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A NEWSLETTER SERVING NORTH COVENTRY LANDLORDS & RESIDENTS



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Numerous requests have come to the City from residents of North Coventry asking for ways in which to impact on traffic calming issues. Beginning the week of June 21, Avondale Road became one way going from east to west. This was done in an effort to control traffic in the area. Also, at a later date this summer there will be changes made in the stop sign configuration on Avondale. We appreciate your understanding and patience. Please contact Julie Alandt at 291-2323 with any questions.

Be A Good Neighbor

The best neighborhoods are those in which neighbors get to know one another, discuss problems and look out for one another. This kind of atmosphere promotes feelings of comfort and security on a street.

The City of Cleveland Heights has always encouraged neighbor -to-neighbor communication. Sometimes, however, this communication breaks down and situations or behaviors develop which cause concern.

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A Message From Jeffrey R. Dross, President, Coventry Neighbors Inc.

A few months ago, Paul Lammermeier, President of the North Coventry Landlord Association called and asked if a merger of our two organizations was a possibility. Because of limited involvement they were searching for ways to serve their group. They needed to insure that a place was available for people to be heard if they disband their regularly scheduled meetings.

I explained that Coventry Neighbors was open and available to everyone and our charter actually encompasses the North Coventry area of Cleveland Heights. Of course they were welcome! Coventry Neighbors, Inc. was established in 1969 to serve as a forum for the residents, homeowners, tenants and landlords of the Coventry area of Cleveland Heights. Our meetings are open to the public and occur on the second Tuesday of each month (except August) from 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm in the meeting room of the Coventry branch of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Library located at the intersection of Euclid Heights Boulevard and Coventry Road.

We're a friendly group that talks and learns about the city and our neighborhood each meeting. Someone from the city is usually there and we are currently involved in the rehabilitation of the common grounds in front of the library property.

If you need additional information, call me at 321-0206. Join us! We'd love to have you!

Jeffrey R. Dross
President, Coventry Neighbors, Inc.

Beautifying Your Two-Family Home

The importance of the front yard to your landscape design cannot be overstated. The front yard welcomes its residents each day and makes the all-important first impression on anyone who passes by. Your landscape design should be unique to your home and property. It should enhance your home, tie into the characteristics of the neighborhood and demonstrate a high level of community pride. Front porches, stairs, walkways and driveways define the

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CAIN PARK

Events of the Summer

Once again this year the summer season at Cain Park is offering a delightful and diverse schedule of performances. There are programs for children through adults, many of which are free. Cleveland Heights residents are entitled to discounts on paid performances. The dates of certain shows can be found in the calendar section of the newsletter. If you did not receive your complete schedule in the mail, or you wish to make reservations, call the Cain Park ticket office at 371-3000.



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parameters within which the landscaping exists.

Elements to consider when designing or upgrading landscaping:

Entryways - should be clear and inviting, safe and not obstructed. Use plantings to guide and lead people to the entry.

Walks - define the pattern of travel approaching the property and house. They should be laid out in such a way to discourage pedestrians from damaging the property by walking over grass or flowerbeds.

Steps - should reach out from the house to the walkway. Use accent plantings around steps to improve the appearance.

Edgings - provide an important outline to the yard. Concrete and brick edging are the most permanent; timbers will deteriorate. Properly installed edging will separate the lawn, flower beds and walks, thereby lowering maintenance.

FHC Housing Offers Assistance

Do you feel you cannot make repairs on your home because your budget is tight or you don't know how? Consider calling FHC Housing at 381-6100 for financial assistance programs, or 381-9560 for Project Repair and "how-to" help. Their advice and services are free. They offer no-interest loans, special loans for seniors, deferred loans at 0%, a \$500 grant to reduce the cost of four major repairs, tool loans, a resource library, workshops and repair consultations. (Certain programs are based on income guidelines).

Summer Events at the Library

The library is sponsoring its second annual Family Festival at Cain Park on Sunday, July 25, from 2:00-4:30 pm. The party will feature the Jazz Alive Quartet, Manny and the Magician, Mothers of the Drum, Joy & Diamonds the clowns, juggler Kevin Delagrance and the hilarious Robert Post. Cedar Lee merchants are sponsoring the event with the CH-UH Library and the City of Cleveland Heights. The event is free, but tickets are needed. Pick them up at any library building after July 5.

Become a teen volunteer! Volunteer two hours a week during July or August at the Main Library. Learn how to do a variety of tasks. Each volunteer receives a Certificate of Appreciation. To register, call 932-3600, ext. 231 or register in person.

Coventry Library - Programs for all ages are offered throughout the summer. A highlight: August 5, 7:00 pm, "The Incredible Time Machine" - an action packed musical comedy by Timestep Players that takes you on an adventure through time.

Stories in the Park at Cumberland Park - Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, through August 3.

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The City's Community Relations and Ombudsman Programs offer several ways to assist residents, from block party planning, to street club meetings, to mediation of disputes. Strong streets and neighborhoods help to make Cleveland Heights a good place to live. Please give us a call if we can be of assistance.

Community Relations, 291-2323 Ombudsman's Office, 291-5783

Trash pick-up will be delayed by one day following Labor Day, September 6. Please put out refuse no earlier than dusk the evening before or by 7:00 am the morning of pick-up. Thank you!

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COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT *Awards*

You have until July 21, 1999 to nominate the owner of a property for a Community Improvement Award. The improvements must be visible from the street and must make the area more attractive. This award program has been jointly sponsored by the Heights Community Congress and the City of Cleveland Heights for over twenty years. To receive an application, call HCC at 321-6775 or Community Relations at 291-2323.

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Reserve a Picnic Shelter

Cleveland Heights has six covered picnic shelters available for reservation by Cleveland Heights Recreation I.D. card holders only. Caledonia Park shelter is also available to East Cleveland with proper proof of residency. The shelters are in Forest Hill, Cumberland, and Denison Parks. There is no charge for use, and they are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Recreation Pavilion at 691-7373 to receive a reservation packet.

Heights Parent Center Activities

Heights Parent Center has expanded their programming to families in the Caledonia neighborhood with a Family Resource Program to begin in the fall of 1999. They are also assisting new elementary school social workers to involve and support parents. They are an invaluable resource for parents of young children. Following are some of their programs continuing through summer:

- ☞ "Single Women Raising Boys" meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.
- ☞ Toy Lending Library for pre-schoolers and now for school-age children.
- ☞ Parenting Resource Library.
- ☞ Drop-in Sessions

Beginning again in the fall there will be many classes offered for parents with young children. Call Heights Parent Center at 321-0079 for more information.

Caring for Your Pet

Be sure your pet always has plenty of cool, fresh water to drink, whether he's inside or outside. When he's outside, be especially careful to secure the bowl so it won't tip over.

Your pet may be less active in warm weather and need fewer calories. Check with your veterinarian to decide what is the best diet for your pet.

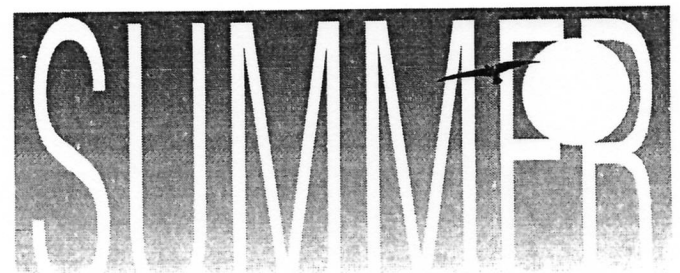
If your pet is left outside for more than a few minutes on a hot summer day, he should have a shady place to rest.

Remember to be a responsible pet owner:

- Remove all feces deposited by your pet on property other than your own.
- Leash your dog at all times when the dog is outside
- Do not permit your dog to bark to the extent that it disturbs the peace.

Packets for New Tenants

New tenant packets are available for anyone who has just moved into the neighborhood. If your landlord has not called, please contact Julie Alandt at 291-5811. The packet is filled with information about the City of Cleveland Heights.



Make It A Pleasant One for All!

- Avoid creating undue disturbances from loud radios, stereos, TVs, voices, cars, lawn mowers or motorcycles.
- Parents, advise your children to not play in the street.
- Parents and guardians have the responsibility to enforce the city's curfew laws: children 12 & under - off the streets and sidewalks at dusk
- 12-15 years - off the streets and sidewalks at 10:30 pm
- 16-17 years - off the streets and sidewalks at midnight.

calendar of events

july

- 9,10, 11 Cain Park Arts Festival
10 Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, Cain Park, 2:00 & 5:00 pm - free event
13 Coventry Neighbors Meeting
Coventry Village Library, 7:45 pm
17 Adult Softball Hall of Fame Induction & All-Star Night,
Forest Hill Park, 4:00 pm
24 Lyle Lovett & Keb' Mo'
Cain Park, 7:30 pm
25 Library Family Summer Festival
2:00 - 4:30 pm, Cain Park
26 Swim passes on sale for half price
29 "Side Show" opens at Cain Park

august

- 17 Dionne Warwick
Cain Park, 8:30 pm

september

- 6 Labor Day, City Hall Closed
14 Coventry Neighbors Meeting
Coventry Village Library, 7:45 pm

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

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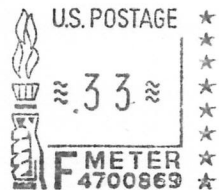
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Cain Park Arts Festival - July 9, 10, 11