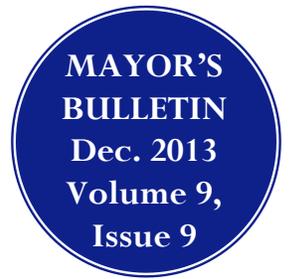




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SOUTH 80 NATIVE AMERICAN VILLAGE PAINTING TO BE UNVEILED DEC. 5th AT THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Several months ago, University of Cincinnati archeology professor Ken Tankersley discovered evidence that a Native American village once existed in our South 80 Gardens and Hiking Trails Park. Working with Dr. Tankersley, local artist Mary Louise Holt has created a beautiful oil painting depicting what a day in that Village may have looked like in the 17th century. Ms. Holt and Dr. Tankersley will be in attendance at the Mariemont Civic Association meeting at 7PM at the Parish Center on December 5th, where the original painting, as well as artifacts discovered at the South 80 site, will be unveiled. Everyone is welcome to attend. Ms. Holt has generously offered to make a limited number of signed numbered prints of the painting available to the Mariemont Civic Association and the Village to sell as a fund-raising program that will help offset some of the legal expenses associated with the Village's opposition of ODOT's plan to build the Eastern Corridor through the South 80. There will be only 275 artist-signed limited edition prints made which will sell at a cost of \$95 each. So please come to the meeting, purchase a print, and meet Ms. Holt who will double-sign your print. The Framers Guild is offering a 15% discount off the framing of the prints of this artwork. If you cannot make the meeting and are interested in purchasing a numbered signed print, please contact me at 615-5729 or 271-3246. To view a more detailed image of the painting, please see the Mayor's Bulletin at www.mariemont.org. This painting tells us just how important it is to save the South 80 Park from the highway ODOT wants to put in.

Miami Bluff Dr.



Little Miami River

Village of Mariemont – 17th Century

SOUTH 80 PARK ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED

At the regular meeting on November 11th, Council voted to establish an official 11-member advisory board whose mission will be to oversee the gardens, park, and hiking trails in the South 80 Park. In addition to making recommendations to the Mayor about implementing policies and procedures for the use and preservation of the park, the South 80 Park Advisory Board will also be seeking grants to help maintain and improve the area. We had no choice but to pass this ordinance as an emergency, because the Board needed to be officially established in order to apply for the Clean Ohio Conservation Program Grant, which has an application deadline of January 31, 2014. Karen Sullivan and other members of the Board have worked hard to complete the application, but could not submit it on the Village's behalf without being an official advisory board of the Village. The South 80 Park Advisory Board will continue the work of those volunteers who have done such a great job of helping the Village to oppose ODOT's plan to build the Eastern Corridor through this valued park land. The board members, who will each serve a one-year term are Mark Erhardt, Andrew Seeger, Joe Stelzer, Chris White, Tim Duever, Ron Winget, Debbie Henderson, Karen Sullivan, Jason Brownknight, Doug Welsh, and Mark Glassmeyer. We appreciate these citizens who are willing to give up their precious personal time to volunteer for this important advisory board.

MARIEMONT CIVIC ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

Once again, the Mariemont Civic Association (MCA) will be selling raffle tickets where the Grand Prize winner will receive a vintage 1950's Lionel Train set. . Second prize is a signed baseball from Cincinnati Reds All-Star Second Baseman Brandon Phillips. The drawing will be held on December 7th at the Tree Lighting. Tickets sell for \$1 each or you can get 6 for \$5. To purchase a ticket, contact me at 615-5729 or any member of the MCA.

REMINDER: THE VILLAGE'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE IS MARIEMONT.ORG

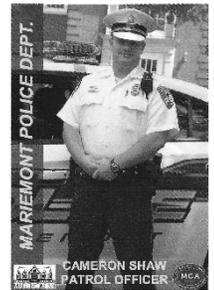
Many residents have commented to me that an individual who posts a lot of his opinions on mariemont.com submitted a letter to ODOT expressing his support of having the Eastern Corridor run right through our South 80 Park! Since I have never seen that unofficial site, I am not aware if that letter was posted to that site or not, but I have seen a copy of the letter. If it was posted at mariemont.com, please do not confuse that or any information you might find at that site with the Village's position on important issues. We have made it clear that we strongly oppose ODOT's plan. From its inception, everyone involved in creating the hiking trails agreed the South 80 Park should be kept in its natural state as much as possible. A four-lane highway running through the park would be in complete contradiction to that goal and destroy its historical significance. Again, as I have stated, the Village is in no way, shape, or form affiliated with mariemont.com.

TALKING TRASH

A recent exchange between residents on NEXTDOOR Mariemont may have left citizens believing that we are getting very poor trash collection service from Rumpke. While Rumpke does miss an average of 10 stops per week, these errors represent only about one percent of the 1425 locations where they collect trash and recycling each week. That means Rumpke is 99% successful in the service they provide. However, when it is your trash that is missed, the level of service they are providing to other residents does not matter. The mistake still needs to be addressed and corrected. Therefore, any time you don't receive service from Rumpke for collection of trash, recycling, yard waste, and/or large items, please call the office at 271-3246 by 3PM on Wednesday and report it. A list will be provided to Rumpke so they can come back on Thursday and get whatever they missed. However, before you call, please make sure you have followed all the guidelines for trash collection. A copy of those guidelines is attached to this bulletin.

2013-2014 MARIEMONT SAFETY SERVICES CARD PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

In October, the Mariemont Police and Fire Departments started a Safety Services Trading Card program as a way to allow officers the opportunity to get to know the children in our community. The program is open to any child in grades K-6 in the Mariemont School District. All members of the Police Department, the Assistant Fire Chief, and the Mayor will be carrying trading cards of themselves to give to any child who asks for one. (A list of the cards to collect can be obtained from the Police Department.) Once a child has collected all 13 cards, they should bring the entire set of cards to the Police Department. The cards will be stamped and given back to the child. Then that child's name will be put in a box for a monthly drawing for prizes. The program has generated a lot of interest from our students and we have already had our first winner. The winner of the October drawing was Mira McKinney who received coupons for ice cream from Graeters. Congratulations Mira! The next drawing will take place the first week of December. The program will run through May 2014.



MARIELDERS LOLLIPOP CRAFT SHOW

Christmas shopping has never been so easy and close to home. The 2nd annual Lollipop Craft Show, sponsored by MariElders, will take place on Saturday, December 14th at the Mariemont Elementary School from 10am to 4pm. There will be up to 50 professional crafters and vendors all selling their specialty items. In addition to all the different crafters, there will be a raffle and food for sale. So come and enjoy a day of shopping and lunch with your friends. For more information please call Melissa Mosteller at 271-5588.

CONGRATULATIONS LUMBERMEN!

Coach Randy York led his team, the Lumbermen, to victory in the Men's Softball League tournament in July! Lumbermen team members included Joe Jaquette, Joe Teghtmeyer, Mike Butler, Brad Westfall, John Getgey, Matt Weinland, Bob Curan, Brad Lockhart, Hal Northrop, Matt Stewart, Chip Stewart, Matthew York, Riley York, Edward Marquez, Brian Vianello, David Downs, and Coach Randy York. It was another successful year for the league with several new members. If you are interested in playing in the league next season, keep an eye out for a registration form in the Mayor's Bulletin early next year. No special skills are required. To prove my point, just check out the motley crew pictured at the right. Seriously, we play just for the fun of it! If you are new to the Village, joining the league is a great way to get to know some of your neighbors while having a great time and a lot of laughs.



The Lumbermen

DON'T FORGET THE LUMINARIA & TREE LIGHTING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY-DECEMBER 7-STARTING AT 5:30 PM

Since this will be the last Mayor's Bulletin of the year, I want to wish you all . . .



Sincerely,

Dan Policastro
Dan Policastro, Mayor



GUIDELINES FOR WASTE & RECYCLING PICK-UPS

Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste, Brush and Large Items Are Collected Once Each Week

Items To Be Picked Up Are To Be Set Out After 6:00 P.M the Day Before Pick Up or By 7:00 AM the Day of Pick Up

TRASH CANS MUST HAVE A STICKER ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE LID TO RECEIVE SERVICE



TRASH (Includes household waste, food, non-recyclable items, etc.)

- ◆ Trash must be placed in a can made of galvanized metal or other non-rusting material of substantial construction with a watertight fitting lid and must be of a size easily handled by one person. Use of plastic bags or open containers is NOT ALLOWED. (Lids with cracks and/or holes do not meet the tight-fitting lid requirement.)
- ◆ Trash cans should be left on side or rear of house for collection. CANS DO NOT NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE CURB.
- ◆ All cans to be emptied must have a clearly visible trash sticker attached. (Stickers available at Kroger, MariElders, Walgreens, Ace Hardware, Villager and the Village Office)
- ◆ Collected from back or side of lot (**NOTE: Rumpke will not enter garages to pick up cans or recycling**)



A lid with holes or cracks does not meet the requirement of a tight-fitting lid.

RECYCLING (Mixed paper, newspaper, aluminum cans, metal cans, plastics, glass, corrugated cardboard, milk and juice cartons)

- ◆ Collected from back or side of lot (**NOTE: Rumpke will not enter garage to pick up recycling**)
- ◆ Cardboard boxes must be broken down and/or cut to a size of 2' x 2' (Boxes that have not been cut down to 2' x 2' bundles should be set at the curb as Large Item)

YARD WASTE (Grass clippings, weeds, pliable cuttings, Spring clean-up waste, leaves or other yard waste too small to be stacked or bundled)

- ◆ Placed at the curb after 6:00 PM the day prior to pick up or by 7:00 AM the day of pick up
- ◆ Collected in clear plastic bag or 30-gallon lawn/leaf paper bag (While either bag is acceptable, paper is encouraged due to its environmental and labor-saving benefits)

BRUSH (Branches, brush and trimmings larger than 24" long)

- ◆ Placed at the curb after 6:00 PM the day prior to pick up or by 7:00 AM the day of pick up
- ◆ Stacked in manageable bundles not to exceed 5 feet in length or 50 pounds
- ◆ Do not place in boxes or cans

LARGE ITEMS (Items which cannot reasonably be broken down to fit into 32 gallon can including large and/or bulky household items, such as appliances that DO NOT contain freon or other gases or refrigerants, furniture, carpeting AND cardboard boxes that have not been cut down to 2' x 2' bundles for recycling)

- ◆ Placed at the curb after 6:00 PM the day prior to pick up or by 7:00 AM the day of pick up
- ◆ Items such as mattresses & upholstered furniture must be wrapped in plastic. (This is a requirement from Hamilton County to reduce the spread of Bed Bugs.)
- ◆ **NOTE:** It is suggested that, whenever possible, residents have the company delivering a new appliance, furniture or carpeting, remove the old items or donate usable items to a charity that will remove them for you. This will save you the inconvenience of setting items out on pick up days.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Debris created during construction and/or remodeling, such as pieces of drywall, lumber, bricks, broken asphalt, roofing shingles, etc., must be removed by the contractor. When construction is done by the homeowner, please call the office for instructions.

NOTE: Rumpke is NOT able to pick up large pieces of concrete due to the damage it causes to the compactor mechanism in the trucks.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Items such as car batteries, used oil, unused gasoline or other fuels, oil-based paint, (Latex paint will be picked up if it has been allowed to dry out/solidify), paint thinners, pool chemicals, etc., are considered to be Household Hazardous Waste and cannot be picked up by Rumpke or the Maintenance Department. For a complete list of Household Hazardous Waste and/or for information about disposal of such materials, call the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District at 946-7734 or 946-7777.