

Brook Park Journal

Newsletter Editor Needed!

Do you have a creative eye or a love for writing & editing? The Civic Association is looking for a NEW editor for the Brook Park Newsletter. This monthly publication is supported & put together by your friends & neighbors, and we just KNOW there is a new person out there with energy for this role. Please reach out to outgoing editor [Theresa Wilkinson](#) with questions or if you're interested. And, a big thank you to Theresa for all her efforts over the past 7 years.



Brook Park Easter Egg Hunt

Spring is in the air and we are egg-cited about the Brook Park Easter Egg Hunt! The event will take place on March 25th at Wall Park at 10:30 AM, rain, sun or snow. In addition to the egg hunt, we'll have games, face painting, treats and some surprises. Please check out the flyer in this newsletter.

Food Trucks Return

A warm-weather favorite will soon be returning. We have a great start to the food truck season starting this month. You can visit 9041 Woodview again this year to find some great eats for your family dinner! Food trucks will visit approximately once a month.

Our current schedule is below. Please note, more may be added depending on turn-out! So come on out!

- March 15** - Big Lous (Cheesesteaks)
- April 19** - Humms Pgh (Gyros)
- May 31** - Totopo (Mexican)
- June 28** - Mission Mahi (Fish/chicken)
- July 19** - South Side BBQ
- August & September** TBD
- October 18** - Little Nicky's (Italian)



March: National Days of FUN

Spring always bring many exciting activities for folks of all ages. While we finish out the last weeks of winter, here are some "National Days" to keep you entertained.

- 3/4 National Sons Day
- 3/5 Cheese Doodle Day
- 3/6 National Dentist Day
- 3/7 National Flapjack Day
- 3/8 International Women's Day
- 3/9 National Meatball Day
- 3/10 Pack Your Lunch Day
- 3/11 Johnny Appleseed Day
- 3/12 Daylight Saving Time!
- 3/13 National Napping Day
- 3/14 "Pi" Day
- 3/15 National Equal Pay Day
- 3/16 National Panda Day
- 3/17 St Patrick's Day
- 3/18 Global Recycling Day
- 3/19 National Back Yard Day
- 3/20 First Day of Spring
- 3/21 French Bread Day
- 3/22 Internat'l Day of the Seal
- 3/23 National Chia Day
- 3/24 Nat'l Cheesesteak Day
- 3/25 Medal of Honor Day
- 3/26 National Spinach Day
- 3/27 National Scribble Day
- 3/28 World Piano Day
- 3/29 Little Red Wagon Day!
- 3/30 National Pencil Day
- 3/31 National Tater Day

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Civic Association to Meet 3/5

Our annual meeting of the Brook Park Manor Civic Association will be held this Sunday March 5th at 7pm in the party room at Sir Pizza on Sewickley-Oakmont Road. All Brook Park residents and Field Club/Social Members are welcome to attend. We will review a detailed financial report, upcoming personnel changes, and plans for the remainder of the year. If you are potentially interested in getting involved in neighborhood activities or serving on the Civic Association Board, this meeting can provide a sense of what all we do. RSVPs to brookparkmanor@gmail.com appreciated but not required.

Spring is Here! Yard Waste info...

Given the amount of wind we have had lately, everyone is waiting for the return of yard waste services. You are in luck!

- McCandless Yard waste pick-up will begin on Monday, March 6th.
- Franklin Park Yard waste and leaf drop off at Blueberry Hill will resume on March 1.



Online Resources



Did you know Brook Park has multiple Facebook pages or groups you can follow? Whether you are looking for event info,

logistics or trying to buy/sell items, these community sites can be a great resource. Click the links below to go directly to these Facebook groups or pages:

[Brook Park Market Place FB](#)

Facebook group limited to very local online buy/sell/ trade interactions

<https://www.facebook.com/BrookParkManor>

The Facebook highlights to our lovely community! Follow this site to keep track of events, news and requests!

Daylight Savings

March 12

Don't forget to "spring ahead" this month. Sunday, March 12 is your day to turn the clocks ahead.



Speed Limit Reminder

There have been reports of excessive speed and distracted driving throughout the neighborhood. As the weather begins to get warmer, please watch your speed. There are many children and walkers out enjoying the sunshine. Being observant while driving through the neighborhood will help to ensure the safety of all!

Dog Owners Reminder

Please be sure that you are cleaning up after you pets. There have been numerous reports of dog waste being left on the sidewalks. All dog waste should be picked up by the owner, this includes from yards, the road, sidewalks, and strip of grass between the two. Please remember to clean up after your dog! It's not only polite, it's the law. McCandless and Franklin Park have fines between \$100-500 per offense.



TIPS FROM THE PROS

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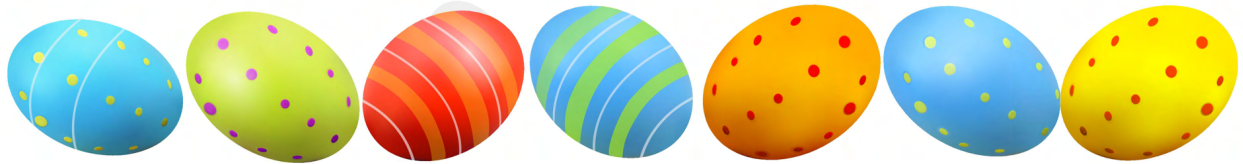
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saturday march 25 at 10:30am

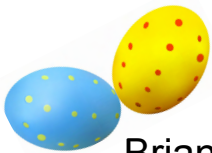
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Can you assist either prior to or on day of the event

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Y or N

Child's Name _____ age _____

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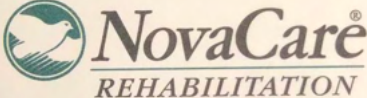
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★★★★★ 10 weeks ago

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