

# May 2009 Newsletter

Hello Amberleigh North Residents,

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## **Monthly Social Calendar**

The May 2009 Social Calendar, as well as this newsletter, are available on our website at [www.amberleighdublin.org](http://www.amberleighdublin.org).

## **Annual Homeowners Association Meeting**

The annual HOA meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm** at Bailey's Elementary.

## **Pool Opening**

The pool is scheduled to open on **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**, the weekend **after** Memorial Day.

## **Key Cards**

In case you have not yet done so, please provide the following key card info to our management company rep, Stacia Hill, (**contact info: fax: 614-799-8338, phone: 614-799-9800 ext 37 or email: [shill@casebowen.com](mailto:shill@casebowen.com)**):

- (1) Name
- (2) Address
- (3) Upper key card number (just below the punchout hole)
- (4) Lower left key card number

We will soon be updating the key card system with these numbers to better track clubhouse usage. **IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE US WITH THE INFORMATION BY FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED ACCESS TO THE POOL AND CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES AFTER THAT POINT.**

If you are missing key cards, please contact Stacia for replacements. They are \$25 a piece.

## **Garage Sale**

The neighborhood garage sale is schedule for Saturday and Sunday, **May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. For more details, please contact **Jennifer Maloney at 659-0296 or [maloney020202@aol.com](mailto:maloney020202@aol.com)**.

## **Bunko**

**Sue Boehmer** is hosting Ladies Bunko on the **21st** of this month. Contact her at 799-9191 with any questions.

## **Playgroup**

Cindy Roulstone is hosting this month's playgroup. Contact her at 889-0904 with any questions.

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## **Amberleigh North Community Park Input Meeting**

Below are points of discussion that occurred at the Amberleigh North Community Park Input Meeting held on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Dublin Justice Center. These are to the best of my recollection. Any errors are on my part and I apologize ahead of time. I will forward any corrections along.

### **River Access**

The current plan has allocated approximately 10-12 parking spaces for the river access. This is on the north side of the park, which is quite a bit away from the main parking on the south side of the park. River access will consist of quite a few stairs that have to be traveled before gaining river access. A couple people pointed out how inhospitable that area of the river is for canoeing. With the exception of a couple of weeks out of the summer, the area consists primarily of mud, making it difficult to maneuver canoes. In addition, it was pointed out that when Columbus releases water from the dam (typically with no foreknowledge) the river is too powerful to safely boat or fish. These suggest river access is rather pointless and a waste of money. On the other hand, even if river access is included, the novelty should wear off quickly when people realize how challenging it will be to get canoes to the river (will have to carry their boat down many steps) and how inhospitable it will be to actually do any canoeing so that very few people will likely use it.

### **Entrance**

The current plan calls for the park entrance to be across from Somerset Way. Concern was raised about the increased traffic that will occur, particularly on Somerset Way and Amberleigh Way, given the many families with children on those streets. Two primary reasons were given for the current entrance design. One was that at the time the plans were developed a few years ago, the Memorial bridge was still planned. In addition, given that the current design has most of the parking lots on the south side of the park, having the main entrance off of Memorial would require an increase in pavement in the park in order to connect the entrance to the south parking lots.

### **Shelters, Restrooms**

Currently, there are 3 shelters planned for the community park. Phase 1 will include at least one of them. A lot of what happens after Phase 1 will depend on our input. A concern was raised regarding the cleanliness of the bathrooms. We were assured that restrooms will be cleaned by Parks and Recreation staff on a daily basis, as are all of the community parks in Dublin.

### **Tennis Courts and Lighting**

Although the park is supposed to close at dusk, there is planned lighting for the tennis courts. Concerns were raised about the effect of the lighting on residences along Vista Ridge as well as their necessity if the park closes at dusk.

### **Teenagers**

Other concerns raised at the meeting were regarding teenage use of the park. The police officer at the meeting said all of the parks are used by teenagers after hours some of the time but it doesn't seem to be a major problem.

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## Miscellaneous

- **May 10<sup>th</sup> is MOTHER'S DAY!!!**
- **Fourth of July Table Reservations**  
The "Table Sale" for Dublin's annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration is this **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested in reserving tables together, feel free to join the group meeting in the Clubhouse parking lot at 3:00am that morning. (Yes, you read that time correctly...) I have been told that the caravan will leave at **3:10am sharp!** Apparently, it is typical for lines to form at midnight the night before in order for people to get tables close to one another and/or close to the stage. If you are interested, please contact Meri Mann at 791-1665 or [merimann@columbus.rr.com](mailto:merimann@columbus.rr.com). The entertainment for the evening will be The Four Tops and Boyz II Men. For more information, check out <http://www.dublin.oh.us/events/independence/index.php>.
- **Gary and Meri Mann's Annual Memorial Day Party** will be held **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at their home at 8306 Amberleigh Way. **Family fun starts at 3pm, with adult only fun starting at 9pm.** Pulled pork, beef brisket, hot dogs, dessert, beverages, draft beer and margaritas will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. **Please RSVP by May 21st** to Meri at 791-1665 or [merimann@columbus.rr.com](mailto:merimann@columbus.rr.com). Please note: children must be accompanied by a parent.
- Now that the nicer weather is upon us, it is not uncommon to see man's best friend enjoying the warmth and sun too. 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! 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.
- **Mailboxes** - Since nicer weather is arriving, it is the perfect time to give some attention to our mailboxes. Please take the time in the next couple of months to secure any loose street numbers or replace missing ones. Staining products and street numbers are both available at Lowe's or Home Depot. Nicole Douglas is willing to "makeover" your mailbox with a thorough cleaning and staining for \$25. Contact her via [Lidojules@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Lidojules@columbus.rr.com). More info is available on our website at [www.amberleighdublin.org](http://www.amberleighdublin.org) at the bottom of the "What's Happening" section.
- **Ihuoma Eneli** is interested in information regarding swimming lessons in the neighborhood or in the Dublin vicinity. Please contact her with any information at [oeneli@yahoo.com](mailto:oeneli@yahoo.com).

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- **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 Bunko schedules** are now posted online under the What's Happening section.
  - **Stork Report:** use the monthly newsletter to announce new family arrivals. Just email Nicole Kelbick at [nkelbick@gmail.com](mailto: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.
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Take care,

Nicole Kelbick  
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