

DeWeese-Ridgecrest Civic Association

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Spring DRCA Meeting: A Night at the Playhouse	Thursday, May 9	Doors open at 6:30 PM	Socializing, food and drink at <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> at the Dayton Playhouse, 1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue
Community Clean-Up at DeWeese Parkway	Saturday May 11	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Meet at DeWeese Parkway at the Siebenthaler Bridge Parking Lot. Questions? Email: madeleine.beall@daytonohio.gov
Neighborhood Garage Sale	Saturday, June 8	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	E-mail Carlene Maynes at adastw300@aol.com by June 6 to be added to the Garage Sale Map
Summer DRCA Meeting: Picnic at Ridgecrest Park	Sunday, August 11	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	We'll picnic on Sunday afternoon from 4 - 7 PM with great food, games, fun and friendship!

Help Keep Your Neighborhood Strong! Please Join the DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association! Annual Dues are \$10 a Household



The money we collect from dues allows us to provide services to you and your neighbors such as renting facilities for our meetings, providing meeting refreshments, maintaining a neighborhood email list and newsletter, promoting your neighborhood with various events, up fronting money for neighborhood grants the DRCA receives (some grant funds are reimbursable -- we only get the grant money if we spend our money first!) and a number of other things. Help us continue to provide these for your neighborhood by becoming a member of DRCA!

Dues may be paid via PayPal using this QR code. When paying by PayPal, in the "Notes" section, please add your name, street address, and email address so we can record your dues payment correctly.

Or you may pay by check. If paying by check, please make your check out to DRCA, complete the membership form below and mail it with your check to:

Kathy Bole, DRCA Treasurer,
3603 Hillmont Avenue, Dayton, OH 45414



Membership questions? Ask Becky Drawing, Membership, at 937-287-5345 or at bdrawing@sbcglobal.net.

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2024 DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association Dues

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(If you wish to begin receiving neighborhood news via the Google Group, please provide your email address.)



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DeWeese-Ridgecrest Civic Association

The Newsletter of an Urban Forested Neighborhood Five Minutes from Downtown

**DRCA's Spring Meeting is
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
at the Dayton Playhouse, Thursday Evening, May 9th
Join Us and Bring the Whole Family!**

by Michelle Moser, DRCA Secretary

One of the primary ways that the **DeWeese-Ridgecrest Civic Association (DRCA)** conducts its business is to hold meetings for our general membership. But that doesn't mean that those meetings have to be boring.

The pandemic put our meetings on hold for a couple of years. But the last two years we've restarted an old tradition: meeting socially at the **Dayton Playhouse** at **Wegerzyn MetroPark**, followed by a live theatre performance.

On **Thursday evening, May 9th**, the DRCA will meet and then do some show business.

The doors will open at **6:30 p.m.** We'll provide appetizers and drinks, we'll meet and socialize, and then at **8:00 p.m.** we'll take in ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***, the classic musical with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, directed by Dawn Roth Smith and it's live on stage!

Our guest mixologists will have some special themed libations for you, and our creative chefs will provide the kind of appetizers you have come to expect.

The refreshments will be complimentary for all DRCA members, and they can then purchase a ticket for the evening's performance for only \$5 apiece. What a deal!

Not a DRCA member yet? Just come anyway! We will be signing

up new members, so consider joining DRCA when you arrive (only \$10 per household per year) and immediately reap all the benefits of membership! We will also be collecting 2024 dues from current members. See you at the Playhouse!

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**DRCA Spring Meeting
A Night at the Playhouse:
*Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat*
Thursday, May 9th
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Socializing and DRCA
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Performance at 8:00 p.m.
Dayton Playhouse,
1301 East Siebenthaler
Avenue**

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(All Area Codes are 937)

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Masthead Photo:
Wegerzyn Gardens
- by Ann Schenking



**ASK
DR. DEWEESE**

*Dr. DeWeese is our expert on neighborhood issues of every kind.
Questions for the good doctor can be sent to the DRCA Newsletter Editor at
mherrlein@woh.rr.com.*

Dear Dr. DeWeese,
The cherry trees in our neighborhood
were beautifully abloom this year.
What's their backstory?

Sincerely,
Flowering Tree Enthusiast

Dear Enthusiast,
In 2015, due to a heads-up by a
DeWeese resident (kudos, Karen!)
our neighborhood learned of a
program through DP&L (now aes
Ohio) that provided ornamental
cherry trees to beautify public spaces
in its service region. We applied for

the program and were granted 50
cherry trees.

In 2016, the trees were planted with
DP&L funding along DeWeese
Parkway, by Howell Field in Triangle
Park, on Idylwilde Boulevard, and a
few other places. The trees have
thrived and were especially beautiful
this year as the photo below shows.

While the good Doctor won't be able
to harvest any cherries from these
trees, the beauty they bring to our
neighborhood is more than sufficient.
Thank you DP&L/aes, for providing
this welcome harbinger of spring!



It's Time for Our Neighborhood-Wide Garage Sale!

Mark your calendars! The **DeWeese Ridgecrest Neighborhood-Wide
Garage Sale** will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday, June 8th**.
The sale goes on rain or shine.

We will distribute a **map showing the sale locations** via the Google
Groups neighborhood email list and on Facebook the day before the sale.

Want **your sale** on the map? Email our Garage Sale Cartographer
Carlene Maynes at **adastw300@aol.com** by Thursday, June 6th.

**It was so successful last year, we're doin' it again!
DeWeese Park Community Clean Up**

Saturday, May 11, 2024

11:30am-2:00pm

All are welcome!

Meet at the DeWeese Parkway/Siebenthaler Parking Lot



Questions? Email: madeleine.beall@daytonohio.gov

**Important
and Useful
Telephone
Numbers**

Emergencies	911	Waste Collection	937-333-4800
Police - non-emergency	937-333-COPS (2677)	Housing Inspection	937-333-3977
Fire - non-emergency	937-333-FIRE (3473)	Water Emergency	937-333-4905
DP&L Power Outage	877-468-8243	Street Light Repair	937-333-4800
	Bulk Waste Pick-up		937-333-4800