



Rocky Ripple Community Association E-News

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RRCA CALENDAR

Tues. May 31st
Deadline for
Advertising
Submissions/Updates
for 2011 Rocky Ripple
Directory

Send updates to the directory coordinator at: rcomassoc@aol.com. Visit www.rockyripple.org for details.

Sat., June 4th Annual
Neighborhood Garage
Sale

See article for details.

Tues., June 14th
Rocky Ripple Town
Board Meeting
7:30 pm Town Hall

Tues., June 21st
Rocky Ripple Community
Association Meeting
7:30 pm Town Hall

Tues., July 12th
Rocky Ripple Town
Board Meeting
7:30 pm Town Hall

Tues., July 19th
Rocky Ripple Community
Association Meeting
7:30 pm Town Hall

Tues. Aug. 31st
Deadline for Artist
Booth Registration for
Rocky Ripple Festival
Visit the Rocky Ripple Festival website for the artist booth application.



Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale Will Be Held Sat. June 4th

This year's town wide garage sale will be held Saturday, June 4th from 9 am to 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to participate. Start planning for the sale and gather those items that have been sitting around and collecting dust. If you don't participate by selling, by all means, get out and visit with the neighbors having sales. You never know what treasures they may be selling that you might need.

Ads will be placed in local newspapers. If you choose to participate, consider making a small donation to the community association to cover the advertising costs. Contact any RRCA officer to do so

Rocky Ripple 2011/2012 Directory

Preparation of the 2011/2012 Rocky Ripple directory is in progress and the directory is expected to be printed and distributed in late spring. If you have not yet submitted your directory listing information, submit the information to the RRCA directory editor at rcomassoc@aol.com no later than 05/31/2011. Requests for business ads need to be received by 05/31/2011 as well. More information about business ad sizing and prices can be found at the Rocky Ripple Community Association website: www.rockyripple.org.



Rocky Ripple
2010-2011

Town
Directory



Register by Aug. 31st to receive \$50 booth pricing; booths are \$75 on an as available basis after this date.

Sat., Sept. 24th
Rocky Ripple Festival
11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Hohlt Park. *See article for details.*

Rocky Ripple Community Association

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RRCA Newsletter:
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Editor: Mandy Redmond

Volunteer(s) Needed to Refurbish Hohlt Park Picnic Tables

Now that the town has paid for a new roof for the Hohlt Park pavilion, the community association is working to ensure the rest of the park gets its needed maintenance. Volleyballers are currently planning for new sand and a new net for the volley ball court. The community association has voted to fund the purchase of two additional benches for the park. But we need Help to refurbish the picnic tables in the park. The wooden picnic tables in Hohlt Park are showing their wear and desperately need refinishing. The community association is willing to pay for all required supplies, if there is someone in the community that would be willing to sand and seal these four tables. Please contact Karen Stone at (317) 748-7293 to volunteer or for more information.

Rocky Ripple Community Association Board Elections on June 21st; Vice President Office to be Voted Upon

The Rocky Ripple Community Association (RRCA) annual elections will be held at the June Community Association meeting on Tuesday, June 21st. RRCA terms of office for the association's board of directors are staggered three year terms. The office that will be elected this year is Vice President.

Any member of the community can run for RRCA office. However, to vote for RRCA board member candidates, you must be a member of the community association. To be a member, you must have attended at least one community association meeting during the past year.

The June RRCA meeting is also the time when current association bylaws will be reviewed and changed, as voted upon by the officers. Suggested changes to the bylaws must be submitted in writing for review 30 days in advance of the meeting to the secretary of the association. To review the Rocky Ripple Community Association Bylaws, go to http://www.rockyripple.org/uploads/RRCA_Bylaws.pdf or contact secretary, Diane Householder, at 254-1454.

Don't forget....RRCA is not the same as the Town Council

The community association should not be confused with the Rocky Ripple Town Council, which is comprised of Rocky Ripple's elected representatives. The Rocky Ripple Community Association's is a separate organization whose mission is to provide social, cultural, recreational, and educational services to the Town of Rocky Ripple and its residents, and in so doing strengthen the bonds of civic unity and provide for the common welfare of all residents.

The RRCA has been in existence since November 12, 1948 when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rocky Ripple Volunteer Fire Department was formed. Through the next four decades, the Ladies Auxiliary raised money to fund the volunteer fire department as well as provide social events for the residents of Rocky Ripple.

With the dissolution of the Volunteer Fire Department in 1989, the Ladies Auxiliary adopted new bylaws on February 6, 1990 and renamed the organization the Rocky Ripple Community Association. In March of 1998, the Community Association incorporated and became a Not For Profit organization in order to apply for grants, increase revenues and thus be able to provide additional support to our community.

Weather Cooperated Beautifully for This Year's Rocky Ripple Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Walk on April 23rd



Thanks to everyone who donated filled eggs or cakes and other pastries and/or helped with hiding eggs and setting up the town hall for the annual Rocky Ripple Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Walk, which was held on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

The town police car's siren beckoned all that the Easter Bunny was on the way to meet local children at the town hall. Unseasonably warm weather brought a crowd of local parents and kids. The Easter bunny led the group from the town hall to Hohlt Park, where the hunt took place.

Later, kids went back to the town hall to vie for a chance to take home one of beautifully decorated cakes. Take a look at some of the beauties that were made in the photos below.

Special thanks to E-bunny Mary Sander, egg hunt and cake walk coordinator Diane Householder, Karen Stone, who coordinated and donated all the snacks for the event and Marshall Mike for the escort service.





Rocky Ripple Emergency Management (RREM) /Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The last meeting of the Rocky Ripple Emergency Management/Community Emergency Response Team was held Saturday May 14, 10 a.m. at the Town Hall. RREM/CERT meetings and trainings are open to all residents who have an interest in the community's public safety. Do you have ideas on encouraging more residents to participate? If so, the RREM/CERT meeting is the place to be to share your ideas.

A training is also being planned, details forthcoming.

Rocky Ripple is unique in that it has its own RREM/CERT effort and needs your participation. Contact Dave (Doc) Daugherty, Team Leader/Chair, 694-3967 or Jill Morris, Vice chair/secretary 257-9757 for more information.



2011 Rocky Ripple Festival Coming on Sat. September 24, 2011

**Artist Booth Applications are available
online now (www.rockyripple.org)**

2011 Rocky Ripple Festival

Dhyana Raynor, will once again head up the 2011 festival. Other 2010 festival committee heads who agreed to do it again are listed below. Also listed are the open positions for which we need volunteers:

- Music: Steve Hurt
- Artists: Megan Wright
- Food/Drinks: Karen Stone
- Publicity/Advertising: open
- Endowment/Fundraising: open
- Signage: open
- Corporate Sponsorship: open
- Raffle: Mandy Redmond
- Children's Area: Kate Bullis
- Trash/Recycling: Jim Poyser
- Set-up Coordinator: open
- Tear-down Coordinator: open

Visit the community association website for a description of these position duties at: www.rockyripple.org.

Contact Festival Coordinator Dhyana Raynor with ideas for the festival and/or to help plan the biggest/best ever Rocky Ripple Festival. Also, let Dhyana know if you can volunteer in any capacity at the festival.

Rocky Ripple Community Garden

Join the Green Thumbs of Rocky Ripple by having your own plot in the Rocky Ripple Community Garden. Anyone can join the garden at anytime during the season. Plots are available for a small donation, first come-first served. Contact Vandra Linder at linderdesign@sprintmail.com or Nancy Barton at sandertales@aol.com if you are interested. Check out the group at :<http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/RockyRippleGarden>



Recycling Reminder

Don't forget to recycle your newspapers, magazines and other paper at the Abitibi newspaper recycling bin located next to the Town Hall garage. Proceeds from the recycling effort go to offset the cost of the Port-o-Let in Hohlt Park. The more paper we recycle in the bin, the more money that goes to this effort. [Click here](#) to find out more about the program and what types of paper can be placed in the container.
