



VWCA Newsletter

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Hello neighbors! This is Nick Sisco, your President for 2024-2025. The summer of 2024 is here. Our neighborhood is looking great and continues to thrive.

Neighborhood Pride

The Village at Worthington started in 1987 and consists of 222 homes. Dora and I are 'originals' having moved to 249 Pampas Court on June 12th, 1987. We have seen the neighborhood grow and change and prosper during all these years. For our new residents that have moved in in the past year, welcome! We all benefit from a beautiful, well-kept neighborhood. Our entrance signs and the associated landscaping look great. Please do your part to maintain your yard and to trim sidewalk tree branches for the many walkers and runners that use the sidewalk every day.

Neighborhood Events

From the Easter Egg Hunt in April, the Fall Tailgate in September and the Holiday Lights Contest, VWCA Trustees and Members continue to organize great events throughout the year.

Our next event is the National Night Out scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th at the Brownsfell Eyebrow (across from 283 Brownsfell Dr.) from 6 to 8pm. Hot dogs, chips and The Dairy Queen ice cream cart will be there. The *National Night Out* is a national event that enhances the relationship between neighborhoods and law enforcement. Officer John Brown from the Worthington Police Department is scheduled to be there and is sponsoring the event. So come on out, enjoy some hot dogs and Dairy Queen ice cream and get to know your neighbors and our law enforcement personnel.

The Fall Tailgate is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th on Pampas Court (time to be determined). The food caterer is yet to be determined but we have scheduled **Dan Orr** to provide musical entertainment.

Your ideas and help with events are always welcome.

Neighborhood Communication

We have a private Facebook Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/VWCA43235>, where we all can share events, news, items for sale, ask for recommendations, etc. **This is the main method of communication for the neighborhood and how the VWCA relays information.** For this reason, please check this Facebook Group so you stay informed of the latest. Membership is by invitation only. Your neighbor, if a member of this group, can request membership for you.

We have a web site, <https://www.vwca87.org>. Upcoming meetings and events are listed here along with the last 3 months of meeting minutes, various forms and the list of Officers and Trustees.

We have message boards at each entrance where you'll see a variety of messages about upcoming events, results of any contests and seasonal announcements and other messages. Depending on the message, you'll find more information on our Facebook Page.

Neighborhood Involvement

The VWCA is a non-profit, volunteer organization with Trustees and Officers from our neighborhood. We have 222 homes represented organized into 13 sections, each represented by a Trustee. We meet once a month for about an hour to discuss a variety of topics, plan events and vote on issues. ***I strongly encourage*** that you try to attend meetings when you can. You'll get to know your Trustees, Officers and our process. There is also ample opportunity to present your ideas and any issues.

We have various committees that focus on aspects of our neighborhood from maintaining the front entrances to planning social events to the Mulch Drive. Getting involved feels great and is very rewarding. Involvement can be in the form of helping with an event, leading an event, hosting an event and sharing your ideas. Your time and talent will help to make our neighborhood even better. The level of involvement is totally up to you.

Going forward, the continuation of our Neighborhood Events requires new involvement from you, the Village at Worthington resident. The same individuals have been responsible for these events for many years and, although our commitment remains, this situation cannot continue forever.

With the start of a new VWCA fiscal year (July 2024– June 2025) new officers were voted into office. Your current VWCA officers are:

- President – Nick Sisco (614-787-8978)
- Vice President – Open
- Secretary – Chris Zircher
- Treasurer – Jeff Lykens (614-570-7109)

Neighborhood Speed Limit

I can't emphasize enough that the speed limit throughout our neighborhood is 25 mph. The streets through our neighborhood are shared by walkers, bike riders and children at play. If there was any time to strictly obey the speed limit, it's when in ***any*** residential neighborhood. It's not about getting out of the neighborhood quickly or getting home quickly, it's literally about the safety of all our residents. **Please slow down.**

Neighborhood Dues

The dues for our neighborhood are \$40/year. **Your financial support is vital to keep our neighborhood running strong.** This amount provides for the maintenance of the front entrances (mowing and lawn treatment) as well as entrance landscaping and lighting for both Brownsfell and Leaview entrances. It also funds our annual events and provides services like our participation to Far North Columbus Communities Coalition, the Neighborhood Directory, liability insurance and other miscellaneous needs.

There are 4 ways to pay your dues:

1. **Cash** dropped off at the Lykens residence at 322 Brownsfell Dr.
2. **Check** made out to VWCA and dropped off at the Lykens residence at 322 Brownsfell Dr.
3. **PayPal** (the total will be \$41.95). Go to www.vwca87.org.
4. **Venmo** (the total will be \$41.95). Go to www.vwca87.org.

Thank you for your continued support.