

Community Services

The city of North Olmsted is giving away lawn bags! There is a 10 bag limit per household. Just go to the Safety Service Directors office and sign in. Couldn't be easier!

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Neighborhood Helpers come in all sizes. If you are looking for someone to do fall cleanup, snow removal, power washing, any other outdoor services, or interior house painting, call Erik (adult) at 614-499-0661 for an estimate.

If anyone else is interested in advertising here, please sign up on our website <http://www.westparkforestridge.com/Online.html> .

School's Back In Session

School is back in session. **PLEASE slowdown in school zones and on our neighborhood streets.** Do your part to keep the roads safe for our kids and obey speed limits within our developments!

Remember: Don't text and drive...

Our 2016 Board of Trustees

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ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, October 17th

7:00 – 8:30 pm | Forest School

Your Opportunity to be heard and get involved

**Guest Speaker at This Year's Annual Meeting
Update on Schools Building Project**

As you know, the neighbors of North Olmsted voted to invest in our future by approving a levy to allow the building of new schools and school grounds. This year we are very fortunate to have a **guest speaker from the North Olmsted Schools project** who will update us on the status and progress of the project. More details on exactly who will be at the meeting to come.

And yes, there will be **door prizes** again this year!

Light refreshments served.

THANK YOU!

To those who contributed to the Annual Membership Drive. The money is used to support our development beautification, maintenance, and celebration events.

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North Olmsted residents
give **STC Plus** a spin
Go to: <http://ridestc.org/> for
details.

Annual Community Meeting and Board Membership Drive

We know EVERYONE is VERY BUSY these days and finding the time to attend even one meeting is difficult. We request that you consider the opportunity. The more people we have working together, the less time required of each volunteer.

Why Should I Attend?

You may be asking, "Why should I attend?" Well, we're going to tell you! The Annual Meeting is open to everyone in residence in the West Park-Forest Ridge developments and it's the primary meeting of the year. Here are the main topics for the meeting.

- ❖ Voting on Board Member Officers for 2016
- ❖ Annual update to residents on events & beautification projects
- ❖ Appreciation to volunteers throughout the year
- ❖ North Olmsted City update
- ❖ Networking opportunities to promote your business
- ❖ Opportunity to be involved in your community

Why Should I Become A Board Member?

The West Park Forest Ridge Civic Association is a fancy name for our community group of volunteers, also known as The WPCR Board of Trustees. The charter for our development group contains guidelines for the ongoing maintenance of areas of the development not funded by the city of North Olmsted. It also provides a structure for this board to operate in a fair and open manner.

Participation on the Board is open to anyone in residence for at least one year. The Board structure is simple; there are four Officer positions (candidates are elected), and nine Trustee positions (although we are free to expand beyond that if necessary).

Planter Box Competition

Thank you to everyone who adopted planter boxes this year. You helped make this a lovely summer for our homeowners and their guests despite the challenges such as a dry summer brings.



The **first place winners** this year, Sara Beasley and Justin Matthews, were picked because this plot has great curb appeal; it is bright, colorful, and fills the whole area. **Corner of West Park and North Park**

The **second place winner**, Brenda Carnahan, has an excellent design; it's very symmetrical and balanced. **Corner of Alden and Douglas**



The **third place winner**, Ruth Corridoni, was thought to grab the attention from the road with its contrast in design. **Corner of West Park and Douglas.**

We felt weather conditions this year (lengthy dry spells) should not penalize the plots, so we were looking for overall design, distinction, color, and expression.

Our judge, **Barbara Geisinger** has been a member of the North Olmsted Garden Club for 16 years and is a Consulting Rosarian and member of Forest City and Western Reserve Rose Societies and the American Rose Society for 8 years.

All adoptees, please be reminded that all boxes should be cleaned by November 30. Thanks for making this a most beautiful summer!