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HIGHLANDS FALL FESTIVAL TIME IS HERE!

Well Neighbors! It's that time again. The Original Highlands Festival is scheduled for September 26-27th (Sat 10-6, Sun 12-6.)

Booth Fare has been reduced to \$20.00 for a 10' x 10' space; this has increased vendor interest. To date, over 40 booths have been rented for the festival. Booth wares range from calligraphy to ethnic clothing to leather goods.

Original Highlands neighbors have an added bonus; with booth rental only costing \$10.00. Look in your attics, closets, garages -- clean up and make money too! We'd love to host your yard sale.

Cool Weather Weeders Take Note

This summer we have had five regular weedings and cleanups with lots of enthusiastic volunteers. We want to thank all of our volunteer gardeners for giving up part of their Saturday to pull weeds in the hot sun.

It's been a great way to have fun and meet the neighbors. It has also been good to hear the comments from the pedestrians and motorists who like the look of the place when it is cleaned up. We have two more dates in case you want to help out: October 5 from 5-8 pm (for you cool-weather weeders) and October 24 from 9-2 p.m.

If you want to be on the list for gardeners call David Horvath at 583-4670 and you'll get a personal invitation.



We are also very proud to have secured the "Ole Walnut Chile Parlor" as our food vendor this year. Sweet treats will be provided by the Smoothie Shop and Heywood Dairy. And, as in years past, delicious home-baked goods will be for sale. Yummy!

A variety of live Music entertainment will enhance our fair, and beer will also be served.

As always, we could use volunteers for jobs on Saturday Morning (for example, table pick-ups, blowing up balloons for Highland Island, etc.) If interested in a booth or volunteering, call 583-3618. See ya in September!

PLANT YOUR IVY ON THE ISLAND

On September 19 at 9:00 am there will be a cleanup of the Highland Island in preparation for the Fall Festival. The main focus of the morning's work will be to plant as much ivy as we can find!

As you may know, the diligent and hard-working Highland Island gardeners have been battling aggressive bermuda grass and wild morning glories all summer (not to mention briars and miscellaneous weeds.)

Sections of the Island where the ivy has taken hold are much easier to deal with. We are asking all Highlands Neighbors to consider digging up some of their own healthy ivy plants, perhaps some place in the back of a border or area where they won't be missed.

Bring the plants to the Island on the 19th and either plant them yourself or let the crew do the planting. Our goal is to get as much healthy ivy growing as soon as possible to fill in the bare spots. Once we get a good bed of ivy growing, we can concentrate on tending the perennial flower area and our beautiful roses, which are the envy of all who pass by!

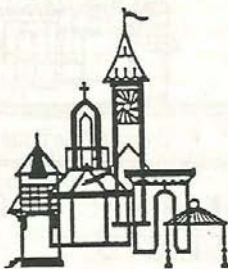
SEE YOU ON THE 19th! BRING
GLOVES, A WEEDER, DIGGER
OR SHOVEL.

Community Calendar...

Corn Island Storytelling Festival - Sept. 17-19 - Four sites in Louisville.
Call 245-0643

Original Highlands Fall Festival - Sept. 26&27 - Sat 10-6 Sun 12-6
Call 583-3618

Library Book Sale - at Presentation Academy - October 3 - 10-5



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Neighborhood Ice Cream Social A Success

On Tuesday, August 4, the Original Highlands Neighborhood Association and Hepburn Avenue Block Watch hosted an Ice Cream Social on the lawn of the Zion United Methodist Church.

The event gave Original Highlands neighbors the chance to socialize and enjoy the unseasonably mild August weather. OHNA Board President Bruce Duncan kicked off the informal neighborhood meeting by welcoming all, and reminding everyone of the importance of our strength as a bargaining unit.

Regina Trover, chairperson for the OHNA Fall Festival gave an update on planning activities for the festival. Trover reported that the Old Walnut Chile Parlor will serve chile at this year's festival, and that booth rental prices have been reduced to \$20 non-neighborhood, \$10 neighborhood. Other board members gave summaries of their activities.

Taking advantage of the National Block Watch "Night Out", Block Watch captain Bill Dexter invited all interested parties to join the Hepburn Avenue block watch, or start one on their street.

We want to thank our neighborhood grocers, Haeberlin's Key Market, Markwell's Pic Pac and Winn Dixie-Mid City Mall for donating most of the ice cream and cones, as well as Zion United Methodist church for allowing us to use their front steps as a meeting place for this event.

Original Highlands News & Views:

* Goodbye to Bill and Kaye Phillippe - they are moving to Manhattan. Bill will be serving as Presbyterian minister to the oldest parish in New York.

* Here's looking at you Neo! The upscale hair salon located on Barret Avenue is getting a new face life with new paint and awnings.

* What type of roses are they, anyway? The Highland Island volunteers planted a resilient low-maintenance variety called Rosa Chuckles. They are trying to get a local nursery to carry them.

* What will they think of next, daisy dip? If you wondered why some blooms on the Highland Island looked colorful for so long, we have Thom Coffey to thank for his artistic touches with florists paint.

* The weeds hate her. But we love Highland Island Landmark co-designer Ewing Fahey for spending many hours this summer working by herself pulling those nasty weeds up by the roots.

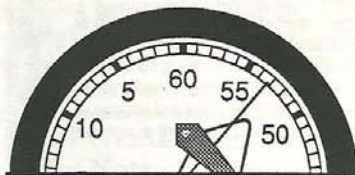
* The Penguins wore tuxedos - on September 12. That is the day that former OHNA president Jerry Brown and Portia Derry were married at the Zoo. Best wishes to you both!

* Hot Chile tastes great on a cool night - The outdoor dining is great at the Ole Walnut Chile Parlor. Try their one-of-a kind tamales for a different taste treat!

* Highland Villagers get mugged! On July 29th, OHNA Board Members visited our new neighbors at the Highland Village on Rubel and East Breckinridge streets to welcome them to our neighborhood and give them an Original Highlands coffee mug filled with Ivy from the Highland Island, a newsletter, and other goodies.

Time Capsule Ideas

- Marian Ziebell - U.S. paper money & coins from 1992. Vogue pages of fashions. OHNA Newsletter. NY Times. Courier Journal. OHNA Membership roster.
- Elizabeth Makk - 1992 Olympic souvineers.
- Lena Hurst - 1st OHNA Bylaws, minutes, and the original officers.
- Mohammad - Newspaper (minus the Bacon's ads) Photographs of 1992 Newborns. David Horvath's dirty finger nails.
- David Horvath - Selections from the Highland Island Archives. Zerox copies of Landmark construction photographs. Complete list of donors and members who voted for selection.
- Frankie Hilbert - Sports Cards.
- Sheri Thilo - Take pictures of a Highlands "orange recycling bin" to show some of the steps we were taking to help out the people of 2092.
- Carson Torpey - 1992 coins. A current photograph of your home.
- Jeanette McDermott - A small statue of a Pedigree Rottweiler.
- Leslie Nouri - Original letter to Operation Brightside initiating the Highland Island Project.



Highland Landmark Time Capsule Update

The Neighborhood Association had originally planned to set the time capsule for the Landmark at this year's Fall Festival. We had asked for ideas of what to include in the time capsule that would be representative of our neighborhood in all its beautiful diversity and creativity. We received lots of good ideas but we would like to see more.

The actual capsule will be set under the seating area at the Landmark in the section which has the "sunburst" pattern and the date of the original dedication. The capsule will be made from sealed plexiglass and will measure approximately 9 x 12 x 4 inches.

This gives us a fair amount of room for a variety of lists, papers and even a few small artifacts. In fact, we think this event could be the highlight of the 1993 Fall Festival, or could become a separate event in the late spring.

The committee that is really planning this event has just started to work on this fun and interesting project. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR ASSISTANCE on this committee for just a few hours of work in the next six months. For more information, please contact Bruce Duncan at 585-5434.

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Become a part of history

The Original Highlands Landmark represents the neighborhood which houses it, both historically and visually. The landmark's welded sculpture reflects the neighborhood's outstanding architectural diversity. Like the homes it represents, the sculpture stands stately by day and glows calmly by night among the soft glow of light. The landmark's wall mirrors those found in neighboring terraced front yards. Shrub roses edging the top of the wall serve to remind us that the Original Highlands once was called "Briar Patch", while daisies lining Winter venue recall an age when the neighborhood was vast and rural.

The landmark's final signature element, a walkway which borders the sculpture, preserves the beautiful design of herringbone brickwork that once shaped the neighborhood. This path - the living memory walkway - pays tribute to all who respect a community's heritage and have a bright vision of its future.

It is with great pride that the Highland Neighborhood Association invites you to put the important names in your life in the living memory walkway... where they will remain for the enjoyment of all who pass.



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