

the Maize Morse Tri-Area COMMUNITY NEWS

May 2025

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

Trees!!!

I am certain most of you have noticed the trees being planted throughout our neighborhood. I wanted to pass on information regarding this project funded by the City of Columbus.

Within the Recreation and Parks Division of the City of Columbus is the Forestry Section which is solely and legally responsible for all public trees that grow along streets, in public parks and on all city properties. This Division put together an Urban Forestry Master Plan specifically to address the City's long-term strategic plan to prioritize, preserve and grow Columbus's urban tree canopy.

A Tree Canopy Assessment began in 2022. The City and Franklin County partnered to complete the first comprehensive study of our region's trees and the canopy changes over time. The goal is to increase the tree canopy in Columbus and surrounding areas (36 communities) to a 40% tree coverage. We are presently at approximately 20% coverage. The City planted 4600 trees in 2024 alone, with approximately 80 being planted in our neighborhood.

In speaking with a member of the Forestry Division, the above mentioned Canopy Assessment considers a number of elements when choosing a tree placement. They do attempt to match the placement of trees to the size of the area, not placing trees in an area less than 4 ft wide. The trees are planted by mature size: small, 3-5 ft, medium, 6-8 ft and large above 8 ft.

I am told if your yard is deemed an area the city would like to plant a tree, you get 2 notifications: either door hangers or cards are left at the home. If the Forestry Division is not contacted by the homeowner noting a tree is not wanted, the tree will be planted. As an FYI, once a tree is planted, it will not be removed by the City.

On the other hand if you want a tree to be planted, you can call 311 and request one be planted at no charge to the



CITY PLANTS 80 TREES

Of the 80 new trees planted around the Maize-Morse neighborhood, Glenmawr Ave. received the most, with 26.

homeowner. It is the City's desire to plant as many trees as possible.

If you would like further information regarding this program, visit the Urban Forestry Web site:

<https://columbusrecparcs.com/nature/urban-forestry/>.

You will find helpful information and resources for the Urban Forestry Division, including the City's responsibility for maintaining these newly planted trees.

Message from the President

Hello fellow members of the Maize Morse Tri Area. Please review the published upcoming 2025 events for our neighborhood noted in this newsletter. We will also make an effort to publish flyers in the coming year reminding you of 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 you have not previously, give it a try, come and meet your neighbors! I am certain you will find the events very 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 6th and 7th (Friday and Saturday). We do post large signs on the street corners on the perimeter of our neighborhood, advertising beyond our own community.

We will have the judging of the summer yard landscapes during the week of July 15th through July 19th.

The next scheduled event is the **National Night Out** held on the first Tuesday of August. The year's date is August 5th, and we usually start around 6:30 p.m. We again hope to have the Bubble Truck, Schmidt's Food Truck, Dan's Deli and maybe a few other food venues. We will have a block party style event, with Hillsdale Drive hosting as in years past, so bring a chair!

Our final event of the year is the **Fall Festival**, to be held this year on September 20th. We plan to have fall season crafts for the kiddos, with hot dogs, cider, water and snacks available.

A copy of the MMTACA membership application has been included in this newsletter and can also be found on our neighborhood website: **maizemorseneighborhood.com**. The website also includes a Venmo link you can use to facilitate your membership fee.

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

Barb Morin, President, MMTACA

CALENDAR of EVENTS | June-September 2025



Annual Yard Sale -

Friday, June 6th - Saturday, June 7th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Beautification Judging - July 15-19th

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 5th

Fall Festival - Saturday, September 20th

Holiday Lights Judging - TBD

Please continue to check the neighborhood website for event updates.
maizemorseneighborhood.com

Maize Morse Community Women's Club

Women of Maize Morse, we'd love for you to join the Neighborhood Women's Club—a warm and welcoming group of local women who come together to connect, help plan events for the neighborhood, and have fun! Whether you're new to the area or have lived here for years, there's always a seat for you. Come be part of something special in our community! Please reachout to Kate Lannan if you would like more information at katielannan22@gmail.com. Hope you can join us!



2025-2026 ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President - Barb Morin	614-406-5362
Treasurer - David Hardesty	614-267-2127
Secretary - Loretta Foeller	614-268-0443

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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Ronald Myers	614-314-3077
Jill Cleary	614-493-8115
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Loretta and Ray Foeller	614-268-0443
David Hardesty	614-267-2127
Steve Ray	614-680-5352
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Moores & Dales:

Barb Morin	614-406-5362
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NCC REPRESENTATIVE

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Columbus City Services

Bulk Pick-up	311
Street Light Repair	614-645-7627
Police- non-emergency	614-645-4545



Clip this schedule for your reference

Schedule for Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste

TRASH:

May-	Thur. 1, 8, 15, 22, Fri. 30
June-	Fri. 6, 13, Mon 23, 30
July-	Tuesday 8, 15, 22, 29
August-	Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26
September-	Wednesday 3, 10, 17, 24
October-	Wed. 1, 8 Thur. 16, 23, 30
November-	Thur. 6, Fri. 14, 21
December-	Mon. 1, 8, 15, 22, Tues. 30
Jan 2026-	Wed 7

RECYCLING EVERY FRIDAY:

May-	Fri 2, 9, 16, 23, Sat. 31
June-	Fri 6, 13, 20, 27
July-	Sat 5, Fri 11, 18, 25
August-	Fri 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sept-	Sat 6, Fri 12, 19, 26
Oct-	Fri 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Nov-	Fri 7, 14, 21, Sat 29
Dec-	Fri 5, 12, 19, Sat 27
Jan 2026-	Sat 3

YARD WASTE EVERY OTHER FRIDAY:

May-	Fri 9, 23
June-	Fri 6, 20
July-	Sat 5, 18
August-	Fri 1, 15, 29
Sept-	Fri 12, 26
Oct-	Fri 10, 24
Nov-	Fri 7, 21
Dec-	Fri 5, 19
Jan 2026-	Sat 3

OUR MISSION

The Maize-Morse Tri Area Commission's mission is to maintain a high quality of life in the community through partnerships with residents, businesses and local governmental agencies for the purpose of resolving issues of mutual concern

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If you would like to make any contributions to the newsletter such as articles, stories, neighborhood/wildlife pictures. Please submit to paulrehg@gmail.com.