

# DeWeese-Ridgecrest Civic Association

We have a lot planned in the coming months. Mark your calendar for these events!

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<b>Poock Cancer Fighting Fund Raiser</b>	Saturday, February 21	6:30 PM	Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church 22 Notre Dame Avenue, Old North Dayton
<b>February 2015 Association Meeting</b>	Monday, February 23	7:00 PM	Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark Auditorium, 1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue
<b>DeWeese Ridgecrest Family Game Night</b>	Friday, February 27	6:00 PM	Marion's Piazza Pizza 3443 North Dixie Drive
<b>Riverside Drive and Area Clean-Up</b>	Saturday, April 18	8:30 AM - 12:00 noon	Our neighborhood clean-up will be held in conjunction with the National Adopt-a-Park Clean-up
<b>April 2015 Association Meeting</b>	Monday, April 20	7:00 PM	Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark Auditorium, 1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue



## Help Keep Your Neighborhood Strong! 2015 DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association Membership Dues Can Be Paid Now

The DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association (DRCA) is collecting membership dues for 2015. 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 the annual picnic, maintaining a website, and promoting your neighborhood with a garden tour, art show and neighborhood-wide 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:

Becky Drawing, DRCA Treasurer  
2727 Lindale Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45414

If paying by check, please make your check out to DRCA.

You may also pay your DRCA dues using PayPal at [http://deweeseadayton.org/membership\\_pay\\_dues](http://deweeseadayton.org/membership_pay_dues).

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2015 DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association Dues	
Membership questions? Ask Ann Schenking, Membership Co-Chair, at 277-8022 or <a href="mailto:aschenking@woh.rr.com">aschenking@woh.rr.com</a> .	
Name(s)	_____
Address:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Email Address:	_____
(If you wish to begin receiving neighborhood news via email, please provide us with your email address.)	



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The Newsletter of an Urban Forested Neighborhood Five Minutes from Downtown

## The February DRCA Meeting will Help You Plan Your Next Biking Adventure

Please join us for the February Meeting of the DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association, held on **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Wegerzyn Garden MetroPark Auditorium**. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

One of the perks of living in the DeWeese Ridgecrest Neighborhood is the easy access to **bike and walking paths**. Learn how far those bike paths can take you in the Miami Valley. Maybe lunch in Troy or a weekend ride to Cincinnati, the access is right outside your door.



will be presented and voted on at our meeting.

Speaking of updates, we'll give you the latest news and information about the Ridge Avenue Bridge construction and the DeWeese Parkway Honeysuckle Removal Project.

As always, there'll be a chance to talk with Dayton and MetroParks police personnel. And of course, plenty of refreshments and socializing. Is there someone you know who might not otherwise attend? Bring a friend or neighbor with you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!

### February 2015

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The presenter for the February Meeting is the Executive Director of Bike Miami Valley, Laura Estandia. Laura will discuss the Bike Share program and other opportunities to make use of our regional trails. Maps will be available at the meeting to help you plan your next bike trip.

#### Time for an Update

The DRCA Constitution and By-Laws are in need of a minor tune-up. The proposed changes

<p align="center"><b>JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!</b></p> <p align="center"><b>DRCA February Meeting</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <p align="center"><b>7:00 p.m.</b></p> <p align="center">Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark Auditorium 1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue</p>
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Dear Dr. DeWeese, What is the white globe I see on Ridge Avenue at the back entrance to the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery? Sincerely, Just Curious



Dear Just Curious, In the way back, when Dr. DeWeese was a child, that white globe was the museum's planetarium and the good doctor spent many an afternoon there learning about our solar system. When the new planetarium (called the Caryl D. Philips Space Theater) was built, the old planetarium became the museum director's office. If you haven't been to the Space Theatre, you must go. Go online to BoonshoftMuseum.org or call 275-7431 for more information.

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.

Dear Dr. DeWeese, What's the big deal about recycling? I've never recycled and don't even know how to begin.

Sincerely, Out of Touch

Dear Out of Touch, The City of Dayton has an extensive recycling program. Recycling saves more than just the environment--it saves you, as a taxpayer, lots of money, too. It costs the City of Dayton \$38.25 for every ton of regular garbage sent to a landfill. However, there is no cost for the City to dispose of our recycling products. As we all recycle more, the City further reduces its landfill costs and helps taxpayers save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

Recycling is easy. Just dump all your recyclables into your blue trash bin. Don't have a blue trash bin? You can get one free (either a 32 gallon little bin or a 96 gallon rollout bin) by calling the Public Works Call Center at 333-4800. The City of Dayton picks up recyclables in our neighborhood every other Thursday. Look to see when your neighbors set out their blue bin and follow suit. Now, as to what can be recycled and what can't, please refer to the handy-dandy chart below:

Acceptable Items for Dayton's Curbside Recycling Program. Includes sections for Plastic, Glass, Paper, and Cans - Metal with specific instructions and a 'DAYTON PATENTED' logo.

Put on Your Game Face for Family Game Night at Marion's!

Start off the weekend with Family Game Night on Friday, February 27th at 6:00 pm at Marion's Pizza on North Dixie. And bring your family!

We have reserved the large party room for a neighborhood fun time. Bring your own scrabble game, cards, dominoes or any other family themed game. The neighborhood association is paying for the first \$100 worth of pizza, so get there early and have a fun time getting to know your neighbors!



We hope to see you at Marion's on February 27th!

Our Art Thing Now Has a Name (No, it's not "the Art Thing")

As you may be aware, this past June was the premiere of a new neighborhood event which ran concurrently with the Garden Tour. It showcased area artists and their wares, and it was a great success. It will now happen every June and - after a naming contest - it also has a name:

"Art in the Garden Affaire"

Thanks to Cindy Tolliver for the name; Eugene Renney was the runner-up namer. We hope to see all of you there on June 20th at 2919 Ensley Avenue. Admission is free! If any neighbors wish to show and sell your art, please contact Carlene Maynes at 831-6311 or by email at ADASTW300@aol.com .

Important and Useful Telephone Numbers

Table with 4 columns: Emergency services (911, Police, Fire, DP&L, Northeast Priority Board), Waste Collection, Housing Inspectors, Water Emergency, Street Light Repair, Bulk Waste Pick-up.

Join Us at the Pooch Cancer Fighting Fund Raiser

Come out and enjoy a night of music, raffles, pasta, drinks and good company for a very good cause. During the month of October our DeWeese neighbor Linda Pooch (Cheech to some of you) was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Linda is looking into all options for treatment - several out of town and out of state. If this is not enough for a family to deal with, Linda's husband Steve was also recently diagnosed with throat cancer.

So many friends have asked what can they do to help. The mission is to get Linda and Steve healthy and to let them concentrate on their treatments with no other worries. All funds will go toward living and medical expenses. Everyone is invited to come and support the family.

WHAT: Pasta Dinner

WHEN: Saturday, February 21st at 6:30 pm

WHERE: Our Lady of The Rosary Catholic Church, 22 Notre Dame Avenue

COST: \$15.00 at the door for all you can eat pasta and all you can drink beer.

There is also a GO FUND ME Site for the Pooch family at www.gofundme.com .

Thank You...

...and also gracias, merci, danke, dankjewel and especially баярлалаа from all of us in the DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association to our two retiring Executive Board members, Bobbi Beyer and Ralph Westgerdes for their many years of service and dedication to the neighborhood. They're irreplaceable.