

# TIPS

## For a Better Community

**Garbage Cans** - We realize that keeping trash cans in the garage may be a stinky proposition however, doing so keeps the neighborhood looking First Class. No one wants to sip coffee in the morning and look at 2 huge blue garbage cans. Here are some tips to keep the smell at bay.

1. Empty and Wash the can out periodically.
2. Deodorize using any of the following: baking soda, put vanilla extract on cotton balls and put on the bottom inside of the can, citrus peels left over night inside bottom of the can.



**Mailboxes** - Please make sure that your mailbox is in good shape. We realize that many mailboxes were vandalized this spring so the Board did allow for some leeway in making the repairs. There are several places in town that sell them for approximately \$150 (with the post) and charge \$50 for install. Check our Facebook page for more information.



School is out for summer and so are the children. Please slow down and watch your speed. In many cases it may be appropriate to drive below the posted speed limits. We have had many complaints about excessive speed on Long View, Quarry and Indiantown. **PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!!**

To operate a Golf cart/ATV in The Quarry you must be a licensed driver in the State of Ohio. Please do not allow children to operate these vehicles without supervision. We have many joggers, children and dog walkers that may be put in harms way. If you have any questions regarding this topic or want to report an issue, please contact the Sheriffs Department (911). The Board nor Erin at REMAX has the authority to enforce the rules of the road.

### Neighborhood Watch -Ed Plocek



In neighboring subdivisions there have been reports of break ins through the back sliding patio door. The burglar "lifted" the door off of the track. To prevent lifting, you need to keep the door rollers in good condition and properly adjusted. You can also install anti-lift devices such as a pin that extends through both the sliding and fixed portion of the door. There are also numerous locking and blocking devices available in any good quality hardware store that will prevent a sliding door from being lifted or forced horizontally. Place highly visible decals on the glass door near the latch mechanism that indicates that an alarm system, a dog, or block watch/operation identification is in place. Burglars dislike alarm systems and definitely big barking dogs. Some more tips:

1. **Do not announce on Facebook that you are leaving town**
2. **Alert a neighbor to watch your home and collect your mail/newspaper**
3. **Set your alarm**
4. **Keep your property well lit at night. Timers for lights are a great investment.**
5. **Place a safety bar in the track to prevent the door from opening**
6. **Report any suspicious activity**

We all want to come into a safe, clean and friendly development each day after work, and it takes everyone to do their part. Join us at our monthly meetings for a full crime report from the Sheriffs department.

**Thanks for all your work and collaboration!**

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# Annual Picnic

September 6, 4-7pm

RSVP to [nreece@quarryofmaumee.org](mailto:nreece@quarryofmaumee.org)

Last year's annual picnic was a huge success for many reasons. **The biggest reason was YOU!**

Remembering to RSVP is key in planning an event in large community like ours. Can you imagine hosting a party at your house and not knowing if 2 people will or 70 will show? Having folks RSVP allowed us to plan for enough food, have appropriate kids activities for all ages, plan for a nut free dessert table and the list goes on. Feedback from residents was overwhelmingly positive. We will have many of the same activities, music and food this year.

**One struggle we did have was raising money for our "Give Back" Campaign.** Year after year we sell raffle tickets to raise money for charity. For various reasons we never seem to raise enough money to make a worthwhile contribution. ***This year we will be adding an adult corn hole tournament. All of the team registration fees will go to charity.*** There will be a prize for the winning team. We are in the early planning stages so stay tuned to Facebook for more information.

We will be in need of volunteers. Please contact Kathye Zaper if you are interested. [zaperka@aol.com](mailto:zaperka@aol.com).

Please call 419.349.8772 with questions.

## One change you will see at the picnic is event sponsors.

This is an inexpensive way for your neighbors with businesses and other Quarry business partners to advertise. After all, wouldn't you rather do business with someone you know and trust in your own community?

***We have already secured our Gold Sponsor for the event this year!***

A huge thank you to **Ben and Natalie Krasner and**



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for being the first to commit!

If you are interested in becoming an event sponsor please contact Nicole Reece 419-349-8772 or [nreece@quarryofmaumee.org](mailto:nreece@quarryofmaumee.org).