



DeWeese-Ridgecrest Civic Association

The Newsletter of an Urban Forested Neighborhood Five Minutes from Downtown

Join Your Neighbors for Pot Luck at Our Spring Fling

Spring is here! It's time to break bread with your DeWeese Ridgecrest friends and neighbors to celebrate another great year in the 'hood. And the April DRCA Spring Fling and Pot Luck is just the place to do it.

Let's Start with Food



We'll begin with socializing and food: **PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE!**

We'll provide beverages and tableware; you provide the appetite.

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Bring the whole family and renew friendships, catch up on gossip and find out what has happened in DeWeese over the past few months. We'll also give you a preview of the DRCA events we have planned for the rest of 2016.

Meet Our Special Guests

The spring weather brings out flowers and wildlife, but it can also bring out some less pleasant pests. Seems like this time of year it's not uncommon to have someone knock on your door or telephone you with the greatest offer you'll ever receive! A deal too good to be true!! And, of course, some of them are...



We have invited, as special guests,* members of the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office crack

Consumer Fraud Unit. The Unit investigates and prosecutes cases such as home improvement fraud, insurance fraud, telemarketing scams and identity theft. They will explain what schemes are appearing in the area, and how you can recognize the difference between the scams and legitimate business offers. Cons, rip-offs, dodges and stings: they've seen them all and will answer your most probing questions.

So whip up your favorite covered dish, invite a friend or neighbor, and join us for an evening of fun and learning. See you on the 18th!

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!



DRCA April Meeting
Monday, April 18th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wegerzyn Gardens
MetroPark Auditorium
1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue
AGENDA

Pot Luck and Socializing
Montgomery County
Consumer Fraud Unit:
"Don't Get Burned
by Scams and Schemes"

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We Have a Great New Neighborhood Website!

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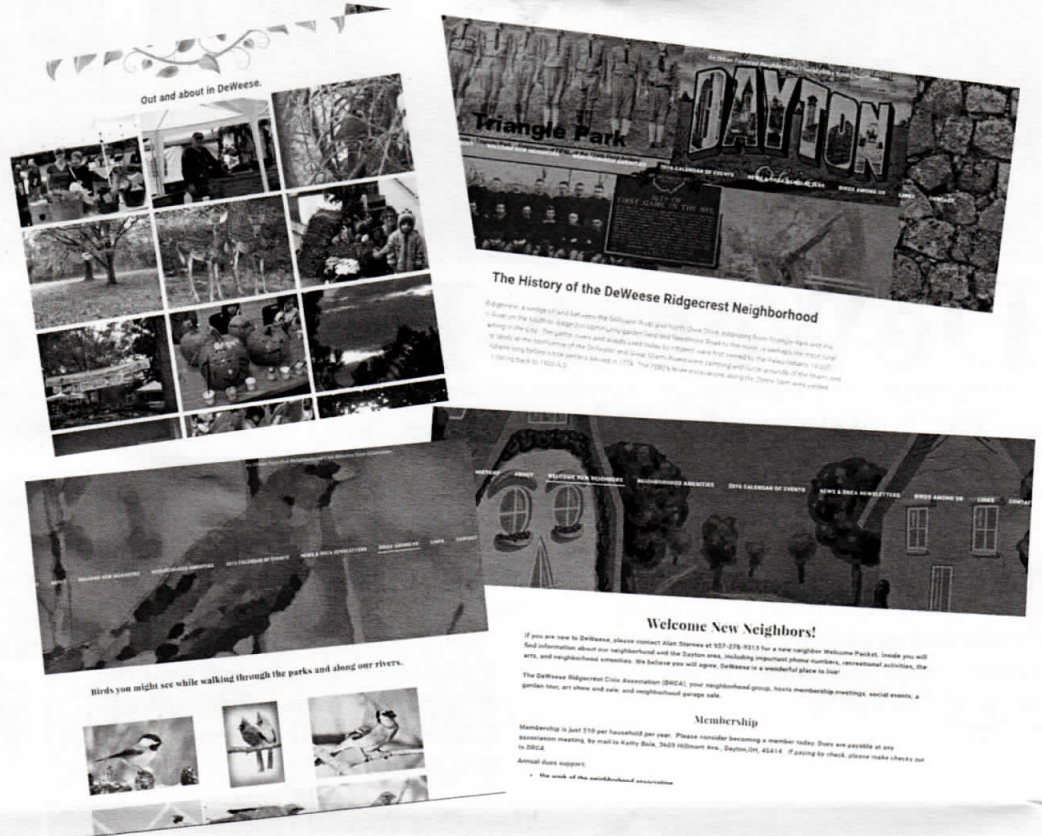
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We have a new website for the DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association. Aaron Deis and Carlene Maynes have been working on it and it looks great. The website address is

deweeseidgecrest.weebly.com

It is up and running and we would like everyone to get on it, look through it and check out all the links. The website isn't finished yet, but most everything is there from our old website. Please give us your feedback. Let us know what works, what doesn't, and what you'd like to see. Thank you for your help!

We Have 50 New Cherry Trees in DeWeese!



Dayton Power & Light has a program which plants ornamental cherry trees in neighborhoods. We applied for as many trees as possible. DP&L and Siebenthaler Nursery have just completed planting **fifty cherry trees** in three locations in DeWeese: Idylwilde Boulevard, DeWeese Parkway, and the small island at the intersection of Pilgrim Road, Montrose and Ridge Avenues.

What a great addition to our public spaces!



**ASK
DR. DEWEESE**

Dr. DeWeese is our expert on neighborhood issues of every kind. Questions for the good doctor can be sent to the DRCA Newsletter Editor at mherrlein@woh.rr.com.

As Dr. DeWeese was sorting through the many questions he recently received, a theme appeared – spring cleaning. And so on to some questions and answers:

Dear Dr. DeWeese,

Spring has sprung and I am up to my eyeballs in yard and tree debris. I would like to dispose of this stuff in an environmentally friendly way. What is a gardening girl to do?

Sincerely,
Can't See the Forest for the Yard Debris

Dear Debris,

You are welcome to do what the good Doctor does and take a very short trip (or many, many short trips) to the City of Dayton's FREE composting center at 2670 Wagner Ford Road. Green debris is limited to leaves, branches, grass clippings, tree limbs, etc. No trash, recyclables, plastic bags, or bulky waste items are accepted. Green debris can be disposed of in any format – items are not required to be bagged, bundled or sorted. Regular hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed Saturday and Sunday. During the leaf season (October 27 through December 12) the hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, Noon to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Another FREE option to Montgomery County residents (and if you live in our lovely neighborhood you are a Montgomery County resident) is a drive down I-75 South. The Montgomery County Solid Waste District Transfer and Recycling Facility at 1001 Encrete Lane in Moraine also accepts clean yard waste, and you can even have it plastic bags. The hours of this facility are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed Sunday.



Dear Dr. DeWeese,

What is the best way to get rid of tires? Flinging them down a ravine seems so 1950 and I don't need another tire swing. There has to be a better way.

Sincerely, *Tired of Tires*

Dear Tires,

Yes, there are indeed better ways to dispose of tires without wreaking havoc on the environment or hoping they will magically disappear if set out by the curb.

First, at no cost (that's FREE), our city's Division of Waste Collection will collect up to 10 tires per City of Dayton residential address per year. The tires may be on or off rim.

These pick-ups must be scheduled in advance by calling the Public Works Call Center at 333-4800. If you use this option, please be a good neighbor and don't place your tires out until the day before the scheduled pick-up. We don't need to air our dirty tires in public.

Another option is to take your tires to the Montgomery County Solid Waste District Transfer and Recycling Facility at 1001 Encrete Lane in Moraine. All Montgomery County residents are permitted to bring in 10 tires per year for FREE.

There are no size restrictions and tires may either be on or off rim. Any tires in excess of 10 may still be brought in for recycling, and you will be charged the current disposal rate.

Proof of county residency is required for disposal. Hours for the county facility are listed in my answer above.

Do note that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency requires a "Tire Manifest" for anyone transporting more than 10 tires per load. Call the Health Department at 225-4427 for more information regarding a manifest.

**Important
and Useful
Telephone
Numbers**

Emergencies	911	Waste Collection	333-4800
Police — non-emergency	333-COPS (333-2677)	Housing Inspectors	333-3977
Fire — non-emergency	333-FIRE (333-3473)	Water Emergency	333-4905
DP&L Power Outage	1-877-468-8243	Street Light Repair	333-4800
Northeast Priority Board	333-3670	Bulk Waste Pick-up	333-4800

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We have a lot planned for 2016. Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
April Association Meeting: Spring Fling	Monday, April 18	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark Auditorium, 1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue
Neighborhood Garage Sale	Saturday, May 21	All day	For details and how to sign up contact Karen Drawing [830-2265] or Becky Drawing [287-5345]
Art in the Garden Affaire and Garden Tour 2016	Saturday, June 18	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Numerous gardens throughout the neighborhood; the Art Affaire is held at 2919 Ensley Avenue
Bike & Brew: A Ride to Dayton Brew Pubs	Saturday, August 6	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Meet at 1:00 at the Nichols Tennis Center parking lot, 2424 Ridge Avenue, with your bicycle
September Fall Harvest Association Meeting	Monday, September 19	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark Auditorium, 1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue
December Association Holiday Meeting	Monday, December 12	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark Auditorium, 1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue

We Can Do It!



Help Keep Your Neighborhood Strong! Pay Your 2016 Dues Now!

The DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association (DRCA) is collecting membership dues for 2016. Dues are only \$10 a household. The money we collect from dues allows us to provide a number of services to you and your neighbors such as renting a room for our meetings, providing meeting refreshments and food for annual events, maintaining our new website, and promoting your neighborhood with a garden tour, art show and neighborhood-garage sale. We also offer neighborhood news email updates.

Please help us continue to provide these important services by completing this membership form, bringing it to a neighborhood association meeting, or mailing it with your dues to:

Kathy Bole, DRCA Treasurer
3603 Hillmont Avenue
Dayton, OH 45414

If paying by check, make your check out to DRCA . Membership questions? Ask Becky Drawing, Membership Co-Chair, at 287-5345 or at bdrawing@sbcglobal.net.

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2016 DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association Dues

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(If you wish to begin receiving neighborhood news via email, please provide us with your email address.)