

## FREE LAWN BAGS

Once again, the City of North Olmsted is offering free lawn bags. Limit of 10 bags per household. Just pick them up at the Service Department Office. Easy as can be!!

## Annual Membership Drive

*Your Contribution Supports Our Neighborhood*

**Suggested Donation** (Annual Dues): **\$10.00**

Your \$10.00 Donation Pays for...

Unique wooden street sign maintenance, Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale Advertising, Representation at City Council, Seasonal Decorations, Street Sign Flower Boxes, Berkshire entrance sign maintenance, Holiday lights contest, Spring / Easter Party, Representation at Community Council, Misc. Activities and Events

If you have not already done so, Please send your donation to help support the wonderful community items listed above to: **5093**

**Berkshire Drive by July 4th**

*(Include your information on the paper provided in the previous news letter.)  
Make checks payable to West Park Forest Ridge Civic Association (WPFRCFA)*

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# West Park-Forest Ridge Civic Association Newsletter

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## Annual Neighborhood Garage Sales

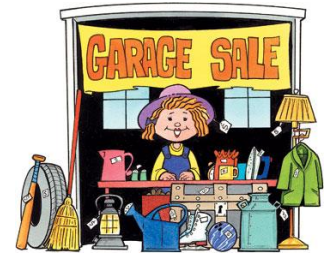
A Neighborhood of garage sales all happening on the same days attracts many more shoppers than a garage sale by itself!

This year's garage sale dates:

**June 7, 8, 9** (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)  
9:00am – 5:00pm

**Preview Shopping for WPFRC Residents Only:**

Wednesday, June 6  
6:00 – 8:00pm



*Our Civic Association pays for the advertising in the local newspapers of ALL the surrounding communities. They also post signs at the entrances to the developments.*

## Garage Sale Tips

- ❖ Have bags available for your shoppers
- ❖ Promote items your neighbors are selling
- ❖ **Place signs, arrows, or balloons** in front of your house to attract shoppers
- ❖ **Price everything** using masking tape or small adhesive stickers to make things easier for your shoppers and you
- ❖ **BE PREPARED TO BARGAIN**
- ❖ Have plenty of change
- ❖ Keep dogs leashed at ALL times

## Green X's On the Sidewalk

You may have noticed green X's on some of the sidewalks throughout the developments this spring. The "x's" identify flaws that are possible trip hazards. A city inspector identifies blocks for repair or replacement that meet one or more of the following:

- Vertical flaw of 1 inch at joint, 3 inches at tree roots, or slope exceeding 1 inch per foot.
- Horizontal gap or crack 1 inch or more
- Instability, structural damage, pitting, scaling, spalling, or deterioration.

The homeowner then receives a letter explaining the flaws in their sidewalk and how to proceed. The city indicates all repairs will be completed this summer.

## WPFR Neighbor Named Citizen of the Year!



Clowning with 2015 Citizen of the year Vera Brewer

Our very own **Duane Limpert** was honored as the 2018 North Olmsted Community Council Citizen of the Year. Duane has also been named NOHS's 2018 Distinguished Alumni. Mr. Limpert is an active member of our WPFR community and continues to serve on our Board of Trustees as President for 2018. Please join us in thanking Duane for all he does for our community and in offering him a big CONGRATULATIONS!

## Flower Boxes & Contest

It will be a welcome sight to see our boxes filled with color this summer after such a long dreary Spring! We look forward to the beautiful designs.

Two planters took more than one box because **there are 2 still available. It is not too late to take one of those boxes — it would be deeply appreciated.** Contact Carole at 440-779-7450 or carolerhodes1940@gmail.com

**Please plant as soon as possible.** The judging will take place on a date to be announced later this summer by independent judges. **We look forward to seeing what our designers have in store for us this year!**

Good Luck & THANK YOU to everyone participating in this collaborative effort.

### Summer Safety

SLOW DOWN!

Watch for children playing!

Yield to traffic!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help working on just a few of our neighborhood street signs. **YOU WILL NOT BE WORKING ALONE.** We plan to replace the tops and paint as a group if possible.

**If you can help please contact Julie at 440-716-1994 or email at: [fragazijulie@att.net](mailto:fragazijulie@att.net)**