Conducting 2:00 Amphitheatre "Dr. Selavy..." ALMA 8:40 PM * ART GALLERY 7:10	4. CIRCUS 12:30 CIRCUS 4:00 \$2.00 ADVANCE \$2.50 AT THE DOOR	5. * CAIN PARK CHORALE 7:00 * FOLK DANCING 7:30 * ADULT ART 7:30-10:00	6. YOGA FOR ADULTS 10:00-11:00 A.M. * ROCK CONCERT "JASPER" 7:00 PM AMPHITHEATRE	7. YOGA 7-8 P.M. * CAIN PARK CHORALE 7:00 P.M. RAKU POTTERY on the terrace 7-9 P.M. "DR. SELAVY..." ALMA 8:40 * ART GALLERY 7-10 P.M.	8. Opening of Alma Theatre "Dr. Selavy's Magic Theatre" 8:40 P.M. * ART GALLERY 7-10 P.M.	9. * DANCING UNDER THE STARS VIC STUP 8-12 PM * DR. SELAVY (Last perform) ALMA 8:40 * ART GALLERY	10. SPECIAL * CONCERT AT FOREST HILLS "JOHN BRINSON AND THE NEW CONNECTION" 2:00 P.M.	11. * CAIN PARK CHORALE 7:00 * FOLK DANCING 7:30 * ADULT ART 7:30-10:00	12. * CAIN PARK CHORALE 7:00 * FOLK DANCING 7:30 * ADULT ART 7:30-10:00	13. YOGA 10-11 A.M. * COUNTRY ROCK CONCERT "COSMIC COWBOY BAND" 7:00 P.M. AMPHITHEATRE	14. YOGA 7-8 P.M. * CAIN PARK CHORALE 7:00 RAKU POTTERY 7-9 PM "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40 P.M. * ART GALLERY 7-10 P.M.	15. * DANCING UNDER THE STARS JOHNNY SIX 8-12 PM * ROBBER BRID ALMA 1 * ART GALLERY	16. * DANCING UNDER THE STARS PAUL GUR 8-11 "ROBBER BRID ALMA 8: * ART GALLERY	17. BRASS * QUINTET HARRY HEREFORTH 2:00 PM ALMA "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA	18. * AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL 2:00 AMPHITHEATRE "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40 * GOSPEL CHOIR	19. * CAIN PARK 7:00 CHORALE * FOLK DANCING 7:30 * ADULT ART 7:30-10:00	20. YOGA 10-11:00 A.M. * BANJO AL 7:00 AMPHITHEATRE	21. YOGA 7-8 PM * CAIN PARK CHORALE 7:00 RAKU POTTERY 7-9 PM "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40 * ART GALLERY 7-10 PM	22. * DANCING UNDER THE STARS "ROBBER BRID ALMA 8: * ART GALLERY 7-10	23. * DANCING UNDER THE STARS LOU ELGI "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40	24. * AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL 2:00 AMPHITHEATRE "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40 * GOSPEL CHOIR	25. * AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL 2:00 AMPHITHEATRE "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40 * GOSPEL CHOIR	26. * CAIN PARK CHORALE 7:00 * FOLK DANCING 7:30 * ADULT ART 7:30-10:00	27. YOGA 10-11:00 A.M. * JAZZ CONCERT JUDY STRAUSS 7:00 PM AMPHITHEATRE	28. YOGA 7-8 PM * CAIN PARK CHORALE 7:00 RAKU POTTERY 7-9 "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40	29. * DANCING UNDER THE STARS LOU ELGI "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40	30. * DANCING UNDER THE STARS LOU ELGI "ROBBER BRIDEGROOM" ALMA 8:40	31. * GOSPEL CHOIR
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CAIN PARK

The magical summer of Cain Park will be full to overflowing in July and August. When you look over the following schedule, just look at the variety of activities available within a very short distance of any resident and all offered free or at a very nominal cost. If you have read any of the recent articles in national magazines about recreation and leisure activities in America, you will appreciate the direct return on your local tax money that is represented by the Cain Park concept. Wholesome entertainment, educational opportunities, group or individual participation, physical activities, all in a lovely natural setting. Just look - a wading pool for the little ones, tennis, soccer, basketball, a bike path, live theater, art participation and appreciation, music of all kinds, yoga, folk dancing - - - and even a Circus! Wow! In Cleveland Heights we can say with certainty - Parks Are For People. Come to Cain Park this summer. Bring a friend or a visiting relative - we have something here that can be matched in very few communities in the entire country. Check the green "Parks Are For People" May 19 supplement to the Sun Press or call the Cain Park Hotline, 371-3000, 24 hours a day for information on each day's activities.



CAIN PARK



JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH FINE ARTS WORKSHOPS

Fee: \$8.00 per class

Non-resident add \$5.00 to total

Checks payable to: City of Cleveland Heights

Mail to:

Cleveland Heights Parks and Recreation Department
2953 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118
ATTENTION: Cain Park

Student's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School/Grade _____ Phone _____

Resident Non-Resident

No. of classes _____ Check enclosed \$ _____



Chamber Ensemble

() Grade 7-9

() Grade 10-12

Song Writing

() Grade 7-9

() Grade 10-12

Stagecraft & Stage Managing

() Grade 7-9

() Grade 10-12

Theater Arts

() Grade 7-9

() Grade 10-12

Dalcroze Eurythmics-Modern Dance

() Grade 7-9

() Grade 10-12

Ceramics

() Grade 7-9

() Grade 10-12