

Country Club Hills Twin Lakes Neighborhood Association Newsletter

June 6, 2022

Keeping CCHTL a Great Place to Live!

<u>Vision</u>: To unite and lead individuals and families to make our Neighborhood a more desirable place to live, work, play and raise a family.

<u>Mission</u>: To improve safety and quality of life through community partnerships and individual action.

Note from the President



The <u>National Association of Realtors</u> reports that nationally, home sales are slowing down. In February 2022, existing home sales were down 2.4% from a year ago, and down 7.2% from January. In Allen County, a comparison of home sales from 2021 to 2022 also shows the market is beginning to change. Data from the West Central Ohio Association of Realtors shows the Average Sales Price has dropped 4.9% in Allen County, from \$167,800 in 2021; to \$159,500 in 2022.

Within Allen County, changes in home sales vary by school district. The city of Lima saw a drop in the Average Sales Price of 15.6%, from 2021 to 2022. Among the 6 area County School Districts, Home Sales in four continued to have an *increase* in the Average Sales Price. Allen East Schools is up 10.5% from \$192,400 to \$214,900; Bath Schools is up 6.5% from \$182,900 to \$195,500; Perry Schools is up 19% from \$154,300 to \$189,900; and Spencerville Schools is up 12% from \$141,200 to \$159,900. Elida Schools (\$178,700 to \$174,400) and Shawnee (\$253,200 to \$248,400) stayed the same. The Average Number of Days on Market needed to sell a home has increased in all areas of Allen County.

What Can Shape the Value of Your Home?

When buyers start their home-buying search, they consider future property values of a neighborhood. A house may look great, and have all the features they want, but if neighbors have unkempt lawns or other home maintenance issues, the property value of that house could decrease, making it a "not-so-great" investment.

According to Rachel Berger, <u>Quicken Loans Mortgage Company</u>, "Buyers look for homes in *kept-up* neighborhoods. Even if your home is beautiful inside and out, your neighbor's neglected lawn and property can decrease the value of your house."

This is confirmed by <u>The Appraisal Institute</u>, the nation's largest professional association of Real Estate Appraisers. "Homeowners should be aware that what is going on in their neighborhood could affect their home's value," said Appraisal Institute President, Richard L. Borges. "External factors, such as living near a neighbor with an unkept home can lower home values by up to 10 percent." The closer a neighbor with an unkempt lawn or home is to you, the more severe the impact on your home's value.

If you know of a neighbor needing help with yard maintenance, it could be because they are elderly or otherwise unable to physically do the work. Please let me know and the Neighborhood Association will reach out to see how we may be able to provide some assistance.

<u>CCHTL Lawn & Garden Tour</u> Saturday, July 23, from 2:00 – 5:00pm



We have many beautiful home lawns and gardens in our CCHTL Neighborhood.

To celebrate them, our first "Neighborhood Lawn & Garden Tour" will be held on

Saturday, July 23, from 2:00 – 5:00pm. The Lawn & Garden tour is intended to be a free, familyfriendly event, open to those who want to get inspired by others, and see what neighbors are doing with their lawns, gardens and landscaping. Maps of the neighborhood will show the location of the participating homes. Look for "Garden Walk" signs in participating front yards. Each sign will be marked to indicate which parts of a home's property are open to walkers, be it the front, side or back lawn and garden(s).

Participating gardeners are not required be in your garden the day of the tour, but it is anticipated that you will enjoy meeting and discussing your gardens with the walkers. You may even wish to have a guest book, where walkers can leave comments. It's entirely up to you to decide the degree to which you want to engage with the walkers.

Please contact Craig Kohli with any questions.

Name:	Please return by:
Home Address:	•
Email Address:	Thank you!

Neighbors participating should complete and return the Registration Form, along with \$5 to cover the cost of maps and signs. Please return the Registration Form to *Ted Nusbaum, Treasurer,* by Thursday, July 13th.

Bath Township and CCHTL Neighborhood Clean-up Day Saturday, June 11th

Bath Township Clean-up Day is Saturday, June 11th. Bath Township Residential Property Owners will be able to discard unwanted clutter, junk, debris, scrap and old tires at the corner of North Dixie Hwy & Ada Road, from 8:00am to 3:00pm. See the Bath Twp Website for more information: <u>https://bathtwp.com</u>.

CCHTL Neighborhood Clean-up Day will also be held Saturday, June 11, in conjunction with the Bath Township Clean-up Day. Neighborhood Cleanup Day Volunteers will meet at the Valley Way Park Shelter House, 9:00am. (Please RSVP)

The CCHTL Neighborhood Association is asking for volunteers to help with the following activities:

- 1). The Shelter House needs repaired, scraped, and painted.
- 2). The tall swing-set needs painted.
- 3). Sticks, tree limbs and debris in the Park and along the Creek need picked up.
- 4). The Harding Highway Entrance needs cleaned up and the landscaping refreshed.

5). CCHTL Neighborhood neighbors who may be elderly, or physically unable to do regular Spring Clean-up activities need help. Please let me know of someone who may need this type of help and they will be contacted.

If you would like to volunteer to help that day, please let me know. Thanks, Craig Phone: 419-236-1135, Email: CraigKRealtor@gmail.com



Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale

June 9, 10 and 11, 2022

The "CCHTL Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale" is Thursday 6/9, Friday 6/10, and Saturday 6/11. The CCHTL Neighborhood Association is covering the cost of newspaper advertising and providing flyers for the public. The Flyer will highlight the location of participating homes and a map of the Subdivision. Traffic cones will be out on Fenway Dr to limit parking in congested areas. Please drive carefully, be patient, and watch for pedestrians during Garage Sale hours.

Join the Neighborhood Email Blast Network



The Email Network makes it possible to immediately communicate important information or issues to CCHTL Neighbors by email. The "Email Blast" allows us to share "hot neighborhood news" or warnings with you.

To join, send your email address to Craig Kohli: CraigKRealtor@gmail.com.





2022 CCHTL Neighborhood Association Board of Trustees

The CCHTL Neighborhood Association has a Board of Trustees composed of nine neighbor members. Each Trustee is elected to serve a 3 - Year Term. The terms are staggered so that only three new Trustees are elected each year. Below are your Board of Trustees for 2022.

President: Craig Kohli	108 Barnsbury Dr.	419-236-1135	CraigKRealtor@gmail.com
Secretary: Becky Butterfield	785 Yorkshire Dr.	419-229-4847	beckybutterfield57@gmail.com
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Website: Joe Gomez	Bath School District		gomezj@bathwildcats.org
Facebook: Dave Pritchett	855 Fenway Dr, #3	567-204-1990	pritchpics@live.com

This year Trustees will be serving as the Chairperson of one of the committees needed to make our neighborhood association function.

Committee Chairpersons are:

Park Activities & Improvements Committee

Thanks to **Keith Budde** for becoming the Chairperson of the 2022 Park Activities & Improvements 2eCommittee.

Neighborhood Holiday Decorating Committee

Thanks to **Diane Carter** for becoming the Chairperson of the 2022 Neighborhood Holiday Decorating Committee.

Garage Sale Committee.

Thanks to **Ted Nusbaum** for continuing as Chairperson of the 2022 Annual Garage Sale Committee. <u>Membership Committee</u>.

Craig Kohli will continue as Chairperson of the 2022 Neighborhood Association

Membership Committee. Also, heading up the <u>CCHTL Quarterly Newsletter</u>, "<u>Email Blast</u>", and <u>CCHTL Neighborhood Association Website</u>.

Maintenance Committee: Park, Shelter House, Entrances. Craig Kohli is heading up this Committee while we are waiting for a new Chairperson for 2022.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help serve on these committees.

Please contact the Committee Chairperson to help with a committee of your interest.



Valley Way Park





The Shelter House will be getting a much needed "face lift" this summer. The Shelter House needs facia repaired or replaced, areas of peeling paint scraped, and the Shelter House and picnic tables painted. Painting of the tall swing-set is also planned. Thank You! to those who have made this possible with your extra donations to the Park Fund.

To Reserve the Shelter House...

There is no charge for a CCHTL Neighborhood Association member (dues are current) to reserve the Park Shelter House. Electric service will be turned on for you and the chain dropped at the bottom of the Valley Way entrance so you can have parking in the Park on the day of your event. The only thing requested is that you please clean up the Shelter House area when done.

Non-Dues Paying residents may also reserve the Shelter House. The Fee is \$50. They must submit \$100 with their reservation. If the Shelter House area is cleaned up when done, \$50 is refunded. To make your reservations contact Craig Kohli, Phone: 419-236-1135.

JANUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Dates to Remember			
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Is and 3 rd Tuesday of Each Month Bath Township Board of Trustees Meeting			
29 30 31	3rd Thursday of Each Month Recycling at Bath Township Hall 2880 Ada Rd, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.			
June 9, 10, 11, 2022 "CCHTL Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale"				
June 11th Saturday Bath Township Clean-up Day Corner of North Dixie Hwy & Ada Rd, 8:00am to 3:00pm.				
June 11th Saturday CCHTL Neighborhood Clean-up Day Valley Way Park Shelter House, 9:00am				
July 25th Monday CCHTL Neighborhood Meeting, Bath Township Hall, 2880 Ada Rd, 7:00pm				

CCHTL Neighborhood Association Member Services

Here is a list of CCHTL Neighborhood Association Members who have available services to offer, particularly baby-sitting, animal sitting, and yard work. If you have some time and talent, and want to earn a little money, please sign up for our Neighborhood Services. You are responsible for checking references and making your own arrangements. Report additions and corrections to Craig Kohli at <u>CraigKRealtor@gmail.com</u>. See the following List of Service Providers:

CCHTL Neighborhood Association Member Service Providers

Address	Phone	<u>Services</u>
743 Queensbury	419-204-8178	Dog Walking – Pet Sitting, Yard Work – Sydney
125 Kingsbury	419-303-5762	Handyman Repair – Tim
787 Fenway	419-303-7746	Interior House Painting & Decorating – Danielle
828 Fenway	419-516-3237	Lawn Mowing, Trimming and Power Washing – Troy
108 Barnsbury	419-236-1135	Notary Services – Craig Kohli
425 Fenway	419-234-4581	Photography/Artist: Artist Specializing in Photography– Amanda
243 Barnsbury	937-570-3191	Photography: Wedding and Portrait – Haley
705 Yorkshire	419-230-5731	Snow Removal – Griffin, Espn and Woodson
218 Fenway	419-516-1568	Snow Removal, Lawn Care, Handyman – John & Melissa
216 Valley Way	419-996-8815	Tutoring: Chemistry and Math, Power Washing – Ernst
873 Canyon	419-236-7940	Tutoring (Elementary and Middle School students) – Amari

Membership Update

CCHTL Neighborhood Association Membership Drive

Our CCHTL Neighborhood Membership Drive wrapped up on May 31. The CCHTL Trustees went door-to-door to every home who had not yet joined the Neighborhood Association. Membership Packets were dropped off at each home.

If you have not yet joined, please mail or drop your Membership Form and payment to Ted Nusbaum, Treasurer, 109 Yorkshire Cir. You can also use PayPal by going to the link on our website: CCHTL.ORG.

To maintain and improve our neighborhood, we need neighbors to pay their dues. The most recent Membership numbers as of May 27 showed we are up to 168 paying members. But that is still only 33% of residents as paying Members, far short of our 2022 Goal of 50% Membership. More are expected to be received after the Membership Drive. I'll provide another Membership Update in the next Newsletter. THANK YOU to all who have joined for 2022.

CRIME WARNING

There were several reports of neighborhood residents' cars being broken into last week. It appears most were happening between the hours of 2:00am and 6:00am. Several residents were able to record the person on camera. Please lock up and report anything suspicious to the Allen County Sheriff's Office.

CCH/TL Neighborhood Assoc 2022 Membership 06/06/22 Members 168

Total Best 77

\$50 or more Albertson, Jonathan Bailey, Gene & Judy Bakies, Joseph Baldauf, Linda & Frank Barnes, Ray& Barbara Basinger, Kevin & Melita Berens, John & Michelle Birkemeier, Bob & Cheryl Blackston, Jessica Bledsoe, Ray & Dolly Boyd, Beverly Butterfield, Ty & Becky** Cartagena, Jose & Jodi Carter, Dan & Diane Chiles, Barney & Beth Chivington, Sue & Jeff Osborne Coder, Alan & Toby Coon, Glen & Bonnie Danik, Frank & Teresa Dipietro, Anthony & Maria Duval, Jim & Barb Fender, Bill & Joann Fisher, Ron & Tammy Flanagan, Steve & Robin Francis, Matt & Kristen Stager Garver, Cameron & Megan Gaus, Heather Hearne, Carol & Ed Hefner, Rodney & Mary Hollon, Charles & Ruth liames, Mike & Dawn Joughrin, Richard Junkins, John & Amy Kannard, Jamie Keller, Ben Kohli, Craig & Nancy Laukhuf, Dale & Marcia Lehman, Keith & Lana Rose Li, Jacky & Cathy Long, Max & Theresa Loughrin, James Luchini, Doug & Jeanie Marfo, Joe & Nana Ama

Best Friends

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Good Neighbors

\$ 35 to \$49

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Total Good

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778 Yorkshire 985 Fenway 768 Yorkshire 119 Foxfield 287 Barnsbury 911 Kingswood 318 Devonshire 532 Cumberland 842 Canyon 420 Fenway Cunningham, Jennifer & Rick Davoudi, Dr. Ali & Mala Donna & Allen Collins Doran, Robert & Wendy Downton, John & Tami Fifer, Sue & Dan Foust.Rick & Chervl Gast, Dan & Mary Jo Gast, Nathan & Jennifer Gossard, Eugene Gough, Tami & Tim Harshman, Janet Hensley, Kristi Herring, Doris Herring, Terri Huber, Cheryl Jordan, Margie Long, Darrell Martinez, Bob & Cindy Mason, Mary Miller, Phyllis Mooney, David & Denise Myers, Jane A Neth. Dave & Linda Offenbacher, Les & Donna Parlette, Nancy Pritchett, Dave & Debbie Renshaw, Susan Reynolds, Mike & Cindy Rose, Tim & Lori Ryan, Rondi & Robert Schaaf, Terry & Judy Schepp, Mike & Mary Lou Schoonover, Tom & Sharon Robey Sharpe, Joy Snider, Delores & Richard Spees, Mary Stubber, Rick & Diane Truex, Ned Warner, Drew & Jill Young, John & Nancy

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210 Fenway

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115 Cheshire

105 Kingsbury

125 Kensington

969 Kingswood

352 Sunnymeade

100 Cheshire

524 Fenway

940 Yorkshire

Supporting Members

\$20 to \$34

Akers, Joann Andrews, Crusie & Karen Anonyous Barnes, Denise & Larry

Total Support

984 Fenway

725 Yorkshire

783 Queensbury 554 Fenway 39

111 Barnsbury

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Valley Way Park Donations

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