

## Blooms Garden Show

by Pam Clegg, Blendon Huber Ridge Blooms Coordinator

The 10th Anniversary of the Blendon Huber Ridge Blooms Garden Show and Contest proved to be an excellent tour for garden lovers. For photos and other details go to Blendon Huber Ridge Blooms on Facebook. You may "like" our page or friend the account.

Here are the 2017

winners/participants:

- First place, 3636 Bolamo Drive, Brian and Jaclyn Davis
- Second place, 4151 Carnation Drive, Aron Swendal
- Third place, 3479 Saigon Drive, Trish and Mark Miller
- Honorable Mention, 5454 Acapulco Place,

Dulcy and John Francis

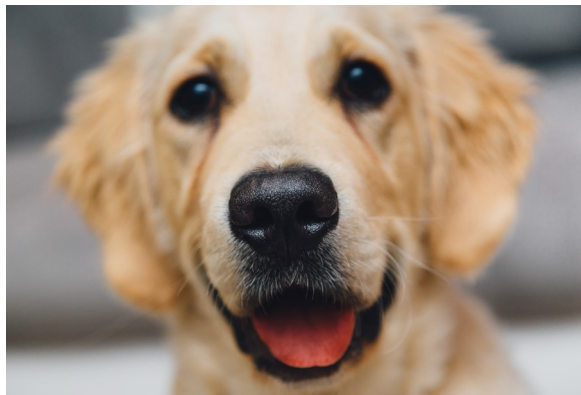
- Honorable Mention, 6107 Bolamo Court, Jeanne Peifer
- Honorable Mention, 3715 Caracas Drive, Joy Willett and Roxanne Reiter

We thank our gardeners for their hard work and beautiful gardens!

## Dog Tethering Resolution

by April Zobel, resident

It has been proven that dogs chained (tethered) outside permanently or for extended periods suffer great psychological damage. An otherwise friendly dog becomes neurotic, unhappy, and often aggressive. Their necks can become raw and covered with sores from tight collars and straining to escape. Some chained dogs have collars embedded in their necks and the dogs often get tangled and can't access food, water and shelter. Chained dogs can also become aggressive. Dogs are protective of their territory and when confronted with a threat their fight-or-flight instinct kicks in. A chained dog,



unable to take flight, often feels forced to fight. On June 16th Blendon Township took a huge step in helping to protect animals in our community by voting for an Animal Tethering Resolution. Any township, city, county, or state that bans chaining is a safer, more humane community and I applaud the township for seeing the need for this regulation

and acting on it in a timely manner.

Examples of when tethering is now NOT allowed include:

- For more than 6 hours in a 24 hour period or more than 2 consecutive hours
- Between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- In inclement weather including extreme heat or cold

## Transient Vendor License

by Lynn White, Block Watch Coordinator

Some people wonder what they can do about the pesky door-to-door salespeople. If you are wondering if they are even allowed to be in our neighborhood the easiest way to find out is to ask them if they have a "Transient Vendor License." If they do not, they are not to be in our neighborhood! Please call our non-emergency police line at (614) 889-9494 to let the dispatch know what street you are on and where the salesperson(s) are headed. One of our friendly officers will find them and speak to them. The full Rules and Regulations are on Blendon Township's website at <http://blendontwp.org/police/>. Near the bottom of the page click on "Transient Vendor Resolution." To see an example of the permit click on "Example Vendor Permit." Vendors must purchase a permit in advance. Please report those not following the rules and regulations.

## Dog Anti-Tethering continued...

- With the use of a pinch/prong/or choke-type collar
- In a place that is unsanitary
- If the tether is unsuitable for the animal, causing discomfort or possibly causing injury or entanglement
- If no owner or occupant is present at the premises

The full resolution can be found on the Blendon Township website under the Agenda for the June 16, 2017 meeting. This is an amazing accomplishment for

our township but as any rule is only as good as its enforcement. We need to work together to educate our neighbors on these restrictions and why they are in place. For those who do not follow the new regulations, it is up to us to report them. If you know or suspect someone is tethering their pet in a way not in accordance with these regulations, call the Blendon Township Police on the non-emergency number 614-889-9494. Education and awareness are our

greatest tools in fighting animal cruelty. Help our community spread the word about these new regulations as well as bring animal lovers together. There is a new Facebook group, Blendon Township Animal Advocates, (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/150096632207121/>). Please join us there to share ideas, ask questions, engage each other and together create a more humane community for our animals.

## Rotary Club Recognizes Carolyn Cordray

by Pam Clegg, resident

Congratulations to our HRAA, Inc. President, Carolyn Cordray, for being the 2017 recipient of the A. Monroe Courtright Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Westerville. The criterion for being awarded this honor is service without remuneration, serving in multiple capacities, being a successful leader and problem solver, and many other factors. It was said of Carolyn by John

Oleyar, speaking on behalf of the Rotarians, that Carolyn's list of service was the most extensive ever received. Carolyn will be honored in many ways by the Westerville Rotary. By the time you receive this publication she will have been honored by riding atop a car marked with her name and award in the July 4 Westerville Rotary Parade. Westerville Rotary has also made donations in her name.

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in, Marjorie Moore." Carolyn has cast her vote, many times. Thank you, Carolyn! Carolyn's comments about her awards say it best...

*"I am very proud of the work of the various organizations I volunteer for, particularly the Huber Ridge Area Association. The neighborhood association, where membership is voluntary and not a requirement of residency, is a rare find today in any community. We have managed to not only thrive but continue to put together well attended events, activities and programs for our community. This award has put a spotlight of success on the HRAA, Inc., its members, and actually Blendon Township as a whole, and that makes me honored to be a part of it. The biggest surprise was when it was announced that the Westerville Rotary was donating \$1,000 in my name to their Polio Plus program as well as donating 20 meals in my name to W.A.R.M. I was very moved and deeply honored by these donations."*

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## Human Trafficking

by Kristy Meyer, Sunbury Woods Block Watch Coordinator

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery—a multi-billion dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 20.9 million people around the world. And no matter where you live, chances are it's happening nearby. From the girl forced into prostitution at a truck stop, to the man discovered in a restaurant kitchen, stripped of his passport and held against his will. All trafficking victims share one essential experience: the loss of freedom. Unfortunately human trafficking is on the rise in Ohio and the U.S. with 277 cases of sex trafficking and 42 cases of labor trafficking reported in Ohio last year. The large majority of the victims are women and children. According to

Ohio officials, at any given time, 1,100 minors are being trafficked in Ohio with another 3,000 at risk. There is no profile for a trafficker. In Ohio, traffickers have been men and women, business owners, parents, pastors, pimps, etc. All human traffickers, however, are skilled at exploiting their victims' vulnerabilities, including runaway and homeless youth, unaccompanied minors, migrant farm workers, foreigners, drug addictions, etc. Governor Kasich, in 2012, formed the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force. On Thursday, October 5th, Maria Busch from the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force will be giving a presentation to

the Huber Ridge and Sunbury Woods Neighborhood Block Watches. Maria currently serves as the anti-human trafficking program assistant for the Ohio Department of Public Safety within the Office of Criminal Justice Services.

Maria will be discussing human trafficking in Ohio, specifically in the Columbus area, signs and indicators of trafficking, how to protect your kids online, and how to report a suspected trafficking case. Please join us at the Blendon Township Senior Center from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5 for this discussion.

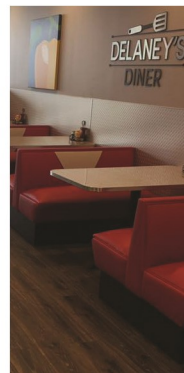
## Ventilation Fans

by Brian Miller, Fire Chief

Bathroom ventilation fan fires are a common occurrence. In fact, the Fire Division for Westerville and Blendon Township has seen an increase in calls related to bathroom ceiling exhaust fans. These ventilation fans are not made to run continuously. They are to be used for a period of time while exhausting the moisture in the bathroom. It is very important to turn your ventilation fan off before you go to bed or leave the house, or when it is not in use. Fires are caused when these ceiling fans in bathrooms are left running for a long period of time and overheat. Additionally, bathroom fans can build up lint and dust over time. Under the right conditions, the motor can overheat and ignite nearby combustible materials. It is important to inspect and clean bathroom fans regularly. The Fire Division recommends removing the cover and using a vacuum attachment to clean the fan blade and its components. Make sure to shut off the circuit breaker prior to beginning to clean. Another recommendation: have your bathroom vent fan replaced by a certified electrician every 10 years. If you notice the noise level of the fan increasing or if the fan begins making any unusual noises, it may also be time for a replacement. The ultimate safety solution is to have an electrician replace the standard on/off switch with a timer that will automatically shut the fan off after 20 or 30 minutes.



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## Dog Ordinance

by Chris Stevko, Communications Coordinator

In addition to the new tethering rules, Blendon Township does have a dog ordinance. To read the ordinance visit

[www.blendontwp.org](http://www.blendontwp.org) and click on departments, police, and dog ordinance.

For clarification of the ordinance or to report an issue please contact the Blendon Township Police Department at: (614) 882-8500 non emergency or radio dispatch (614) 889-9494. Remember 911 is only to be used ONLY in emergency situations. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police/sheriff, the fire department or an ambulance.

## Garden Railroad Tour

by Deb and Don Sweet, residents

### Follow the Train Whistles to this Family-Friendly Event

It's "All Aboard" for the annual Garden Railroad Tour taking place Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017. Columbus Garden Railway Society members will be sharing their "G" or "Garden" scale railroad layouts with the public. There will be plenty to see at this free event. Seeing the trains pass through gardens filled with dwarf conifers and miniature plants and more, will quickly evoke a game of "I Spy." Every backyard offers a new vision. Just a few of the sights visitors will spy is an Amish farm, traveling circus, waterfalls, tunnels, and towns, and even Disneyland.

A tour map is available at [www.theecgrs.org](http://www.theecgrs.org) but **be sure to stop by Sweet Hollow RR at 3611 Madrid Drive right here Huber Ridge!**



## BLENDON TOWNSHIP'S HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION!!



**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**There will be music in the air!**

### Heritage Day Events

#### 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: 14th Annual Car Show

6330 S. Hempstead Road, Westerville – Beautiful cars, trophies, food, music, and more! Contact Charel at 614-882-1260 to register your car.



#### 4:00-6:00 p.m.: Vintage Baseball Game

Players are welcome to join the Blendon team playing the Ohio Village Muffins. To sign up, contact John at 614-882-2673.



#### 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Blendon's Photography Show and Contest

Vote for your favorite images taken of Blendon's nature, family activities, and events, that tell a story of living in Blendon Township. Visit [www.blendontwp.org](http://www.blendontwp.org) for submission guidelines.

#### 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Concert Featuring: No Regrets

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for a concert in the park featuring central Ohio's premier iconic rock band complete with big hair, spandex, and a great set of 80's songs.



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Vintage Baseball,  
Photography Show!**

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**FREE hot dogs, chips,  
kid's face painting,  
bounce houses, kids  
obstacle course, food  
trucks, and more!**





# Halloween Party at Ridgewood Park

by Carolyn Cordray, HRAA President

It's time to start planning for the Halloween Party, believe it or not! If you're new to the community there is an annual Halloween Party in Ridgewood Park hosted by Blendon Township and organized by the Huber Ridge Area Association, Inc. that is a long time tradition in The Ridge. It will be Saturday, October 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and is a free event for residents. Our Halloween party features games, costume contests, free food, bonfire with s'mores, a hayride, a haunted forest and trunk or treat street. There are many opportunities to get involved with this event from planning and organizing the events beforehand to seeking donations to help defray costs to helping out the day of the event from party set up, registration table, games manager, costume contest judges, helping at the bonfire with s'mores, helping with the hayride, helping in the haunted woods, cooking and serving food or participating in our trunk or treat street by decorating your trunk and handing out candy. Clearly many hands are needed to help with the party so WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this year's party a success! There are many opportunities to get involved with this event. Help is



needed for planning and organizing the events beforehand, seeking donations to help defray costs, and helping out the day of the event. Day of the event volunteers can help with party set up, registration table, games manager, costume contest judges, bonfire patrol, s'mores assemblers, hayride controller and assistants, director and actors for the haunted woods, and cooking and serving food. You can also participate in our trunk or treat street by decorating your vehicle's trunk and handing out candy. Clearly many hands are needed to help with the party. WE NEED YOUR

HELP to make this year's party a success! An online sign-up form has been created, where you can let us know in what capacity you would like to help out. This event can also qualify for community service credit for Westerville City Schools. If you have questions please contact Carolyn Cordray through Facebook, via email at [President@huberridge.org](mailto:President@huberridge.org), or phone at (614) 882-1310. To check out our volunteer opportunities visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da5ac2fa6f58-2017>.

## Calendar Of Events



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| Aug. 26  | Blendon Heritage Day/Concert in the Park |
| Sept. 16 | Fall Community Garage Sale               |
| Oct. 2   | HRAA, Inc. General Membership Meeting*   |
| Oct. 5   | Human Trafficking Presentation           |
| Oct. 21  | Halloween Party at Ridgewood Park        |
| Nov. 6   | Holiday Cheer Program Kick-off           |
| Dec. 4   | HRAA, Inc. General Membership Meeting*   |
| Dec. 18  | Holiday Lights and Decoration Contest    |

\* All are welcome to join at 7 p.m. at the Blendon Township Senior Center.

## How To Place An Ad In The Herald

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual membership dues are \$15 per household payable at anytime. Please make checks payable to the "Huber Ridge Area Association, Inc." and mail to:

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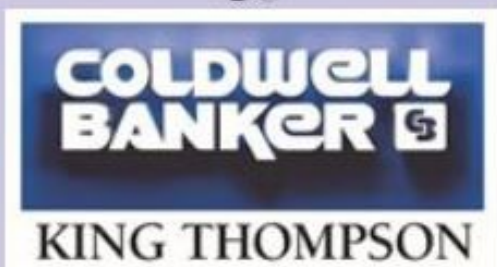
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