

# OCTOBER 2023

"Ohio's Premier Adult Land Lease Community"

7100 Columbia Road Olmsted Twp., Ohio 44138

**OFFICE HOURS** 

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Office (440) 235-5300

**Sales** (440) 219-0259

Gatehouse (440) 793-6784

### **COLUMBIA PARK ENTRANCE MAKEOVER**

Thank you for your patience as we upgrade the Columbia Road entrance. Installation is complete! We have distributed most of the initial window stickers to activate the gate for residents. If you are one of the 33 who have not received a sticker, please reach out to the gatehouse. We should have additional passes available soon for any residents with a second vehicle.

The Columbia Park staff will begin training on the gate's operation soon. This has been a little more complicated than we anticipated, but we will pass the information along when we are close to operating the gates.

The guardhouse employees will be on site to assist once the gates are up and running. We are still anticipating a two-to-three-week completion date. More information will be provided when we get closer to that stage in the process.

# **WATER BILLS**

Water bills are coming soon! Remember, water bills will be due the month after they come out. Please pay attention to the dates on the stub.

For example, if they were to come out on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, payment would not be due until August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

# THE POST OFFICE ON WHEELS

The Post Office on Wheels Program will be visiting our community on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 AM to 10:10 AM in the parking lot at the Social Hall.

This information was provided by our Post Office on Wheels.

# **SAVE THE DATE**

The Annual Cat and Kitten Charity Craft Show

When: October 21st, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: Columbia Park Social Hall

Admission Charge: Cat Food (Wet or Dry) Please see the attached flyer for more details.

# PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN THIS MONTH

On Saturday, October 14, 2023, a partial solar eclipse will be visible from Columbia Park! The eclipse will begin at 11:49 AM when the moon will begin to cover the sun, and it will reach its maximum at 1:07 PM when the sun is just over 33% covered ending at 2:38 PM. This is the first of an Eclipse Doubleheader with a total solar eclipse to follow on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, also visible from Columbia Park.

Please make sure to never look directly at the sun without proper eye protection for an eclipse.

#### GREATER CLEVELAND OLDER ADULTS RESOURCE GUIDE

The 2023 Greater Cleveland Older Adult's Resource Guides have arrived! You can pick up a copy in the Social Hall or Main Office, if you are interested.

#### COLUMBIA PARK TNR PRESENTS: QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWINGS

**Queen of Hearts Drawings**, on October 21, 2023 from 10AM to 3PM. Tickets for \$1.00 will be available for sales in the parking lot of the Social Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5PM to 6PM.

#### Drawings will be at the TNR Craft Show

You can find the Queen of Hearts to win 50% of the pot if present, 40% if not present. If you find the Joker, you'll win a gift certificate.

## **DOG OF THE MONTH**

Think you have the cutest pooch on the block? We would love to feature your pup in the new **Dog of the Month program**. Each month, you can submit the furry member of your family to compete against their neighbors to see who the top dog is. Go to our website ColumbiaParkOhio.com to enter.

Win Dog of the Month and you will receive:

- \$50 Rent Credit
- Gift Bark-sket

This month's winner is Teddy who lives on Periwinkle Drive! Teddy is a six (6) year old male who loves people. He's gentle and cuddly. His favorite activity is snuggling next to his humans on the couch.



Congratulations, Teddy! We hope you enjoy your Gift Bark-sket.

#### **NEW HOME REFFERALS = CASH IN YOUR POCKET**

We want your friends and family to join the neighborhood in one of Columbia Park's new homes! In return, you can get extra cash in your pocket. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

# **Social Hall Activity Schedule**

Activity	Date	Time	Activity Coordinator
Sittersize	Mondays & Wednesdays	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Diane (440) 783-2436
Cards & Games	Mondays	3:15 PM - 7:00 PM	Sandy (440) 376-3615
Bible Study/Open Conversation Forum	Tuesdays	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Barb (440) 427-9401
Mahjong	Fridays	10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Pat (440) 235-2849
BINGO	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	6:00 PM	Tom (440) 864-2538
New Social Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday All are Welcome!	1:00 PM - 4 :00 PM	Rosetta (440) 235-5505
Crocheting & Knitting	Tuesdays	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Cyndi (216) 776-9413
Computer & Internet Basics	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	John (440) 212-3970

If you would like to start an activity at the Social Hall, we would be happy to add it to the schedule! If you have a question about the above activity, please reach out to the respective coordinator.

## Sandy at (440) 376-3615 is our librarian.

We do not have the space to accommodate magazines, cookbooks, VHS tapes or DVD's. These items will be disposed of if left in the library area. Thank you!