



October 2009 Newsletter

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Hello Amberleigh North Residents,



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Board Update

The Association would like to convey a generous thank you to Reza Zandi for volunteering his time on the Board these past couple of years. He recently made the difficult decision to resign. He has been a very conscientious member of the Board, always looking out for the best interests of Amberleigh. There were many occasions where he went beyond the call of duty to ensure Amberleigh was run efficiently and economically and that a safe and secure environment was maintained for all of its residents. Thank you for all of your hard work.

Amberleigh Park Update

Sorry for any confusion based on the email I forwarded from Parks and Open Space yesterday. When I quickly looked over the design, I noted there was still a main entrance off of Somerset Way, hence the quotes around "revised" in my message. In my haste, I mistook the footpath near Memorial Dr. as an additional entrance. My bad. It never occurred to me that the new design would not contain such a feature since that point was greatly emphasized at the spring feedback meeting and it has been FIVE months since we have heard anything. I did not have a detailed grasp of the original design, so I have no idea what "revisions" were made since that meeting, but obviously, the suggestion of a Memorial Dr. entrance went in one ear and out the other. I wish I understood why what is obvious to every resident of Amberleigh is not so obvious to the park design group...

If I hear anything else park-related I will forward it on. Until then, please use the link provided below to submit your concerns about the park design. Points of concern that I see are (1) why not use Memorial Dr. as the main entrance? (2) why not have a full court basketball court as opposed to half? It's not as if space is limited. (Thanks to Kevin Hopkins for pointing that out.)

You can view the "revised" park design at <http://dublin.oh.us/recreation/parks/amberleigh/>.

Pool Closing

The pool is now closed for the season.



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Unrestrained Dogs

- Some residents have voiced to me their concern regarding some dogs in the neighborhood that are allowed to roam without leashes. They have made some residents that are taking a walk decidedly uncomfortable and sometimes downright scared. Just a reminder that your **CANINE PETS SHOULD REMAIN IN YOUR OWN YARD AND THEIR "LEFTOVERS" SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF YOUR NEIGHBORS' YARDS.** Thanks to all who already do so! Note to dog owners: before you disregard this notice as not applicable, ask yourself how many times you have to call your dogs away from passersby...

Below is an excerpt from Dublin code:

Dogs allowed to roam the streets are not only a nuisance and dangerous to the public, but are themselves in danger from cars, irate people, and even other dogs. **For these reasons, all dogs must be on a leash or confined on the owner's premises at all times.** In public parks, dogs must be on a leash from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during D.S.T. and 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during E.S.T. At all other hours, dogs must still be under control by the owner.

Annual Street Directory Update

It is that time of year again. Please **email me** the following information **ONLY IF YOU REQUIRE ANY CHANGES MADE TO YOUR ENTRY**, e.g. new family additions, phone number or email address changes, etc... Also, please include only the info you want changed. For example, if only your email address changed, then only include that info (along with your name and address so I know whose info to edit). Please contact Nicole Kelbick with any questions. (nkelbick@gmail.com). **DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST!!** The only requirement for obtaining a copy of the directory is that you must have an entry in the directory.

Required:

First and Last names of primary residents:

(as you would like it to appear in the directory)

Street Address:

Phone number(s):

Optional:

Email Addresses (by default your email address will be included in the distribution list unless I am told otherwise):

Kid's names and/or birthdays (most provide mm/dd/yyyy but mm/yyyy and yyyy are ok too.):

Pets (name/description – e.g. type/breed and coloring):

Babysitter Directory - Which child would like to be included in the Babysitter Listing (a new feature to be added at the beginning of the directory which will list babysitter names and phone numbers for easy reference)? Anyone having a "BS" next to their name in the 2009 directory will automatically be included in the list.



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Playgroup

October's playgroup will be hosted by **Kristen Alcox on Wednesdays October 7th and 21st from 9:30am until 11am.** Contact her at 766-7830 for more details.

November's playgroup will be hosted by **Debbie Mikol.**

Girls Night Out (GNO)

October's Girls Night Out will be held Thursday, October 22nd and will be coordinated by Debbie Mikol. Contact her at **614-791-9416** or Mikolfamily@aol.com for more details. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 20th.**

Dates of Interest

October	
9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dublin Coffman Tailgate Party at Bailey Elementary from 5-7pm.
16-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boo at the Zoo
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spooktacular at the DCRC
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graves Tales at the Dublin Library from 7-8pm.
23-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boo at the Zoo
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trick or Treat from 6pm to 8pm
30-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boo at the Zoo
November	
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wildlights Member Preview Night at the Zoo
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wildlights at the Zoo (thru Jan. 2nd)
26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thanksgiving

Miscellaneous

- **New Farmer's Market in Historic Dublin**
Fresh, locally grown products and other farmer's market fare will be available at the Dublin Community Market from **4:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays until Oct. 28** at the Dublin Community Church parking lot, 81 W. Bridge St. Pets are not allowed.
- **2009/2010 Playgroup**
A few changes have been implemented. Instead of meeting weekly, this year's playgroup will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 9:30am to 11:30am, unless otherwise noted. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please contact Nicole Kelbick at 760-0035 or contact that month's coordinator.
- **Girls Night Out (GNO)**
The goal is for ladies in the neighborhood to get together for dinner roughly 5 to 6 times a year. A coordinator will pick a time and place to meet, greet and eat. The info will be included in that month's newsletter.



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- **Stork Report:** use the monthly newsletter to announce new family arrivals. Just email Nicole Kelbick at nkelbick@gmail.com with the info you want posted, including a picture if so desired, and it will be included in the next monthly newsletter.
- **New to the Neighborhood**
If you are new to the neighborhood, please send me (nkelbick@gmail.com) a blurb about your family and I will include it in the next monthly newsletter. It is a great way to introduce yourself and your family and for current residents to “meet” their new neighbors.
- **Pet Alert**
If you have lost a pet or found a stray animal feel free to send me an email with a description of the pet and/or picture and the date you lost/found the animal and I will send it out to the community. You will also want to post the information online at <http://www.petfbi.org/>.
- **e-News From the City of Dublin:** To sign up for updates of your choosing from various areas of the City of Dublin’s government, submit your email address at <http://www.dublin.oh.us/cr/e-news.php>. This link has also been added under “Links of Interest” section on our website.
- **Playgroup and Girls Night Out schedules** are now posted online under the What’s Happening section.

Take care,

Nicole Kelbick
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