
This-N-That

Quote of the Month: Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."
-Mark Twain

Portion of Depot Street gets Paved

Mr. Tom Doty came before the Cainsville City Council and asked if he could pave the portion of Depot Street that runs directly in front of his house.

The Council granted Mr. Doty permission and also allowed him to use the City's Equipment and a City Employee, Larry Polley to complete the project.

Mr. Bill Slaughter joined forces with Mr. Doty to go ahead and pave Depot Street down to the Funeral Home.



Rev. and Mrs. Ramond Booth are the winners of the Yard of the Month for August 2004.

We would like to thank them for all of their hard work that makes their place look so nice, year round.

South Lift Station Pump goes out again

At the end of July the City of Cainsville once again discovered that the South Pump in the South Lift Station had once again failed.

The City of Cainsville soon discovered that the South Pump was out of Warranty with Willis Brothers Construction, becoming the City of Cainsville responsibility to repair.

At this time, the pump has been removed and is being looked at by Flo-Quip out of St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Council is looking into other forms of pumps to try and permanently remedy the problems we've continued to have with the South Lift Station.

Community Group working hard to Improve Cainsville

The Cainsville Community Betterment Organization was formed in March of 2004.

Since then, they have been working hard to improve Cainsville.

Here are some of the things they've accomplished:

- 1) Rock garden around the "Cainsville Church's Welcomes You" Sign coming into Cainsville
- 2) Cemetery Signs showing people where our local Cemeteries are
- 3) ATV Mud Run Fund Raiser
- 4) Clean Up the Square Project
- 5) Discussing Grant Options with the Green Hills Regional Planning Commission to rid Cainsville of Run Down Structures
- 6) Published a Brochure, showing how Cainsville has improved itself over the years

Please let them know what a wonderful job they are doing, please support your local community group.

Clean-Up on the Square

The Cainsville Community Betterment is hosting a Clean Up the Square Night on Friday August 20th at 6:00 Pm. Light refreshments will be served in the City Park.

Bring buckets, gloves, weed eaters, and anything else you think you might need to join the fun.
Come out and show your Community Spirit and help the
Community Betterment Clean up our town

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Back to School Time is Here!

Back to school time often means changes for children and families: the first day of kindergarten or first grade; new pre-schools or child care settings; new classrooms and new teachers. Making smooth transitions between home, programs and schools can help children feel good about themselves and teach them to trust other adults and children. Helping children adapt to new situations can ease parents' minds and give them a chance to become involved in their children's education. Transitions are exciting opportunities for children to learn and grow. Parents and early childhood professionals share a role in making children feel safe and secure as they move to new educational settings. Of course, such milestones in children's lives can cause anxiety, too. Strengthening the ties between programs and families will help create smooth transitions for adults and children both.

How parents can help:

Be enthusiastic about the upcoming change. If you are excited and

confident, your child will be, too.

Prepare yourself. Take note of how your child reacts to separation. If possible, visit the new setting with your child. Introduce your child to the new teacher or early childhood professional in advance.

Arrange a play date with another child from the program, preferably one-on-one, so that your child will see a familiar face when she walks in.

Start daily routines that will add to continuity. Let your child become involved with packing lunch or laying out clothes. Also, begin an earlier bedtime several weeks before.

Put aside extra time, particularly on the first day, for chatting and commuting together. But remember not to prolong the good-bye. If the child whines or clings, staying will only make it

harder.

Always say good-bye to your child. Be firm, but friendly about separating. Never ridicule a child for crying. Instead, make supportive statements like, "it's hard to say good-bye."

At the end of the work day, put aside your concerns and focus on being a parent.



Back to School Time!
Wishing Everyone a Wonderful
School Year.