

the Maize Morse Tri-Area COMMUNITY NEWS

Reaching over 730 homes in Maize Meadows, Baby Farms and Moores and Dales

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Message from the President

Hello neighbors of the Maize Morse Tri Area. I am pleased to share some of the 2026 MMTACA events for our neighborhood. (A complete list is on our website - see the link below) We will also make an effort to publish fliers in the coming year to remind you of the upcoming events as well as posting signage throughout the neighborhood.

Hopefully you have been able to attend at least one of the many activities sponsored by your Civic Association. If not, join us and meet your neighbors! I am certain you will find the events welcoming and friendly, reflective of our great neighborhood.

The first event on the calendar is the neighborhood yard/garage sale to be held on **June 5th and 6th** (Friday and Saturday). We do post large signs on the street corners on the perimeter of our neighborhood, advertising beyond our own community.

I would like to take a special note regarding the next planned event, the annual **July 4th Northland Parade**. This parade began in 1962 and remains the only neighborhood sponsored July 4th Parade within the City of Columbus. Of course the parade's 2026 theme is the celebration of our country's 250 Anniversary.

We are proud to announce the Grand Marshals for this year's parade festivities are our very own Loretta and Ray Foeller!

Ray and Loretta are what we call "original owners", living on O'Kell in the Maize Morse Tri Area neighborhood since the sixties, raising their family and remaining active in the Civic Association since the time they moved in.

Please attend this popular family Northland Area event as the parade celebrates this well deserved recognition of Ray and Loretta. The parade travels north on Karl Rd between Morse and 161, usually starting around 10:00 a.m.



RESIDENTS TO BE HONORED AT HOLIDAY PARADE

Ray and Loretta may be the longest running residents of Maize Morse, having moved into their home in 1961. They have been selected as this year's Grand Marshals for the Northland 4th of July Parade.

For more parade information, please visit the parade website, northlandparade.org/.

A copy of the MMTACA membership application has been included in this newsletter.

This application can also be found on our neighborhood website : maizemorseneighborhood.com. A Venmo link is included as an option you can use to facilitate your membership fee.

The neighborhood website can be accessed all year, as it is updated frequently to include neighborhood event dates and details, MMTACA Council members, City trash collection dates, The Women's Club information and many other helpful city and neighborhood alerts and information.

The monies received from your membership fee goes toward funding our neighborhood events.

Barb Morin,
President, MMTACA

Check the MMTACA website for summer event dates, and the trash and recycling schedules:
maizemorseneighborhood.com/

Neighborhood activity ideas to try

As our community continues to grow and evolve, we, the civic association committee, have been thinking about ways we can strengthen bonds between us, foster a greater sense of belonging, and make our neighborhood an even more vibrant place to live.

Being part of a community is more than just living in the same area; it's about creating, caring, and acting together for the common good. To that end, we would love to propose some activities we could engage in, ranging from casual social gatherings to impactful service projects.

Here are a few ideas to get us started:

Neighborhood potluck/picnics

Family-friendly backyard movie night

"Yappy Hour" for pets (a gathering of residents and our furry friends)

Donuts in the driveway

Soup Sundays

Taco Tuesday

Backyard bonfire/cider tasting and s'mores

Schools out ice cream night

Community clean-up days

Help a neighbor days

Skill-sharing workshops

Home goods and decor swap

Book/media exchange

Perennial exchange

Seasonal celebrations

These suggestions are for you to organize on your own, without sponsorship by the neighborhood council. If you do host a community event, feel free to snap a couple photos and get them to us to put on our website. Thanks!



Old trees fall in windstorm

On Friday, March 13, several old trees were blown down in a strong windstorm, including this oak on Poling Court. (see top photo). The bottom photo, taken 13 years ago, shows the same tree, and the damage it took from a lightning strike. It is likely the tree was severely weakened by the strike, leading to its eventual fall this year.

Maize Morse Community Women's Club

The Tri Area Women's Club had a wonderful turnout of kids for the annual Easter egg hunt on April 4th. Weather was great.

We sure could use more of our area women to join our group. We meet the 3rd Monday of the month at different homes. Our place of meeting is always posted on the website under the Women's Club link. Or, you can ask one of our members where the next meeting is taking place. Come and meet your neighbors and find out more about your neighborhood.

