



Columbus Square Herald

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DON'T MISS THE 2009 NORTHLAND COMMUNITY FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!

Fourth of July parades have been an annual tradition here in the Northland area for 46 years, starting in Forest Park in 1963. In 1966, the Northland Jaycees added their own Northland Parade every July 4 afternoon. These two events merged in 1987 and the Parade was sponsored in subsequent years by the Jaycees, Forest Park and the Village of Minerva Park, which had also produced its own parade on the 4th. In 2001, Northland Community Council (NCC) assumed responsibility for the event from the Jaycees.

This year's parade theme is **Northland: Working, Sharing & Protecting**, with awards being handed out to those parade participants who best incorporate the theme into their entries. Columbus' newly-appointed Chief of Police Walter L. Distelzweig has agreed to be the Grand Marshal of this year's Parade.

The Northland and Beechcroft high school marching bands will be part of the parade, along with the Northland High School state champion basketball team. There also will be the traditional fly over of Air National Guard

planes, fire and other emergency vehicles, and floats and entries from a variety of communities and community organizations throughout Northland.



New to the parade this year will be a reviewing stand, set up in front of the North YMCA, facing Karl Road, where the master of ceremonies, George Schmidt, President of Forest Park Civic Association, will announce parade participants as they pass. The stand will be a small platform with a microphone this year, but the plans are to add a large reviewing stand with bleachers and a VIP seating section.

As it has for several years, the 2009 Parade will start near the intersection of Morse and Karl Roads at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 4, and travel 1.7 miles north on Karl Road to its intersection with East Dublin-Granville Road (SR-161). The last entry should complete the route about 12:30 PM.

For more information about the parade, or to volunteer, call 487-8469, or email:

northlandparade2009@mync.org

Columbus Square Shopping Center is proud to be the major sponsor of this great Fourth of July parade.

Columbus Square is sponsoring a special Columbus Square Shopping Center section in the July 2 issue of THIS WEEK - NORTHLAND Edition, featuring stores in the center and events in the Northland area. Be sure to pick a copy.

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Leasing News

Our Leasing Department continues its efforts to find new tenants for Columbus Square and is now working with prospects including a home healthcare office, computer repair, senior center, and a mailbox/shipping store. And the southern BBQ restaurant is still a prospect for the Longhorn Steakhouse site.

Property Management

Have you noticed the new colors around the center? Our crew has planted hundreds of flowers throughout the grounds to beautify the center. It really makes a difference when the plants are in full bloom.



Our construction crews from TransAmerica Building Company are busy to replacing the damaged curbs on the sidewalks in front of your store. There will be some mess while the crews work, but it won't take long to finish the job, and the curbs will be much safer for our customers.

Farmer's Market News

We are looking forward to the Farmers' Market coming again this year to Columbus Square on Tuesday, July 7th from 4 to 6 PM and every Tuesday after that at the same time through October. You will soon see some colorful new banners sprinkled around the center featuring the Farmer's Market.

The market will generate a lot of traffic at Columbus Square and be great exposure for your business. Make sure your windows sparkle and look their best!

NABA Golf Tournament

The Northland Area Business Association's Golf Committee is working hard for a successful tournament August 3rd at York Golf Club. As "Community Partner" of this year's tournament, Heritage Day Health Centers will receive 20 percent of net proceeds. The balance will help fund NABA operations, including the "Shop Northland First" campaign (originated by George Hadler), the 161 Task Force and the Northland Area Business Watch (NABW).



The "Ball Drop" features a helicopter dropping numbered golf balls over a club green. The ball(s) landing in the hole—or closest to it—wins half the proceeds from total Ball Drop sales (up to \$2000) for the buyer. Balls cost \$10/each or \$25/3. Winner(s) need not be present!

All Columbus Square businesses and organizations are NABA members by special arrangement with The Hadler Companies. Those interested in sponsoring, playing, or volunteering: contact tournament organizer Chuck Wolfe at 614-309-3295 or golf@shopnorthland.com. Likewise for Ball Drop tickets. Visit www.golfshopnorthland.com for complete information, including downloadable brochure and application.

Early Bird special: Register by June 30 and save \$100/ foursome!

Tenant Anniversaries

Columbus Square congratulates our tenants with a business anniversaries in June:

- Square's Carryout - since 2001
- Afi Photography - since 2008

Promote community spirit, pride, and help fight local crime

The 26th Annual National Night Out (NNO) is the evening of Aug. 4. Consider participating in this nationwide anti-crime event by remaining open after hours, keeping your lights on for the evening and sitting outside your shops to network with fellow merchants and Columbus Square visitors. For more ideas and info, visit <http://nno.org/nno>.

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