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The Lomond Neighborhood Association: A Success

In the last few months, residents in the Lomond neighborhood have joined together to create a strong community organization. We are united by a concern for our neighborhood's sustainability and a strong belief that neighbors can help neighbors. We believe our goals, while ambitious, can make ours a vibrant community for years to come. We believe communication is essential for our association to remain a success, so we have created a website and have worked hard to establish a monthly newsletter. We have a lot left to do, but we know, however, as a diverse neighborhood in Shaker Heights, we can all help deal with the complex problems our neighborhood faces. To continue to be successful, however, we need **VOLUNTEERS!** Our next **Committee Meeting is July 12 at 7 PM (Shaker Community Building)**

[lomondonline.com](http://www.lomondonline.com)

Our New Website is Up & Running!

The Lomond Community Association website is up and running at <http://www.lomondonline.com>. The site is being continuously improved, and new information is being posted frequently about events and community resources. [lomondonline.com](http://www.lomondonline.com) has been created to help open communication to the residents and homeowners in our community, as well as to provide information for prospective Lomonders. The site offers a registration system allowing individuals to register (anonymously, if you'd like) and share comments and feedback to others relating to the topics online. The site will be moderated by association members.

Thanks to Jared Limberg for setting this up.

How can I help? Simple ways you can make our community thrive:

Photography – take **pictures** of life in our neighborhood and submit them to our website.

Help to edit our **newsletter or website**.

Green thumb? Please send us your **gardening tips!**

Organizational Planning – please come to our neighborhood meetings and join one of our subcommittees.

Grant Writing - there are many forms of assistance available to improve our neighborhood and our homes.

Become a **Block Captain** and help distribute our newsletter.

Lomond Community Ice Cream Social

Date: **Sunday, August 19, 2-4 PM**

Rain date: Tuesday, August 21, 6-8 PM

Location: **Gridley Triangle**

There will be a small charge to cover costs. This event will be treated as a block party; Sherrington and Gridley Rds. (around the park) will be blocked off for the event. Attendees should bring lawn chairs or a blanket; bikes are welcome.

Get Involved & Become a Member of the Association.

Annual membership dues are \$10. Please send a check made payable to Lomond Community Association P.O. Box 201814, Shaker Heights, OH 44120-8113. Please include your name, address, phone and email.

Community Resources

Community Life Department: 491-3204
Police (illegal or suspicious behavior): 491-1234
Housing nuisance (Housing Inspection): 491-1470
Special garbage Pickup: 491-1490
Unkempt lawns (Public Works): 491-1490
Child/Family Service Hotline: 696-KIDS

Fund for the Future Exterior Grant Program

The Fund for the Future (FFF) of Shaker Heights is looking to replicate a grant program that began on Winslow. The FFF is seeking a street with a large number of multifamily homes and a project manager to coordinate the grant program with homeowners. The matching grants will be for exterior improvements (not violations). The program begins in 2008. Contact Gail Gibson for more information at 491-1457.

Promote Your Lomond-Based Business

Do you operate a business based in the Lomond neighborhood/community? If yes, register with the *Lomond Community Association* and get your name out into our community. The Publications & Communications Committee is in the process of creating a business listing and directory that will be accessible on lomondonline.com and in our newsletters. Sharing your business name and contact information including owner name, address, phone/fax number, email address, web address, and brief description of product or services cannot get any easier! Please contact Jared Limberg at 216-509-9824, or send an email to lomondonline@gmail.com with the above information. The committee reserves the right to reject requests for businesses that do not operate for the well-being of our community and/or residents.

Catch Pennant Fever!

The Lomond PTO is sponsoring a fund-raiser to see the Indians' game Friday, September 14. After the game there's a fireworks show. Tickets are \$14, and proceeds go to the Lomond PTO. If you would like to attend the game, please fill out the form available on the website. Forms and payment can be dropped off at the Lomond office through next week or mailed to 3631 Traynham Road, Shaker Hts, 44122. Tickets will be assigned on first-come-first-served basis; they will be distributed at Coffee on the Lawn at the beginning of the school year. For more information contact Susie Bauer at (216)561-2202 or SusieBauer@wowway.com.

Babysitter? Let us know, and we'll post your information here and on the website!

Important Meeting: Foreclosure Prevention Partnership is sponsoring a meeting **Thursday, July 26, 7-9 p.m.** at the **Shaker Family Center**, 19824 Sussex Road. How does foreclosure affect municipalities? Has Shaker been hit by this problem? Learn how to prevent foreclosure. Questions call 752-2668.

Summer is Here....Time to Have a Block Party!

Setting up a block party is easy to do. The city is happy to provide a special brush pick-up and street cleaning prior to the event, delivery of road barricades to block the street, and a police or fire truck for youngsters to get a close-up look.

Just contact Sandra Blue, the Events & Projects Coordinator, via phone at 491-1354, or complete the form at

<http://www.shakeronline.com/Media/PDFs/Uploader/6202007103251BLOCKPARTYform.doc> and email it to sandra.blue@shakeronline.com.

Be sure to submit your form at least 2 weeks before your event date to schedule all the city services.

Scheduled Local Block Parties

August 11, 4:00 pm -7:00 pm **Strandhill**

between Sherrington & Lomond (Rain date: Aug 18).

September 7, 10:00 am -10:00 pm **Townley**
between Lynnfield & Lomond (Rain date: Sept. 2).

Association Calendar of Events

Committee Meeting	July 12, 7 PM	Shaker Community Building
Foreclosure Prevention Mtg.	July 26, 7 PM	Shaker Family Center
Association Meeting	August 16 th 7-9 PM	City Hall (Council Chambers)
Ice Cream Social	August 19, 2-4 PM	Gridley Triangle
Officer Nominations	September 13, 7 PM	Lomond School
Indians Game	September 14, 7PM	Jacobs Field
Officer Elections	October 11, 7 PM	Lomond School