



# THE RESERVE TIMES

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## CURB APPEAL AWARD



This month's curb appeal award goes to Kurt and Amy Rosenwald of 4887 Century Oak Circle. Last Fall, they planted bulbs. They have also weeded and mulched, all this at no expense to the Homeowners' Association. This could be called a "Circle Appeal Award"! What a great example to set for the rest of us!

## PICK IT UP DAY



President John Flanagan would like to thank Ken Chaloupek, Amy, Declan and Nolan Flanagan (pictured), and Bob Morrow and Sue Cooper for their help on Pick-it-up

## RESERVE BLOCK PARTY

The Reserve Block Party will be on Sunday, October 5th (bye game for the Browns). A chairperson and volunteers are needed for this. Enlist the help of your friends! The Board has information to help plan it. Contact John Flanagan at medinaflan@aol.com or 330-764-3343 if interested.

Day. Work was performed on all the entrance areas, Lake Forest Trail, and the new construction areas on Hunting Run. After, everyone was treated to a great donated lunch from the Streetside Café. The weather was perfect and it was amazing how many garbage bags were filled! Medina Township Police Chief Arbogast plans to repeat the event again next year. Keep it in mind for next year!

## RESERVE SPRING GARAGE SALE



The Spring Garage Sale had 16 homes participate! The weather for Thursday was perfect! Friday it rained off and on and was a slower day. The new

hours for Saturday (9-12) seemed to work out and will stay the same for the Fall Sale. A date for this will be set soon and emailed to everyone. The Fall Sale will be advertised in The Medina Gazette, The Post Newspapers, Mimi's Newspaper, and on Craigslist. If you are interested in the Fall Sale, please contact Amy Flanagan at [aflanag8@aol.com](mailto:aflanag8@aol.com).

Shown above is a photo from the garage sale of Deb Mechling of Hardwood Hollow, who donated all proceeds from her garage sale to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life held June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at the Medina County Fairgrounds. Deb (on the right) is pictured with Sue Fister (on the left), Captain of the Relay Team. Way to go!!

## GOURMET GROUP

Reserve Gourmet meets on the first Saturday of the even numbered months. Hosts select the theme and the committee helps with the planning and recipe selection. We cater to all levels of cooking. The main ingredients are fun and great food! New members are always welcome and it's a great way to meet the neighbors. For more information or to be added to the email distribution list for future dinners, please contact Joanne Weiler at [weiler@zoominternet.net](mailto:weiler@zoominternet.net) or 330-723-6312.

## RESERVE MEN'S GOLF OUTING/CHARITY DRIVE



Plans are being made for a Reserve Men's Golf Outing/Charity Drive this summer at Weymouth Country Club. If interested, please contact John Flanagan. If enough interest is shown, a date will be set.

## MAILBOX POSTS



For a limited time, Larry Scudder is still offering SPECIAL PRICING TO RESIDENTS. Get your orders in soon to take advantage of this opportunity and help keep our neighborhood looking good! Just take a look at the above photo to see what a terrific job Larry does!

PRICES FOR RESERVE MAILBOX POST ASSEMBLY:

- Complete wood box with new post: \$90
- Above, installed and old post removed: \$140
- Wood box only (bracketing, screws included): \$65
- Wood box, installed: \$75

Materials are treated pine and cedar. Boxes include PVC mailing tube and bracket; prices do not include postal box. Custom staining extra.

The wood does not come sealed. The wood used is cedar and treated pine. It should be stained or painted. If you want to "Do-It-Yourself", plans with dimensions are available.

Contact Larry at 330.723.2941 or [startap1234@aol.com](mailto:startap1234@aol.com).

## WWW.MEDINARESERVE.COM

Keep a close watch on our website as it is being revised and improved upon! If there is something you would like to see on the website, please let us know: [mm@images.com](mailto:mm@images.com). Past issues of *The Reserve Times* can be read/downloaded. Photos from events such as the Block Party and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade can be viewed. Residents can send in photos of wildlife and mother nature in bloom. And, all coming events, such as 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Block Party, Garage Sales, etc. will be posted. Do check our website to stay current on Reserve news and events!!

## **"BOB'S LIST" NEEDS YOUR HELP!**



We currently have 21 different services on the referral list and have more than one company for some of the services for a total of 32. The following services were recently asked for and are not available: Babysitting, Deck Refinishing and Conversion of

VHS to DVD. If you have recommendations for these services or can provide these services, please contact Bob.

Please utilize the following format for submissions:

Type of Service:  
Company Name:  
City:  
Contact:  
Telephone:  
Email:  
Mo/Yr of Service:  
Reserve Name:  
Reserve Address:  
Reserve Tele:  
Reserve Email:  
Comments:

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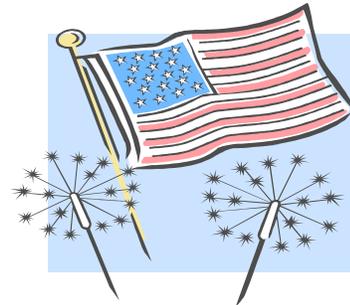
Great News!! We are now delivering approximately 2/3 of our newsletters via email!

Why are we attempting to send as many newsletters as possible via email? Many reasons: reduces costs & labor, better for the environment as it saves paper & landfill usage, and, you'll receive your expanded edition about a week before paper distribution in full color, along with expanded photos! If you have an email address and have not yet sent it in, please send it to [mm@images.com](mailto:mm@images.com).

Remember that you can always download the latest *Reserve Times*, along with previous issues by clicking on the issue date in the left column of our homepage @ [www.medinareserve.com](http://www.medinareserve.com).

## **STREET CAPTAINS NEEDED!!**

Since about one half of our newsletters are being delivered as hard copy, your editor needs some volunteers to help deliver them. If you'd like to volunteer, please send an email: [mm@images.com](mailto:mm@images.com) or phone at 330-241-4406. We did receive several offers to help deliver but strangely enough, they were all from residents who receive the newsletter via email. Come on, hard copy receivers, lend us a hand here!!



## **The Reserve's Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

Come join us for some fun and festivities on  
Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Beginning at 10:30 am

Children come decorate your bikes, wagons, and strollers and join us as we parade along the loop of Salem's Way, Hunting Run, Hardwood Hollow, and Old Hickory Lane.

Please assemble for the parade at 10:15 am at the corner of Salem's Way and Hunting Run Road.

**(\*\*New this Year\*\*)**

**Please bring a dozen of your favorite bakery item to share and join us for snacks, popsicles and crafts after the parade.)**

**\*\*Weather Permitting\*\***

Contact Michelle Lapeus for questions 330-725-5450,

## GOING GREEN

Here's a list of things you can do to help the planet--from A to Z. Keep in mind that it is difficult for most people to do too many new things at once, so it is best to start with only those things you feel comfortable doing. As you do, you will find that many of these things will become easy and natural. Start out small for a big result. View the entire **"Going Green A - Z List of Ideas"** at: <http://www.geocities.com/rainforest/vines/4990/gglist.html>

### A

#### **Adopt Something.**

An animal, a stream, a whale. There's almost no limit to the number of environmental causes to which you, your friends, or your class can turn.

#### **Avoid Fast Food.**

Most fast food is overpackaged and most fast-food companies are responsible for producing mountains of trash. By avoiding fast food whenever possible, you'll help reduce this needless waste.

### B

#### **Bike Instead Of Ride.**

Riding your bike instead of riding in a car saves energy and reduces pollution, of course. But it is also fun! That makes it a double benefit.

#### **Boycott A Product.**

Choose something that you feel is not good for the environment. Once you decide not to buy it, write a letter to the company's president (the address is often right on the package) and tell him or her why you have decided not to buy the product anymore. If lots of people did this, companies would start making more environmentally responsible products!

#### **Buy Products Made Of Recycled Paper.**

How can you tell if a package is recycled? Look right on the package. Many have specific claims, such as "made of 100 percent recycled material." However, some recycled packages don't advertise this fact, although there are ways you can find out for yourself. For example, when shopping for cereal, cookies, crackers, and other groceries packaged in cardboard boxes, make sure boxes are made from recycled paper. If the underside is gray or dark brown, the cardboard is made of recycled material. If it's white, it is made of unrecycled material.

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#### **Change A Light Bulb.**

By replacing a standard bulb with a compact fluorescent one you will get more light for less money and save a lot of energy.

**Clean Up A Stream Or Park.** Get a group of people together and find a stream or park that needs some tender loving care. Arrange for weed, perhaps even plant some flowers. Ask local business to donate money, tools, or other supplies you'll need for the task. You also should invite a newspaper reporter or TV news team to come along and report on the event. Make sure to check with the proper local authority in charge of the stream or park to get permission so you are sure not to break any laws.

#### **Close The Refrigerator Door.**

By leaving it open for just a few extra seconds, you waste a lot of energy. Decide what you want before you open the refrigerator door. Then get it and close the door right away.

#### **Collect Aluminum Cans.**

You might raise a lot of money in the process. The best thing is to combine this with your stream or park cleanup (see above). Sell the cans you collect to a local aluminum recycler and use the money for something fun! Or donate the money to a worthy environmental organization (see below).

#### **Contribute To A Good Cause.**

You don't have to contribute a lot of money. In fact, you don't have to contribute money at all. A local environmental group probably can use your and your friends' help in a variety of ways. By volunteering for just a few hours a week, you'll be making a worthwhile contribution to the environment. It will make you feel really good!

#### **Create A Compost Pile.**

It's easy to do. Find a corner of the yard that's out of the way. Carefully throw food wastes (leftovers, eggshells, coffee grounds, spoiled vegetables, etc.) into a pile and mix with dirt. Every week or so, turn the pile over with a shovel to give it more air. In a few weeks, it will turn into a rich, nutrition soil that will help plants grow. Just think: What used to be "garbage" is now a valuable substance!

#### **Cut Down On Packaging.**

We've already given you several ways to do this. Keep in mind that about half of what we throw away is packaging. By buying products that have as little packaging as possible, you can help to reduce those mountains of trash at landfills.