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Golf Cart Restrictions To Be Strictly Enforced

Submitted by Sue Porter

Be forewarned: The operation of a golf cart in Terrace Park by an underage or unlicensed driver could have serious consequences for children and adults.

At Village Council's June 18 meeting, Police Chief Jerry Hayhow said officers will be enforcing golf cart restrictions and offenders will be charged. Those under age 16 will be sent to juvenile court and their parents or guardians could face misdemeanor charges; operators over age 16 who do not possess a valid driver's license will face charges, too.

"We've had complaints of young people operating golf carts," Chief Hayhow said, "so police are going to be checking for licenses now. One of the reasons we did the research and you created the law is because we had kids overturning golf carts on Elm Avenue. That's a serious problem."

Mayor Tom Tepe added, "Interaction between a golf cart and a car could have consequences we don't want."

In council action:

• The village's 2025 operating budget was approved. At \$2,151,038.48, it reflects a 6 percent increase in revenue, largely due to the water usage assessment for system repair, and a 9 percent increase over 2024 expenditures to cover the cost of an additional police officer and the Elm Avenue water line extension.

· Regina Sharp, councilmember with buildings and

grounds oversight, was given approval for a nonbinding letter of intent to permit the Ohio River Foundation to remove invasive growth from an acre of the Nature Preserve in 2025 at no charge to the village. Volunteers from the non-profit and the village will apply herbicides - not pesticides to the property as part of the project. If the village is pleased with the restoration, the organization would like to continue the work. Sharp said the cost of the initial removal and replanting is being defrayed by a grant; additional work would require funding from a private source.

• Cameron M. Ammerman was approved for fulltime employment as a police officer and was sworn into service by Mayor Tepe. Ammerman is not replacing or succeeding an officer; instead, his employment boosts the size of the police force, making it possible for the village to offer individuals more desirable four-day workweeks while still providing 24/7 protection and service.

In monthly reports:

 Mayor Tepe asked residents to use common sense when placing brush at the curb for pickup by the village maintenance crew. "If you are redoing your landscaping that might overload the system," he said. He also asked residents to adhere to ordinance limitations for parking trailers,

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AED Additions

Mrs. Williams sharing her excitement for the work of the Terrace Park Elementary graduating class of 2029 for helping to make the community safer. After their impressive fundraising efforts and the generosity of the community, we now have two AEDs around Drackett field. One is located on the outside of the swim club entrance and the other on the Rec Commission shed.



Fox News

If, in the past few weeks, you've been down Red Bird Lane or Given Road near Stepping Stones, you may have spotted this little guy. He's a new addition to the local red fox population and he's not bashful, but has instead been making himself known around the neighborhood. The red fox is native to Ohio and first appeared in North America more than 130,000 years ago. Thanks to Michael O'Conner for the great photo.

Dear Neighbors,

full swing when the swim club parking lot is full, the sky is lit until 9:30pm, and it takes 20 minutes to get down Wooster to the Newtown Bridge. Seriously, the Wooster Pike re-paving traffic is getting ridiculous. If your paper is late this month, I blame it on the Wooster construction! I joke, but the truth is, if that's all we have to complain about this

You know summer is in kayaks and tubes, and UDF is well-stocked with ice cream.

There's no paper in August, so this is the last issue you will receive before it's back to you-know-what. (I dare not say it this early in the summer). But you know we'll report back on your summer adventures then so send us your best photos from vacation, pool-side, or even the back yard sprinkler summer then life is good. The and we'll run them all when we days are long, the river is full of re-group late in August. It's going to be a busy autumn with fall sports, a presidential election and a school levy coming in November, but I, for one, am not ready to think about any of that so for now I'll just keep supporting our local lemonade stands and see you at the lap pool. Until next time I remain,

Your Editor,

Steve Early



Celebrating Mrs. Engle

The Terrace Park Class of 2031 celebrated Mrs. Engle who is retiring as a 5th grade teacher.

What's Happening at the Mariemont Branch Library - July 2024

All Ages

Water Olympics —Tuesday, July 23 at 4 p.m.

Get ready to make a splash and embrace the fun-filled challenges that promise to leave you soaked and smiling! Dive into friendly competitions to determine the ultimate champion! Families welcome.

Children

Library Babies — Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement. Ages birth-18 months.

Preschool Storytime – Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Enjoy books, songs, activities and more, while building early literacy skills. Ages 3-6.

Toddler Storytime Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Encourage emerging language skills with books, rhymes, music and fun. Ages 18 months-36 months.

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Movers & Shakers —
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

You and your child will shake it together! Sing, dance, and enjoy music, movement, and fun. Ages 1-4.

Coding Club — Tuesday, July 2 at 4 p.m.

Learn to code with new games and challenges every month. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Summer Sing Party! Presented by May Festival MiNiS — Wednesday, July 3 at 11 a.m. Let's get into the summer groove with original songs by May Festival MiNiS! Your little ones will have a great time singing about swimming, popsicles, summer sun and more!

Fairy Tale Science: Week 3 — Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m.

Join us as we journey through beloved fairy tales and explore the wonders of science with captivating experiments inspired by each tale. Recommended for Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Legos @ the Library — Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m.

Show us what you can build and connect with other LEGO enthusiasts.

Rockets Away presented by Hamilton County 4-H — Thursday, July 18 from 3 p.m.–5 p.m.

Participants will study the science of rocketry through a variety of hands-on experiments. We will conclude this project by building and launching 2-liter bottle rockets! Registration Required. For grades 1-5

Fairy Tale Science: Week 4 — Thursday, July25 at 2 p.m.

Join us as we journey through beloved fairy tales and explore the wonders of science with captivating experiments inspired by each tale. Recommended for Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Tweens and Teens

Ethics and Dragons: One-Shot — Tuesday, July 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Embark on fun-filled adventures and exploration as you play Dungeons & Dragons® with Game Masters affiliated with The Cincinnati Ethics Center at the University of Cincinnati. Recommended for ages 11-18. Registration required.

Pokemon Trading Card Game Club — Saturday, July 20 at 11 a m

Learn to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, challenge other trainers, trade cards, and make new friends. Bring your own cards or play with one of our decks. Ages 7-15.

Adults

Which Craft: Knitting and Crocheting Group — Saturdays, July 6 AND July 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Bring the knitting or crocheting project you're working on to the library and work with others. Share ideas and make new friends in a relaxing environment.

Morning Bird Walk — Tuesdays, July 2 AND July 16 at 7:30 a.m.

Weather permitting, join us for an early morning walk through Dogwood Park to watch and listen for birds. Feel free to come with binoculars and bird apps, or just bring yourself and a bottle of water! Registration required.

Mystery Book Club — Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to discuss Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q. Sutanto. Copies available at the branch.

DIY Fairy Planters — Saturday, July 27 at 2 p.m.

Create a whimsical, fairy-themed planter using craft supplies such as miniature doorways, moss, and decorative mushrooms. All supplies will be provided. This program is for adults since we will be using tools such as hot glue guns. Registration required.

Book Club — Monday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to discuss Fuzz by Mary Roach. Copies available at the branch.

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Friday, August 16th. Please limit length to 350 words. Letters over 350 words will be published as submitted subject to space availability. All signed letters will be printed as submitted; however, minor editing for grammatical and typographical errors may be necessary. Content will not be edited. Any questions should be directed to the editor. See below.

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Village Views welcomes readers to submit articles: promotions, awards, school activities, engagements, weddings, births... things you think people would like to know and read about.

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boats and recreational vehicles at the street and suggested pallets of mulch should be removed within a reasonable period of time. He also thanked Jay Gohman and Lauren Ingebritson for organizing the village's Memorial Day observation and reminded motorists to watch out for children.

• John Maggard, emergency medical services chief, said five recruits have completed local training but only one of them is a resident of Terrace Park. "The next class is in January and we absolutely need residents to participate," he said. "That way we have people in the village on duty when a need arises. We really need residents of Terrace Park to join us."

• In his role as administrator, Hayhow said Duke Energy will be meeting with village officials July 10 to review the gas main replacement project that will begin in 2025 and continue for up to 18 months. It will affect about 95 percent of village residences and require access to gas mains inside homes.

In other matters:

• Jim Rauth, 301 Wanoka Woods, has suggested a portion of the environmental services area be repurposed for residents to plant gardens. The public is invited to discuss the concept at 6 p.m. on July 11 in the community building. If it is feasible and there is a positive reaction, Rauth has volunteered to fund the entire cost of establishing the community gardens.

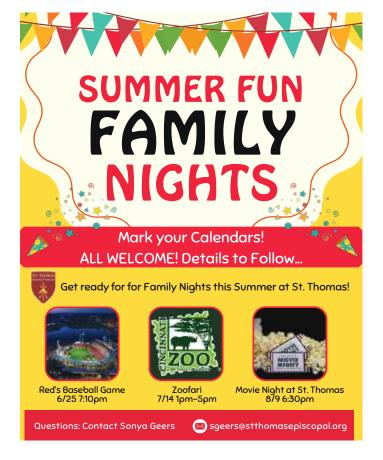
•Jay Gohman, 100 Marian Lane, thanked Police Chief Hayhow and Lieutenant Jim Pruitt for helping to preserve the village's annual Memorial Day activities and recognized the Mariemont Kiwanis for sponsorship of the holiday's essay competition and the awarding of \$6,000 in scholarships among sixthgraders throughout the school district.

If you like receiving Village Council reports and other news about our community, please make a tax-deductible contribution to Village Views by contacting editor Steve Early at tpvillageviews@gmail.com All donations are used for production and distribution costs; no one receives payment for their submissions or work. Village Views is funded with income received from ads and personal donations; no financial support is received from the village.



Summer of Swimming

The Terrace Park Swim and Tennis Club's Tiger Sharks get ready to take to the lanes. More photos from this summer's swim season on Page 6.





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8th Grade Field Trip

The 8th graders at Mariemont Junior High made the annual class trip to Washington D.C. in June for a chance to learn more about the monuments, museums, buildings and people that make up our nation's capitol. Here's a photo of the class at The MLK Memorial.

Another Successful TPGC Spring Flower Sale

Submitted by Carole Wilkinson

One of the loveliest things about Terrace Park is the gorgeous gardens and flower beds. Every spring, it is a great pleasure for us in TPGC to help beautify these through our sale of magnificent annuals and hanging baskets from The Olde Garden Shack.

Our sale is also an opportunity for us to generate funds for village projects including buying plants for, maintaining and irrigating the four village beds

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Our sale this year was a great success with one of the best turnouts ever. We are thankful to the entire village for their help

and support in making this happen, in particular:

Everyone who placed preorders and/or purchased plants on day sale. We appreciate your kindness and generosity in helping us raise funds for our work in the village.

The TPES 6th Graders and HS students who volunteered alongside our own Garden Club members. It was wonderful to see everyone working together and serving the community with grace and enthusiasm.

The Village Views, TPList and "Addressed for Success" printers who generously published our plant order form and articles in the Winter issues.

The Village Office and Grounds Crew who ensured the Green was in mint condition for the sale.

The volunteers who provided materials for, and ran, the Children's Corner and face painting.

Thanks again to everyone for all your help and support - it really does take a village!

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TPGC Flower Show

On June 4th, TPGC hosted a flower show, "Floral Interpretations of Terrace Park Landmarks" to which the whole community was invited. This turned out to be a great day, with fantastic participation from the village. We are so happy that so many of you came along to see our creations!

We hope those of you who joined enjoyed the many artistic and horticultural creations we had on display. For those that missed it, our exhibits included tiny flowers in tea cups, explosions of color in lunch boxes, exquisite flower arrangements, fresh cuttings and gorgeous container gardens. We also had beautiful and vibrant photographs capturing blooms and familiar landscapes from around the village.

Some of you may have also spotted prize ribbons next to our floral and horticultural entries. These were awarded earlier in the day by our external also won the equivalent prize in judge, Linda Macke. We are delighted at the high number of prestigious blue ribbons Linda awarded, as this is a great testament to the creative talent of our

In terms of overall results, two TPCG members, Veronica Matthews and Mary Jensen, tied for "best in class" for winning the most ribbons in the artistic section. Mary Jensen

the horticultural section. In the photographic section, which was judged by Fleming Ackermamn, Charla Thomas was the winner for best photo with a stunning, vibrant close-up of a Magnolia

We would like to recognize everyone who helped us advertise and/or execute this wonderful day. This includes the village office, the local schools, the post

office, TP list, the Village Views, our TPCG members and the two judges. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the many community members who came along to our event. We really appreciate your continued support for our club and look forward to seeing you again at our Autumn Bounty Sale in September!

Here is a small sample of the exhibits, photos courtesy of Amy Evans.



An award-winning entry depicting Gil Robinson, brother of circus owner John Robinson in Africa, purchasing elephants for his menagerie.



One of many vibrant, floral displays at this year's show.





Several entries for the "Tea in the Memorial Garden" motif.



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Some members walk into MariElders and seemingly become the fabric of the center.

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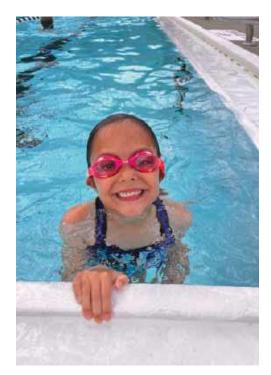
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Ellie Rescues a Baby Bird

Submitted by Jane Yancey

April 27 was a lucky morning for a little bird named Ruby. Ellie VandenLangenberg and her brother, Ethan found Ruby along with two siblings and their nest on the ground out in the backyard. No mom bird in sight....

They put the little birds

back into the nest and kept them in a big Rubbermaid container in the house, then later moved them out to the screened porch. Based on Ellie's research, they fed the birds a combination of worms and raw meat dogfood. Yum! Ellie and Ethan fed them night and day. Unfortunately, Ruby's siblings did not survive but Ruby prevailed!

Ellie had a lemonade stand to generate funds for Ruby's lavish lifestyle. On May 5, Ruby took flight! Ellie still sees her out in the yard from time to time. Ruby had a great start in life due to Ellie's and Ethan's great care. Kindness wins!

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