

The Colonial Hills Courier

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Another season has turned in Colonial Hills, and as we shift our focus to the holiday season ahead, it is important to stop and give thanks for our wonderful community and the amazing people that make it special. We have had a year filled with events and celebrations that span multiple generations and we've created memories that will last a lifetime. None of these experiences and nothing we've accomplished would have been possible without the support of our trustees, volunteers, civic association members, sponsors, advertisers and good neighbors that support the Colonial Hills Civic Association. Thank you.

We're not quite done yet, and we need your help to make the season merry and bright. Our annual luminary lighting is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10, but for this to happen we need your help on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10:00 am to assemble the luminary kits. You can learn more about this volunteer opportunity, the annual holiday party and the annual house lighting/decoration competition in the issue of the Courier.

Also, if you haven't yet, please consider becoming a member of the civic association. While the dollars raised through dues collections is up this year over last, less than 30 percent of our neighbors have joined. Membership is \$15 for families and \$5 for individuals/seniors, or you can contribute a little more to help cover the cost of your favorite civic association activities. You can still contribute to the fund to refurbish and/or replace the Colonial Hills welcome signage as well. Send contributions to P.O. Box 676, Worthington, 43085 or pay online at ColonialHills.us.

Again, thank you to all those who helped to make this a great year in Colonial Hills. On behalf of the civic association, to all of our neighbors and friends, we wish you a very happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

Ken Paul, President
Colonial Hills Civic Association

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUMINARY KIT SET UP

December 2nd, 10am - 2pm
at Shelter House

LIGHT YOUR LUMINARY

December 10th, 7pm
at Shelter House and
Neighborhood

CHCA MEETING

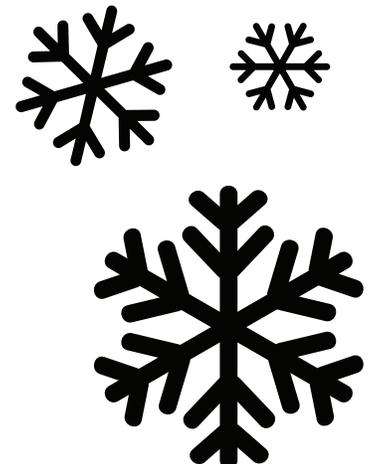
December 12th, 7:30-9pm
at Shelter House

HOLIDAY PARTY

December 17th, 3 - 5pm
at Shelter House

HOLIDAY LIGHTING JUDGING

December 19th, 7pm



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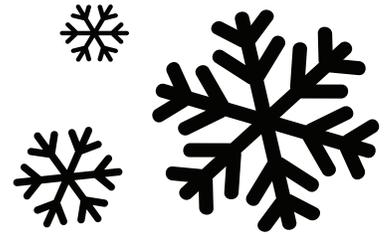
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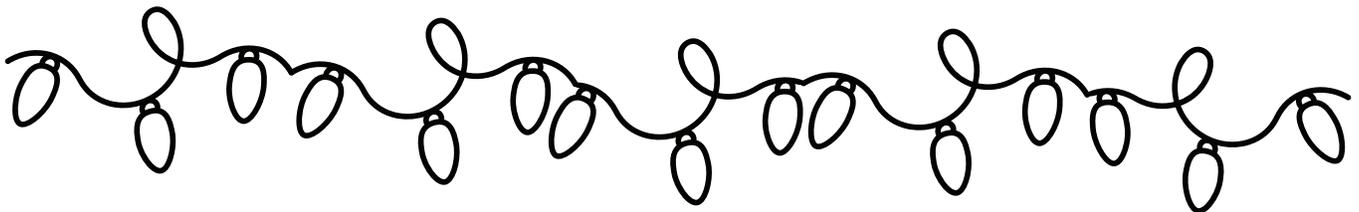
Please join your neighborhood friends for a kids themed holiday party at the Selby Park Shelter house on Sunday December 17th from 3-5. We will have children's themed games, crafts, snacks and possibly a special visit from our friend from the North Pole.

This event is only possible due to the leadership of Karen Steidle, the sponsorship of Sarah Mullins (LaBuda team at Keller Williams Capital Partners) and our neighborhood volunteers.

Volunteer opportunities for adults or teens include:

- Baking cookies (frozen and pre-cut)
- Helping decorate the shelter house
- Santa assistant
- Game helpers
- Craft helpers
- Clean-up crew

Please contact Karen Steidle through Facebook or Jenny Kendall at jkendall614@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE LIGHTING COMPETITION

Roll out Rudolph and set up Santa! It's almost time for our neighborhood "Holiday Lights Decorating Contest." Our secret judges will be perusing our streets on Tuesday, December 19 looking for the **"Most Lit, Best Retro, Best Overall, Best Front door, and more!** Please have your homes glowing by 7:00 pm.

Winners will be notified by a sign in their yard indicating their winning category as well as an article summarizing all winners in a Courier published in January, 2018.

COLONIAL HILLS LUMINARIES

*Volunteer
on
December
2nd*

Please come over to the shelter house at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 2, to help with preparing our luminary kits for our neighborhood.

As in most previous years, we hope to be finished well within two hours, with some tasks finished within an even shorter timeframe.

We will have donuts and coffee, hot chocolate and bagels, inside the shelter house for all volunteers. So even if the day is cold, wet or snowing, and even if you are helping outside, you can always come inside to get warm and have refreshments! And kids can help too, with your supervision. Plus, enjoy the donuts!

Most of you are familiar with our kit assembly tasks, but there are always new neighbors for whom this will be their first year volunteering – so here is a recap of our tasks:

- You can work inside the shelter house – assembling kits by putting 5 white paper lunch sacks, 5 tea light candles and one instruction sheet into reclosable refrigerator bags
- Or, you can work outside – either shoveling about 5 pounds of pea gravel per scoop into plastic grocery bags, or putting the closed refrigerator bags into the grocery bags with the pea gravel, or collecting the grocery bags into bundles of kits, one bundle for each of the 37 Districts in our neighborhood

As implied above, we assemble the kits, rain, sleet, snow or shine. If bad precipitation is predicted, I have the pea gravel dropped as far as possible under the shelter house portico, where some of our most intrepid volunteers will remember doing outside kit assembly in 2014, while it rained (at times hard) and the wind blew. That is, we would postpone our kit assembly only due to something like a weather-service warning for tornados or lightning strikes. The reason is that we have a cascade schedule of holiday events: luminary kit assembly, kits delivery, luminary lighting and holiday decorating judging. And we have observed in prior years that when we postponed an event, such as the luminary lighting, there was much confusion as to the new date, and participation for the event was but a fraction of what it would have been on the originally-scheduled date.

Although we have had fairly nice weather for at least the last ten years (except 2014) on-kit assembly Saturday (knock on wood!), if the weather is bad, please just bundle up and come on over, for either an inside or outside task of your choosing.

Also, please note:

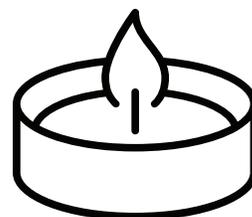
- If you have a standard size garden shovel (with pointed tip), please bring your shovel with you to use, or to share if you want to work on a non-shoveling task.
- On Sunday, December 10 - when we display our luminaries along the curbs of all the streets of our neighborhood - if the wind is blowing and/or it's lightly raining (as explained in your luminaries instruction sheet), please just light the candles within your own small glass jars (or votive candle holders) in a sheltered area, and then carry the jars inside the paper sacks out into the inclement weather.

And a final request - please feel free to set up the luminary kits for vacant homes, or volunteer to help neighbors who aren't able to set up their own luminaries.

If you have any questions, please call me at 614-888- 8236, or send me an e-mail: willpearce@columbus.rr.com.

Thank you,

Will Pearce - Luminary Event Coordinator, 365 S. Selby Blvd



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COLONIAL HILLS ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Wow - were we all so lucky to experience the warmest Halloween Party on record for Colonial Hills!!! It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day for the Colonial Hills residents who enjoyed a trick or treat opportunity in the field, a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, crafts, games and snacks inside the shelter house.

All came dressed in costume and ready for some fun! Please enjoy some pictures from our event thanks to Colonial Hill's own Barb Schwartz!

This would not be possible without the leadership of our Halloween loving resident, Kristin Orban!!! Thank you Kristin for your continued support of this event every year.

Our sponsor this year and years past is the lovely and talented Cynthia MacKenzie/KW Capital Partners/The CyMack Group. We so appreciate Cynthia and her team's support of all we do in Colonial Hills.

The volunteers made the day "spooktacular" for our guests as well. A special thanks for Andrea and Scooter Nadolny, Kane Bond, Rachel Knodt, the Leggitt family and Ashli Diller (and any who were accidentally not included in this distribution).







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