

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

NOW YOU CAN PAY ONLINE!

Pay online: www.westparkforestridge.com/dues

Send Money: wpfrca@gmail.com

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 (WPFRCA)*

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Annual Neighborhood Garage Sales

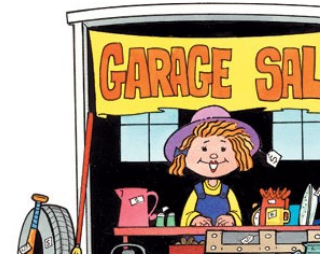
A Neighborhood of garage sales all happening on the same days attracts many more shoppers than a garage sale by itself!

This year's garage sale dates:

June 6, 7, 8 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)
9:00am – 5:00pm

Preview Shopping for WPFR Residents Only:

Wednesday, June 5
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

North Olmsted Senior Center

Just a reminder that the North Olmsted Senior Center, located at 28114 Lorain Rd. (adjacent to the Community Cabin) provides a variety of activities and events for people 55+.

In addition to scheduled events and activities, the center is a place for socializing while offering a variety of activities including **Bingo, bridge/pinochle, Mexican train dominoes, wii-bowling, exercise classes, live entertainment, movies, educational lectures, summer Farmer's Market, trips, monthly fundraising lunches, computer access with internet, Jigsaw puzzles**, LOTS of books, and much more!.

To receive a monthly newsletter by email or to learn more about the various activities offered go online to: north-olmsted.com/senior-center. You can also stop in any time and pick up a copy of the current newsletter for FREE. To receive the newsletter by post office mail, you must go to the Center to sign up – there is a \$10.00 fee for receiving the newsletter by mail.

- You do not have to be a North Olmsted resident to attend the senior center
- **BINGO** is offered every 2nd & 4th Friday
 - March -November (*not offered through winter months*)
 - 60 years of age or older (*Ohio Law, for senior centers*)
- **Lunch** is offered three times a week (*\$1.00 donation for each meal*)
 - **Monday** is a 'boxed cold lunch'
 - **Tuesday & Thursday** lunches are Hot Lunches
 - Pre-registration and reservations are required.

Community OUTREACH Services: The Senior Center also offers outreach services such as: Meals On Wheels, AARP Driver-Training Classes, Government Services such as: Heap / Homestead Exemption applications, etc.

Call (440)777-8100 or stop in to learn more about what your local senior center has to offer.

Flower Boxes & Contest

A huge Thank You to all of those who adopted a planter box for this season. It will be a welcome sight to see our boxes filled with color this summer after such a long dreary Spring! We are ALL looking forward to viewing these beautiful creations throughout the summer. Design, color and originality will be considered when judging takes place. The top three prizes will be awarded in August. Good luck to everyone.

The Ins and Outs of Recycling

The city of North Olmsted in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is sponsoring a 3-part recycling seminar held at the North Olmsted Community Cabin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, Thursday, July 25, & Tuesday, August 20. All are open to the public.

MORE Neighborhood Activities?

Once again, the Easter/Spring Party was well attended and a huge success. What other socials would you be interested in attending? In the past, we have sponsored a block party, picnic in the park, Indians Game, Monsters Game, local plays, wine & cheese party among others. Do you have any suggestions? Call Julie at 440-716-1994 or email at: fragazijulie@att.net

SUMMER TIME IS HERE!

Watch for children playing!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A big **Thank You** to all who helped with the mulch project and the on-going street sign repair. When the weather decides to cooperate, we also plan to get the painting done. Maintaining our neighborhood is beneficial for all of us.