Dominion Club News

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New Emergency Notification System

Franklin County has launched a new emergency notification system designed to warn residents about emergencies, severe weather, and other important community news in jurisdictions throughout Franklin County.

ALERT Franklin County has the ability to contact thousands of residents via text message, email, home phone, cell phone, or work phone. Text message is the fastest way to receive notifications.

The city of New Albany and Plain Township have announced that they are participating in the new county system. If you are currently participating in New Albany's Red Alert system the city has announced it will be discontinued at the end of the year.

ALERT Franklin County is customizable and allows residents to choose what kind of community notifications they want to receive, how they want to receive them and the location they want to receive them.

Residents can elect to receive emergency notifications about severe weather and disasters as well as location specific information from local jurisdictions regarding crime alerts, road closures, transportation incidents, utility outages, government closings and other important community news.

Use this link to register online for the new system: http://alertfranklincounty.org/
Home.aspx.

The County states that the information that you provide is secure and will be used only for notification purposes. They will not sell or provide your information to any vendor or outside organization.

Once you establish an account you can change your information over time and the types of alerts you receive.

If you elect to receive text messages from ALERT Franklin
County, they will be sent from
893-61 or 878.44. They encourage you to add this text number into your mobile phone contacts to easily identify text messages that are alerts. If you select email notifications they will come from @everbridge.net and you are encouraged to add this to your address book or safe list to ensure it does not get marked as SPAM by your email provider.

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Mark your calendar now for upcoming Dominion Club parties - don't miss all the fun!

- ◆ August 28, "It's Your Birthday", 6:30pm
- ◆ October 16, Dance Party, 7pm
- ◆ December 11, Holiday Party, 6:30pm

DCHA Meetings 2015

October 21, 7pm



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South of the Border





On July 17 after an afternoon storm, the good Lord granted us a reprieve from the rain. The South of the Border party had 64 guests in attendance. The decor included sombreros, serapes, cactus, palm trees and assorted festive decorations & center-

pieces. The menu included beef, chicken & vegetarian tacos with all the trimmings. Sides dishes were nachos, Spanish rice, frijoles, & salad. Desserts included Flan, Tres Leche cakes, Cherry Enchiladas, Fruta Nevada, cinnamon cookies & ice cream. AND from the bar the ever popular Margaritas! Mexican & Spanish music serenaded us thru the evening. We introduced new neighbor Scott Harris



who lives on Keessee. Cindy Garcia who moved to Cincinnati earlier in the year & Phyllis Forni's daughter & son-in-law Linda & Chuck Stenger were guests.



Several door prizes were given out: Winners included Pat Anderson, Wanda LaFayette, Scott Harris, Mary Massarella, Tom Weiss. Apologies to the winners whose names are not listed.

Everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks to all who stayed to help cleanup. To the trash fairies who took all the bags of trash home a very big THANK YOU!!

On a personal note to our Party Committee: AHUGE THANK YOU for your hard work and to those chefs who were brave to try new recipes for the party! You all ROCK!

—Pat Ewing







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The "Other" Neighborhood Residents

We have a number of other "residents" and visitors in our neighborhood. Thanks to Sarah Strahler and Carol Jauchius for the photos...



The deer population continues to linger despite the spread of new developments. It's very common to see deer, sometimes many, roaming through our yards. Here are some seen in the back yards along the east side of Dean Farm...



...Then there are the rabbits and chipmunks that seem to be everywhere—these were on Camden...



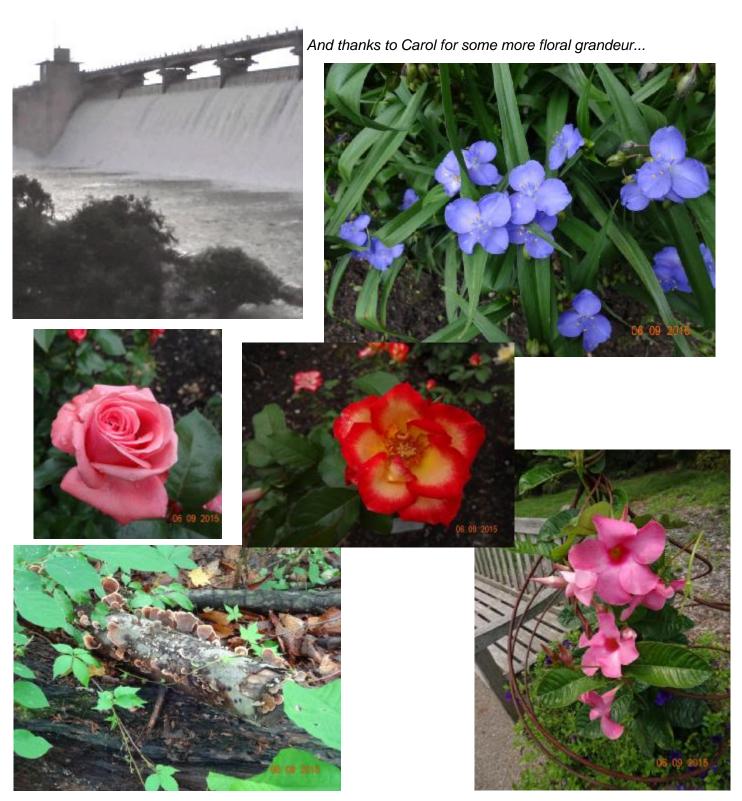
...And of course there is the towhee that frequently perches on the fire hydrant on Camden...



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Floods and Flowers

Dean and Carol Jauchius caught the huge roar and mist cloud as they were lowering the reservoir level at Hoover Dam in the evening on June 21, due to the excessive rain we've had...



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A Pool Full...

The clubhouse pool had a good workout this summer, when it wasn't raining!

Board member Bob Youngs reports that the pool will remain open the week after Labor Day, and maybe longer if the weather is hot and sunny!



—Thanks to Brenda Smith for the picture

Next Party "It's Your Birthday!" August 28

The theme of the next DCHA party is "It's Your Birthday", a time to celebrate everyone's birth date, on Friday August 28, at 6:30pm at the clubhouse. The party committee will send invitations to everyone soon with more details...



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Community Notes...

Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet August 10 and 24, and September 14 and 28 at 7 pm in the club house. Join us!

Mah-Jongg—Meets in the club house every Wednesday between 6:30 -11:00 pm, new players welcomel

Craft Group - The DC craft group is on summer hiatus. The next meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in October at 7pm at the clubhouse. The group selects art/ craft projects that are individually completed. Participants pay a nominal fee for materials for the projects. Join in anytime! Contact Linda Kretschmaier at 614-560-1682 or lkretsch54@msn.com for details. **Lamp Post Lights**—If your lamp post light has burned out and you need assistance changing it, two DCHA members have offered to help. Contact Hiram McCoy at 855-8120 or Tom Roth at 582-1394. It would help if you had a replacement bulb. Working lamp posts add to the safety and security of our neighborhood.

Clubhouse Pool—will close for the season the week after Labor Day but may be extended if the weather is sunny and hot.

Landscaping Update—Board member Bob Mertens reports that TrueGreen applied a fungicide to the lawns in late June.

"It's Your Birthday!" August 28 6:30pm







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