



HOA Board Meetings

Third Thursdays

7 p.m. – 8 p.m. – **New, earlier time**
@ Pizzology (at Hazel Dell & Main)

Upcoming dates

- Thursday, October 20
- Thursday, November 17
- **Annual meeting:** WEDS. December 7 @ Room 100, Carmel Lutheran (now Cornerstone) Church, NE corner of Gray Rd at E. Main. Enter via the north door, closest to Gray

All residents are invited to all meetings

Stay Connected

Officers/Voting Board Members

- President: Bob Finkbeiner
- Vice President: Ryan Marshall
- Secretary/Treasurer: Mark Willman

Non-voting Board Members

At-large: Peter Stewart
Newsletter: Melissa Brown

Reach PCN HOA

PlumCreekNorthHOA@gmail.com
Contact the HOA first with concerns.

Follow PCN HOA for news

- Website - PlumCreekNorth.net
- Facebook - Plum Creek North
- NextDoor - Plum Creek North

Send newsletter ideas, feedback, ads

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Kirkpatrick Management

Michael Murphy (317) 558-5339 or
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Leaf Removal

In Oct. and Nov, Republic will pick up as many as 20 bags or 4' x 4' tied bundles of yard waste for no extra charge. Put at curb with the bin. Ray's does not post its leaf removal plans online.

YOUR BOARD IN ACTION

Ryan Marshall, Vice President, Ivy Hill

At the board meeting we approved a contract with PondRx to care for the fountain and pond water. Their representative attended and we felt confident in his abilities **to improve the visual appeal and health of the pond**. His proposal includes additional services for controlling unwanted plants at the margins of the pond. PondsRx begins work for PCN in 2017. Regarding future projects:

- We have requested a proposal from PondsRX to install an aeration system, which will offer additional improvements to the overall health of the pond and the things in it.
- We are seeking additional proposals to **repair the brick facades at each entryway**.
- We have a proposal in hand to **install four bollard-style lights at the tips of the entryway islands**. These lights are designed to shine down onto the street to illuminate the islands and curbs. This is in response to a request from PCN residents.

Once we have the additional quotes, the board will recommend projects to the community.

Note that we have asked Kirkpatrick Management to help identify **homes where additional outside maintenance is recommended**. This includes washing mildew off siding, trimming overgrown shrubs, keeping lawns mowed (and soon, raked), and complying with the mailbox standards. The homeowner agreements also state we will not park trailers or RVs on our streets or driveways. **Thank you to all neighbors who do much to create a lovely environment.**



HALLOWEEN/FALL DÉCOR CONTEST

Our annual fall decorating contest is starting NOW! **The “deadline” (get it?) is October 29th**. You choose what type of decoration you want: spooky, scary, funny, or just fall colors. Three secret judges will select the best three yards. Prizes could include gift certificates to local merchants. We promise there will be no eye of newt or toe of frog.

For those wondering, Halloween comes from “All Hallows’ Eve” or the night before All Souls’ Day. In Western European Christian traditions, this religious festival included lighting candles at graves and churches decorated with skeletons as a representation of “The Last Judgment.” In the U.S, the carved pumpkin reportedly comes from Ireland, where a turnip was used. Scottish poets Robert Burns and John Mayne wrote of ghosts appearing at this time of year (circa 1780). Trick-or-treat comes from two traditions: German or Scandinavian “mumming” (dress-up) and English “souling” (going house to house begging for special cakes, and the beggar will pray for the giver’s soul). The first record of Trick or Treat is from 1911.

Carmel Events Coming Up

Carmel Symphony

October 8, 2016

7:30 pm.

The Palladium

This concert, called “Stories in Music,” will include “Peter and the Wolf,” a classic that introduces children 5 to 12 or so to the different sounds of orchestral instruments. Tickets for children up to 18 are just \$5. <https://www.carmelsymphony.org>

Fire Station 44

October 9

Grand (Re) Opening

2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

5032 E Main St.

With ceremony at 2:30, Station 44 will celebrate the completion of its new station house. Tours and refreshments. Watch for traffic at that time along Main Street.

Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay - Carmel Celebration

October 13

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Center Green (at the Palladium)

Join Mayor Jim Brainard and other city officials to welcome the torch passing through shortly after 4 p.m. as it makes its way up the Monon Greenway. Music, activities, food and beverages will be available.

“The Darker Side of Carmel”

October 20

7 p.m. – 8 p.m. (announced but could change)

Carmel-Clay Public Library

Get in the spirit of Halloween by learning about the untold stories that lurk beneath the surface in Clay Township. Paranormal, murders, and monsters have been a part of our community since the beginning. Come hear how close the past-and its darker side-is to you. Call (317) 814-3900 for time.

Electronics recycling, document shredding, and RX disposal event

October 22

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Creekside Middle School (W. 126th & Shelborne)

Safe disposal of hard-to-clear-out-items

Neighborhood Cookout Was a Blast!

About 100 neighbors gathered on one of our last gorgeous September days for a picnic/cookout. We have neighbors who have lived here for years, and some who moved in a few months ago. The youngest person at the party was 4 months old. The oldest didn't say but came with grandchildren. Adults shared stories and wisdom; kids ran and ran and ran across the grass plus enjoyed face painting, chalk drawing, and more.

Thank you to all who pitched in!

Special Mention

Lori Brooks, Dunwoody Ln., secured prizes for the kids' raffle

Ryan Marshall, Ivy Hill, planned the event, shopped, and grilled and did more, too.

Monika Plata and daughters Olivia, Melina, and Josie, Players Cir, organized activities for kids.

Mark Willman, Breakers Way, helped at the grill and used his truck to haul stuff.



Huge Thanks to the Crew from

Carmel Fire Department Station 44

For turning out to lead a parade around the block and to share tips for safety to prevent fires.

When you shop or visit area merchants, remember those who supported us with gifts for

Door prizes for the adults

Chick-Fil-A and the Thornberry Family

Christmas Gift & Hobby Show

Kim Williams, Stylist at Trends in Fishers

Nicole Bryan Salon

Pizzology

If you missed the event, we hope you will put the third Saturday of September 2017 on your calendar now to hold the date for the next one.

