



Rolling Knolls Homeowners Association
P.O. Box 8157
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Spring 2011 News

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE - Brad Swillinger

Thank you Rolling Knolls Homeowners who have paid 2011 dues. We are looking to recruit any members to assist the volunteer board of our neighborhood. Please email us (see new email address below) if you are interested. We need someone to assist with Social Events (Pool Picnic, Fourth of July Parade and Santa’s Visit). Please consider helping if you have children who enjoy the parade, Santa or Easter Egg Hunt.

The by-laws of our organization state that the board will comprise of 10 members. Many of you have already served, in the past, and we appreciate your time served. We would love to see new faces. If you are new to the area or neighborhood...it is a great way to meet people and learn about our community.

We welcome feedback from Rolling Knolls residents. Please include your contact information so we are able to respond to your concerns. We value your participation through your membership and look forward to working for you and with you over the next year!

The web is updated!!!!
Find the latest Rolling Knolls news at our new website:
www.rkha.org

Your 2010 RKHA Board:

Brad Swillinger	President & Directory/Fundraising	7024 Driftwood Ln.	847-4586
OPEN	Vice President & Social Co-chair		
Amy Volmer	Secretary	7058 Windwood Dr	777-9308
Open	Membership/Street Reps		
Brian Cox	Treasurer	7014 Driftwood Ln.	777-1653
Paul and Erin Bozik		6991 Sprucewood Ct.	847-4771
Open	Welcoming		
Open	Government Relations		
Open	Database		

TREASURER’S NOTES -

Thank you to everyone that is participating as a member in our homeowner’s association.. If you have not sent in your dues yet for 2011, please do—it is never too late to give a little to make your community nicer place to live. Send your \$30 to RKHA, P.O. Box 8157, West Chester, OH 45069

Meeting:

The next RKHA Board meeting is in May. Please join our group on Facebook (see next page of newsletter for details) if you would like to be notified of meetings, time and locations or other events.

Calendar of Events in Rolling Knolls
Saturday April 23rd- Easter Egg Hunt 12:00pm NOON
7014 Driftwood Lane
BYOB-Bring your own Basket!

EMAIL ADDRESS -

In order to give all board members access to email concerns, we have created a new email address for residents to email any suggestions or concerns.

The email address is rollingknolls@hotmail.com



Find us on
Facebook

Over the years, the association has received requests to use our email list or to permission to post events on our website. The intent of our website is informational news and updates for our residents, therefore we do not release our email list or publish personal requests on our site.....

However--- you can access your fellow residents and post to the group through facebook. Our group name is "Rolling Knolls Homeowner's Association" and should be able to be found through a simple search. If you are having trouble locating us, send an email to rollingknolls@hotmail.com and we will send you a request through facebook so you can join.

You can announce a yard sale, giveaway that swingset your college kids aren't using, reach out to your neighbors, but please just make sure your posts are not offensive or inappropriate, the intent is to make accessing your neighbors easier!

WEST CHESTER NEWS AND EVENTS

Widening of Route 42

The widening of U.S. 42 for a center dual left turn lane will begin April 4. (although it appears they are running behind)

Work will start with the construction of temporary pavement on the east side of U.S. 42. Upon completion, traffic will be switched to the east side, with construction of new pavement on the west side to follow. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained through the course of the project, according to the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The \$8.3 million contract was awarded to Fechko Excavating Inc. of Medina.

The project includes the addition of a center turn lane along the entire length of U.S. 42 from Winwood Drive to Butler Warren Road, the construction of left turn lanes on both legs of Dimmick Road and the construction of crosswalks and updated traffic signals with Dimmick Road and West Chester Road.

During construction, access to all residential and commercial properties will be maintained and completion is expected by August 2012, according to ODOT.

To view map of construction area, visit www.westchesteroh.org

RASKALS SPRING CLEAN-UP OFFERS HELP TO LOCAL SENIORS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The spring RASKALS (Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors) is the first sure sign that warmer weather is on the way. The West Chester Township program, offered twice each year, matches volunteer teams with local senior citizens to accomplish simple outdoor chores.

RASKALS is in its 15th year of supporting local seniors with window washing, raking, trimming shrubs, painting fences, spreading mulch, planting flowers and other chores. The program helps seniors remain more self sufficient in their homes and has helped developed some meaningful friendships between the volunteers and their senior citizen clients. Each RASKALS effort benefits more than 100 local seniors thanks to hundreds of volunteers from local organizations, churches and schools.

The spring RASKALS program is May 7 and more volunteers are needed to make the day a success. The deadline volunteers to sign up by April 16.

To register as a volunteer, call Laura Groff at 759-7312, or visit www.westchesteroh.org.

**SPRING WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY CLASSES
PROVIDE CRITICAL SAFETY INFORMATION**

West Chester Township will offer two programs this spring designed to equip residents and business owners with the tools they need to prepare for emergencies and protect community amenities.

West Chester University programs are offered by West Chester Township to provide critical information and to encourage better communication between government and the residents and businesses of the community. Programs are offered throughout the year on a variety of topics.

Spring programs offered include:

West Chester University Park Watch: Learn about West Chester's parks and how to be an alert observer when visiting the parks. West Chester police will offer information about what to look for on a casual visit and how to report suspicious activity to the appropriate authorities. The information offered in this program is also beneficial to neighborhood watch groups and private residents who want to learn how to be more alert to their surroundings.

Class offered: Wednesday, April 20; 7 to 9 p.m., Township Hall, 9113 Cincinnati-Dayton Road. Class is free. Call 759-3035 to register.

West Chester University Emergency Preparedness: The first 72 hours after an emergency strikes are the most critical. In this session, participants will learn how to prepare now for an emergency and effectively meet their family's needs during this critical time when some emergency services may not be readily available.

Class offered: Wednesday, May 11; 7 to 9 p.m., West Chester Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive. Class is free. Call 759-3035 to register

**West Chester Township
Calendar of Events
April**

Saturday April 23rd - 1:00-2:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt

Presented by the West Chester Fire Department Association and the Tylersville Road Kroger. Children will be organized into different age groups. Bring a bag or basket to collect eggs. Keehner Park tennis court area.

Saturday April 30th - 10:00am-1pm
Bike Rodeo

Free event. Presented by West Chester Police Department. Police officers guide youngsters through a course designed to teach them the rules of the road and provide bike safety tips. West Chester Library. Rain date is May 7.

Saturday April 30th - 2pm-3:30pm
WINTER FARMERS' MARKET - MONTHLY

Vendors sell their spring wares in the West Chester Library parking lot. The regular summer Farmer's Market starts on May 21st.

**West Chester Township
Calendar of Events
May**

Wednesday May 5th - 7:30am-8:30am
US Route 42 Road improvement update

Meeting offered to U.S. 42 property owners and businesses to provide updates on road improvement project set to begin this year. Meeting held in Township Hall, 9113 Cincinnati-Dayton Road. Contact 513.777.4214 for more information.

Saturday May 7th 9:00am-2pm
RASKALS

Random Acts of Simple Kindness Affecting Local Seniors (RASKALS) A community service program matching local seniors with volunteer teams to complete simple yard clean-up chores. To receive assistance or be a volunteer call Laura Groff at 759-7312 or lgroff@westchesteroh.org

Wednesday May 11th 10:30am-11:15am
Nature Basket

Program suited to preschool children and their adult companion features storytime and nature-inspired crafts. Register at 759-7312 or lgroff@westchesteroh.org. Station Road Schoolhouse, 6670 Station Road.

Wednesday May 11th 7pm-9pm
Emergency Preparedness

Important information is provided by public safety experts on the necessary steps to take now in order to be self-sufficient and protect your family during times of community crisis. West Chester Library. Free class. Register at 513-759-3035 or ptiffany@westchesteroh.org

**West Chester Township
Calendar of Events
May**

Saturday May 14th 9:00pm-Midnight
Star Gazing

View the stars and planets up close at Keehner Park tennis court area. Members of the Cincinnati Astronomical Society will set up their powerful scopes for viewing of the night sky. Bring your questions and learn about the planets, stars and other heavenly bodies. 7411 Barret Road, Rain date May 21st.

Saturdays Beginning on May 2nd 9am-1pm

The Square) Farmers' Market presented by First Financial Bank

Enjoy the local harvest and the spirit of community at the weekly Farmers' Market. Locally grown produce, locally made baked goods and other products and plants are available for purchase from a variety of colorful vendors. RAIN OR SHINE

WestChesterFarmersMarket.com

Monday May 30th 11am
Memorial Day Parade

VFW Post 7696 parade begins at Union Day School and ends at Brookside Cemetery on West Chester Road.