

BROOK PARK MANOR newsletter



A PUBLICATION OF THE BROOK PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

FALL 2023

Summer was a SPLASH at BP Swim Club!



We had another great season at the pool!

Our Brook Park Manorays swim team competed in the North Hills Summer Swim League (NHSSL) Gold Division this year. Our swimmers were able to hold their own against challenging competition and will remain in the Gold Division in 2024. Great job to all of our swimmers!

If your child is between the ages of 5-17 and can swim at least one lap of the pool, we'd love to have them join the team next year.

As always, we had lots of fun events and activities throughout the summer. The End of School Party was a great way to start the summer, and we kept the fun going with a pinata, coin toss, and greasy watermelon at our annual 4th of July party. We had a rocking time at the Backyard BBQ and closed the season with our 6th annual Cornhole Tournament.

If you weren't part of the fun this summer, we'd love to have you! We'll keep you posted on what's coming in 2024 and look forward to seeing you at the pool soon!

Fall Leaf Collection

Franklin Park

Leaf Bag Collection:

10/23, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4
Leaf bags on curb by 6:00 AM.

Franklin Park Brush Chipping:

Mon., 11/6.
Brush on curb by 7:00 AM

McCandless Leaf Pickup:

Mon., 10/16 - Wed., 11/22
Weekdays only

Rake onto curb and gutter line.
Place leaf bags on edge of road.
Limbs and grass not collected.

Upcoming Events:

BP Mini Golf

Sun., 10/22

Rain Date: Sat., 10/28

Halloween Parade

Sat., 10/28

Watch E-Mails for Time

Trick or Treat

Tues., Oct. 31
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bonfire

TBD

Santa on Fire Truck

Sat., 12/17
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Find us Online:

[Brook Park Manor Civic Association Website](#)

[Brook Park Facebook](#)

[Brook Park Market Place](#)

[Brook Park Swim Club](#)

Civic Association News

Meeting Updates:

- The Brewery Tour for September had considerable interest but too many scheduling conflicts. It will be rescheduled for a later date.
- The Association supports Block Parties! King Albert hosted one last year, and Phase 1 is planning one.
- Thank you to Nicki Gronsky for coordinating Social Groups!
- The timing of social group sign-ups, annual dues, and fiscal year is being evaluated for better coordination.

- Planning for the annual Halloween Parade is under-way! Additional volunteers are welcome.
- Luminary options are being researched.
- An LED bulb for the street-light is being evaluated.

Board Meetings Dates*:

10/1/23

11/5/23

12/3/23

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Sir Pizza

All are welcome to attend.

*Email a board member if planning to attend to confirm schedule.

Creative Cooking Returns!

Who: BP Women

What: Cooking Group

Where: Members' Homes

When: One Wed. per month
September-May

Cost: \$10 dues

Interested? Contact: Val Doyle
doylevaleriej@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed:

- Board Member
- Field Club Rep
- Men's Night Organizer
- Garage Sale Organizer

Want to help? Email
brookparkmanor@gmail.com
with your interest.

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| Field Club Rep | <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Contact Us: brookparkmanor@gmail.com</p> </div> | | |
| **OPEN** | | | |



BROOK PARK'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE PARADE, GAMES, CRAFTS & REFRESHMENTS!

- PARADE STARTS AT BROAD HILL DR. AND KING JAMES DR. AND ENDS AT KING ALBERT CUL DE SAC.
- PLEASE NO PARKING ON PARADE ROUTE FROM 1-4 PM.
 - FREE EVENT. NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED!
- DONATIONS COLLECTED FOR FRANKLIN PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY. CASH / CHECKS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT 1510 KING DAVID DR. PRIOR TO PARADE.

**SATURDAY
OCT. 28
TIME: TBD**

*WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR PARADE TIME!



New Neighbors:

- Greg & Alicia Barnhorst
9032 Woodview
- Jason & Caitlin Diley
9058 Woodview
- Michael & Stephanie Wiesemann
9006 Woodview
- Taylor Pauls & Victoria Cunningham
8019 Broadlawn
- Jake & Taylor Hunker
1558 King James

Welcome to Brook Park!

Food Trucks

Last one of the season:

October 18
Little Nicky's (Italian)
9041 Woodview
4:30 - 7:00 PM

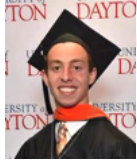
Thank you Nicki Gronsky for bringing the following tasty treats to our neighborhood this year:

- Bruster's Ice Cream
- Southside BBQ
- Mission Mahi
- Totopo
- Sweet Pea Ice Cream
- PGH Hummus
- Big Lou's



Donate

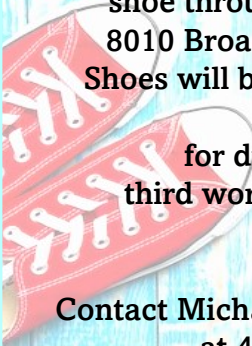
Help memorialize a Brook Park native lost in a fatal accident and shape his legacy by donating to the:



[Ian T. Brunner Memorial Scholarship](#)

Shoe Drive

Drop off any type of used shoe through Nov. 1 at 8010 Broadlawn Drive. Shoes will be donated to Soles4Souls for distribution in third world countries.



Questions?
Contact Michael Gauntner at 412.758.0151.

classifieds

Advertise in our Newsletter

If you are a Brook Park Civic Association member and business owner or organizer of a local community event, you may advertise them for free in our Newsletter!

All advertisers must submit new requests to be included.

Send a copy of your business card or advertisement by November 1, 2023, to: brookparkmanor@gmail.com



Bring Back Brook Park Mini Golf!

Volunteer to host a golf hole at your home on Sat., 10/22 (Rain Date 10/28) by completing this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/1QMron96SbTqjSHe7>

Let's keep this fun tradition thriving!

Watch your emails for more information.



Brook Park Graduates 2023

The Brook Park Newsletter changed hands over the summer, but it's never too late to congratulate 2023 graduates!

Please send a senior photo with the following to brookparkmanor@gmail.com:

- Graduate Name;
- High School attended;
- Graduate's next steps;
- Graduate's favorite Brook Park Memory; and
- What the graduate is most excited about in his/her future.

DUE: DECEMBER 1, 2023