

Community Services

- ❖ * Curbside leaf pickup begins October 15 and ends December 7th. The trucks start west to East in our city. Three passes through the city.
- ❖ The 2018 Chipping program is complete for the season. It will **start back up in April**.
- ❖ **Community Shred Day** is Saturday, October 13th 9am—Noon (NEW LOCATION: North Olmsted Recreation Center.)
- ❖ Bagged yard waste pickup ends November 29th
- ❖ Bulk pickup is always the first FULL week of the month

* Leaves will ONLY be picked up from the tree lawn. Do NOT bag leaves; bagged leaves will not be picked up as part of the curbside leaf collection. Please no branches, brush, garden waste, grass clippings, or trash.

Please remove your containers in a timely manner and don't leave bulk items out on the wrong week.

For more information, visit our city website at www.northolmsted.com and click on Resident Services.

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West Park-Forest Ridge Civic Association Newsletter

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ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, October 23rd

7:00 – 8:30 pm | Forest School

Your Opportunity to be heard and get involved

GUEST SPEAKERS

Lou Brossard our Ward 1 Councilman will be available to talk a little about the city in general and answer any questions you might have.

North Olmsted Police will share some child safety tips and introduce us to some of the cities' senior citizen safety programs.

See pg. 2 for details. Light refreshments served.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Trick or Treat is **Wednesday, October 31, from 6-8 p.m.** Watch out for all the ghosts and goblins that will be haunting our streets.

THANK YOU!

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

Annual Community Meeting

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.

- ❖ Annual update to residents on events & beautification projects
- ❖ North Olmsted City update
- ❖ End-of-year WPFR Association financials and budget
- ❖ Voting on Board Member Officers for 2018
- ❖ Appreciation to volunteers throughout the year
- ❖ 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 has been around for more than 50 years. It covers 382 houses on 11 streets. The purpose is the beautification and betterment of the neighborhood.

Our newsletter shares information pertaining to and hopefully of interest to our residents. It includes ongoing projects that we hope to tackle with the help of volunteers. The wooden street signs are owned and maintained by us. We try to hold events and contests that appeal to all. And we can always use help.

If you have about an hour a month that you can donate to your community, would you consider joining the board? If you can help, please call a board member and let us know. We would like to hear from you.

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).

2018 Planter Box Competition Awards

Go to www.westparkforestridge.com for pictures

Prizes were awarded to 2018 winners on September 15.



First prize: Brenda Carnahan for the corner of Evergreen & Alden. Brenda, an avid Gardner and previous winner has a hobby of landscape design.



Second prize: Chandler and Skyler Smith, ages 12 and 9, for the corner of Hampton & Lansing. They are the first children to win. Their grandmother's love of gardening helped to foster theirs and they enjoy designing fairy gardens. They would like to see more children join our project.



Third Prize was captured by Jan Giallourakis, a previous winner and excellent designer. She stated that she hopes we will promote more involvement of children, and commented that it is especially interesting to see their designs.

Let's start working on the project to have more boxes overseen by children next year!!