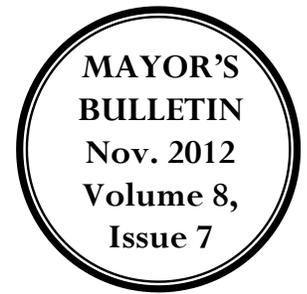




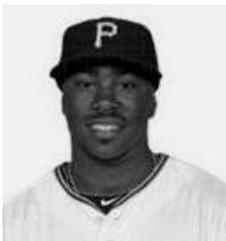
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IMPORTANT MEETING REGARDING EASTERN CORRIDOR CANCELLED BY ODOT

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) was to hold a public meeting for citizens of Mariemont on Wednesday, November 14th. This meeting would have been an opportunity for residents and officials from our community to voice their concerns regarding the route of the Eastern Corridor. ODOT gave no specific reason for canceling the meeting other than to say they needed more information before a public meeting could be conducted. It is our belief that ODOT became aware of the very recent findings by UC Professor of Archeology Ken Tankersley and his students, which indicate the probability that a Native American village once existed in the South 80 at the location where ODOT wanted to construct a portion of the Eastern Corridor. ODOT had previously claimed that their Tier I study had addressed all the archeological sites that needed to be explored. We believe Dr. Tankersley's new discovery has shown that study to be flawed and that ODOT has not done the necessary homework to move on to the Tier II phase of the project. We will keep you advised when the meeting is rescheduled and of any new information.



PITTSBURGH PIRATES THIRD BASEMAN JOSH HARRISON TO SPEAK AT CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Even if you're not a member of the Mariemont Civic Association, you won't want to miss the meeting on Thursday, November 15th at 7 PM in the Parish Center on Plainville Road. Cincinnati native and professional baseball player, Josh Harrison, who is on the road to becoming a star in the Major Leagues, will be the featured speaker. This will also be a great opportunity to purchase raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) for the December 20th drawing for a 1952 Lionel Passenger Train set, a framed needlepoint of the Bell Tower by Carillonist Richard Gagner, or tickets to the Mariemont Theater. Calendars with scenes of Mariemont by photographer and Village resident Joe Stoner will be available for just \$10 each. We look forward to seeing you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SOUTH 80 ASTRONOMY NIGHT

November is turning out to be a very busy month. On Friday, November 23rd, at around 7:30 PM, an evening of Star Gazing at the South 80 Trails will begin. The Cincinnati Observatory has graciously offered to assist in the event, providing telescopes and some volunteers. However, additional volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, and the flow of traffic and people during the event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ryan Kelly through the "Nextdoor Mariemont" site or the Village office at 271-3246.



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING AND LUMINARIA

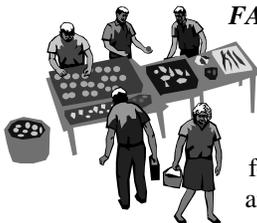


The annual Luminaria and Tree-Lighting will be held on Saturday, December 1st. The evening will start off with a Carillon concert beginning around 5:30 PM. The tree-lighting ceremony will be held at approximately 6:15 PM in the Old Town Square and will include caroling, ceremony opening by Town Crier, Hank Kleinfeldt, a welcome from the Mariemont Preschool Parents and a countdown to the tree-lighting by the Mayor and children in attendance. Other activities planned for the evening are a visit from Santa, carriage rides, and small barn animals on the grounds of the Community Church. If you have not yet purchased your Luminaria kit, they will be available the day of the Luminaria outside Starbucks from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, while supplies last, for a cost of \$10 each.

WARRIOR RUN A HUGE SUCCESS

The 2012 annual Jim Miller Memorial Warrior Run: The Race for Life, held on October 13th, was a huge success, with more than 1148 people participating, and raising \$35,000 for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center's *Surviving the Teens* program. This success would not have been possible without the huge efforts of the many volunteers who step up year after year to lend their enthusiasm and their time to this cause. Nancy Eigel-Miller helped to establish the Warrior Run in memory of her husband, Jim Miller and we thank her for bringing the Warrior Run to the Village of Mariemont. It has become one of the premier races in the Greater Cincinnati area and we are proud to host this very special event.

FARMERS MARKET WAS A BIG HIT



Village residents enjoyed a wonderful variety of healthy and delicious offerings from all the vendors who participated in the Farmers Market on November 2nd. This was the first ever (or at least in a long, long time) Farmers Market held in the Village and was a test run to see if residents were interested in having a Farmers Market as a regular event. Based on the turn out, it seems apparent that we should plan more and larger markets for next spring and summer. We will work with the vendors from the first Farmers Market to plan for next year and hope to see the event become bigger and better as it evolves. If you have any ideas for the Farmers Market, or would be interested in being a vendor, please contact the Village office at 271-3246.

LEAF COLLECTION HAS BEGUN

Due to the leaves falling all at once, we started leaf pick-up early. Please be patient. We are now making rounds to each street once per week. To insure your leaves are collected, please have them at the curb on Monday mornings. If leaves on your street are causing a traffic or safety issue, please call the office at 271-3246 so we can correct the problem as quickly as possible.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT SOLVES DRAINAGE PROBLEM

For quite a while now, there has been a problem with yards flooding in the 6900 block of Murray Avenue. It was obvious we needed to correct this drainage issue and Village Engineer, Chris Ertel, submitted a plan to install a drainage ditch. The estimate for the project was just over \$13,000. When I asked Service Department Superintendent, John Scherpenberg, to take a look at the plan, he and the other members of his department came up with a way they could install the drain themselves at a cost of only about \$1000 for materials. The drain is now in and seems to have eliminated the flooding issue at a savings of \$12,000! This is a perfect example of how our employees are helping to keep costs down and save tax dollars. The members of the Service Department deserve a huge thank you for doing a great job!

WARRIORS BOYS PASSERS TAKE THE TITLE

Congratulations are in order for the Mariemont Warriors Boys Passers for winning the season-ending tournament! They won four games over two days to earn the title of champions for the Passer's Silver Division. Team members pictured include: Tucker Christopher, Brayden Eldridge, Benjamin Hojnoski, Connor Jackson, Sam Klekar, J.D. Long, Myles Lynch, Cooper Naticchioni, Trevor Stith, Bennett Turan, Davis Whitmore. Not pictured: Ellis Christ. The team was coached by Shawn Jackson, and assisted by Ryan Klekar and Steve Turan, We applaud these young men and their coaches for a great season!



COYOTE SIGHTINGS ON THE RISE

Reports of coyote sightings in the Village of Mariemont have been increasing. Coyotes have been spotted in the South 80 area and in residents' yards throughout the Village. Coyotes often resemble a German Shepherd. They are a medium sized member of the dog family with pointed ears, slender muzzle and drooping bushy tail. They are usually grayish brown in color with reddish tinges behind the ears and face, but coloration can vary from a silver-gray to black. Coyotes are opportunistic hunters and will usually attack animals smaller than themselves, but have also been known to attack large deer. Attacks on humans are rare but have been increasing in the last 10 years including several recently reported human attacks in Ohio. If you see a coyote, do not approach it, or attempt to pet or feed it. Instead, be as big, mean and loud as possible. Make yourself appear large. Stand up if you are sitting. Wave your arms and throw objects (not food) at the coyote. Do not run from coyotes or turn your back on them. Report all sightings, especially coyotes that are aggressive or appear sick or rabid to Chief Richard Hines at 271-4089. Please note the location, date and time of the sighting when making the report. Attacks on dogs may be prevented by 1) by keeping a dog on a

leash while in natural areas or parks, 2) fencing areas that abut to natural parks or 3) supervising small dogs especially at night. Small dogs are more vulnerable than big dogs. Attacks on cats may be prevented by not allowing cats to roam the neighborhood especially at night. Remove pet food from outside especially at night. Secure garbage cans with bungee cords and preferably store in an enclosed area. We are working with The Ohio Department of Natural Resources to establish a program to target the removal of coyotes found in the Village.

HAVING A PARTY?

With the holiday season quickly approaching, many residents may be planning a party in their home. If you are planning on a large gathering or a party where parking could be an issue or the music could get loud, please notify the Mayor's office at 271-3246 at least three days in advance of the event. One of the best parts of Mariemont is the proximity we have to our neighbors, but this also means we must exercise extra consideration in keeping the noise level down whenever we are having a party or celebration. This is especially true for outdoor events. Music and loud voices can carry quite a distance, especially at night. Additionally, some of our residential streets are very narrow and parking in those areas is at a premium. If we are aware of your plans, we can all work together to help you coordinate parking and avoid any potential problems or inconvenience to your neighbors.



THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO VOTED TO PASS ISSUE 34 (PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT LEVY RENEWAL)

Your continued support of this important levy helps us to keep Mariemont one of the best communities in all of Ohio. Recently, we were able to use money from this fund to correct multiple sidewalk trip hazards using a new method of concrete sanding at about half the cost of what pouring new slabs would have cost. Phase #1 of this project is complete. If we missed a trip hazard near your residence, please call the office so we can include it on the list for Phase #2.



Sincerely,

Dan Policastro

Dan Policastro, Mayor