Neighborhood Notes

September 2017

A publication from the City of Lima Neighborhood Support Division

Lima-Allen County Neighborhoods in Partnership
“Neighbors Improving Neighborhoods”

Mayoral Candidate Forum

This interactive forum is an opportunity for all residents of the community to hear first-hand the views of the candidates on many important issues.

Candidates:  
David Berger  
Keith Cheney

Both candidates have confirmed their participation in this event.

Tuesday September 12, 2017
7:00-8:30pm
St Luke’s Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
209 W. North St.
Lima, Ohio

Moderator: Dr. Matthew J. Kinkley, Director, Workforce Development Board of Auglaize, Hardin, Mercer, and Van Wert counties

“Everyone wins when we have stronger, safer neighborhoods.”
Neighborhood Support is pleased to announce we will be sending 11 representatives from Lima neighborhood associations to participate in the Regional Neighborhood Network Conference to be held in Evansville, Indiana, October 5-7, 2017. As neighborhoods organize and associations are formed keep in mind that there is training out there to help associations be successful. If you have questions or are interested in attending a future conference contact, Autumn Swanson at 419.221.5177.

The City of Lima Department of Community Development is pleased to announce that four Neighborhood Organizations have been awarded Make A Difference Day Mini Grants. The grant process started July 12, 2017 with a call out to organizations to apply for 10 mini grants offered by Neighborhood Support to have a community project for Make A difference Day, October 28, 2017. The mini grant program is offered once per year to support projects in the community that impact neighborhoods in a positive way and impact the residents in that area. This year the Northside Neighborhood Association, Lima Allen County Neighborhoods in Partnership (LACNIP), The Wheelhouse, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Association (DMLKJ NA) have been awarded grants. Northside Neighborhood Association was awarded a grant to assist a neighborhood resident with housing repairs. LACNIP’s grant project is expanding and constructing raised gardening beds for youth at the Urban Minority Drug Abuse and Outreach Program facility. The Wheelhouse will be having a bike maintenance and safety project offered to Lima residents utilizing the bike path in the 619 E. Elm Street area adjacent to the bike path. DMLKJ NA will host an Opiate informational day at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park where they will have a clean-up, opiate information to hand out, and other activities. Make A Difference Day, is one of the largest annual single-days of service nationwide. Since 1992, volunteers and communities have come together on Make A Difference Day with a single purpose: to improve the lives of others. The mini grant program is offered every year to eligible neighborhood associations and nonprofit organizations to make an impact on their neighborhood through service. To find out more about City of Lima Mini Grants, how to become a volunteer, or neighborhood associations contact Autumn Swanson, Neighborhood Specialist at 419.221.5177.
Questions or Concerns in Your Area?  Directly contact Your Lima City Council representative:

First Ward:    Todd Gordon, 408 W Grand Ave, 419-296-4992
Second Ward:  Sam McLean, 1570 N. Main St., 419-228-7100 or 419-234-6651
Third Ward:   Jesse J. Lowe II, 768 N. Main St., 419-371-3383, Jloweii.jili@gmail.com
Fourth Ward:  Rebecca Kreher, 1137 State St., 567-242-8323
Fifth Ward:   Teresa Adams, 518 Calumet St., 419-229-7182, 518adams@bright.net
Sixth Ward:   Derry Glenn, 812 S. Union St., 419-905-9572
Seventh Ward: Ann Miles, 1000 Graham Place, 419-235-5079 or 419-228-5248
President:    John Nixon, 1729 Sherry Lee Dr., 419-228-1118
Council Clerk: Sally Clemans, 637 S. Pears Ave., 419-229-3763

Join or Start a Neighborhood Association today!
Find out more information by contacting Neighborhood support at 419.221.5177.
September 2017 Events and Meetings

Lima City Council September 11th and 25th
Council Chamber, 50 Town Square, 7:00pm

County Commissioners meeting
Weekly Tuesday and Thursday 204 N. Main Street, 9:00am

Neighborhood Associations

LACNIP Board Meeting September 5, 2017,
LACNIP Resource Center, 1440 W Spring Save the date: Next Meeting October 3, 2017

Southside Neighborhood Association September 7, 2017, 1:00pm
Waterford Townhomes, 524 Hope Street

Riverside North Neighborhood Association No meeting

Lakewood West Neighborhood Association September 12, 2017, 6:00pm
LACNIP Resource Center, 1440 W. Spring Street

Meeting with Police Chief Martin No meeting

Northside Neighborhood Association September 20, 2017, 7:00pm
St. Marks U.M. Church, 1110 N. Metcalf Street

Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Association September 21, 2017, 5:00pm
Health Partners, 441 E. 8th Street

Westgate Neighborhood Association September 17, 2017, 6:00pm
Chamberlain-Huckeriede, 920 N. Cable Road

Northwest Perry Township Neighborhood Association September 25, 2017, 5:30pm
Perry Township Administration Building, 2408 Breese Road

Country Club Hills/Twin Lakes Neighborhood Association
September 25, 2017, 7:00pm, 840 Yorkshire Drive