

# The Bailey's Grove Times

The Official News & Notification Forum of the Bailey's Grove Property Owners Association

## Get Involved with the Board

Five Board terms will expire on November 23, 2010. Any co-owner interested in serving a two year term on the Board of Directors is asked to submit a brief biography to the Board in care of REALICO by **September 12**. Please email biographies to Amanda Wall at [amanda@realico.com](mailto:amanda@realico.com) or mail to REALICO. Please include: length of time you have lived in the community, qualifications and personal information you would like to share with co-owners. Candidate biographies will be included in the next newsletter.

Voting will take place through November 22, at which time the votes will be tabulated by REALICO. New Board members will take office at the end of the annual meeting on November 23, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the Board of Directors, please contact any current member of the Board or REALICO.



## 2010 Annual Meeting



The Annual Meeting of the Bailey's Grove Property Owners Association will be held on **Tuesday, November 23, 2010 @ 7:00 PM** at the Bailey's Grove Clubhouse, located at: 5353 Bailey's Grove Dr.

## Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to all of the dedicated Board members, social committee members, website manager, newsletter carriers and others at Bailey's Grove that volunteer to make Bailey's Grove a great place to live!!



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Closes for the Season	5:00 pm	Pool
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour / Euchre Tournament	7:00 pm	Clubhouse
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Garage Sales	9:00am - 3:00pm	Community Wide
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Oktoberfest	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Clubhouse
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pre Trick-or-Treat Even	Watch website for details!	Park
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Meeting	7:00 pm	Clubhouse

**Enclosure: Oktoberfest Flyer**

## Pool News

The pool season concludes on Monday, September 6th at 5:00 PM.

Thanks to the many people that supported the pool this summer. Thank you to the staff and volunteers that helped keep it afloat one more season.

If you are interested in helping with the pool in 2011, contact REALICO now, as planning will begin soon!



## Happy Hour/Euchre Tournament

Please join us for a special fall happy hour that will include a euchre tournament for all of those interested on Saturday, September 11th. Others may just enjoy the evening socializing with the group and still enjoy the deck, food and music. We plan on starting the euchre tournament right at 7pm, so please get there 15 minutes early to register. You don't need to be a euchre expert to play, as we will draw for partners to start, and you will draw for your partner each game depending upon the outcome of the round. It is a fun and enjoyable format that allows each person to play with several different partners throughout the evening. Prizes will be given out to the winner, and to other places determined by a drawing. It promises to be a fun time for all that are involved. Please follow standard happy hour format in bringing your own beverage, plus a snack/appetizer to share. Music, plates, napkins, plastic ware, cups, ice and pop mixers are furnished. We will run the tournament from 7-10pm. All adult residents are invited to attend! See you there!

## Fall Garage Sales

The fall garage sale has been scheduled for Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. The social committee will take care of placing ads in the newspaper and online for the event. Be sure to display a sign or balloons to draw people to your sale.



## Oktoberfest

This year we will have the "Ein Prosit" German Band performing! Ein Prosit is a group of musicians from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois who enjoy playing and entertaining with a variety of German "Oktoberfest" style folk music! "Ein Prosit" plays at festivals and community events throughout Michigan and Indiana. They play polkas, waltzes, marches and folk dances – all happy music – providing entertainment for the entire family. Singing, dancing and audience participation are encouraged at all events! Alphorns, a cowbell soloist, a German Lesson . . . These are all special features of "Ein Prosit". You can find more about "Ein Prosit" and view their schedule and photo album on their website. ([www.einprosit.us](http://www.einprosit.us)). We will have a tent set up, with tables and chairs, as well as offering an outdoor grill buffet. Please bring your own oktoberfest beverage, and enjoy the afternoon music and food. All BGPOA residents are welcome to attend.



## Halloween Event



Watch the Bailey's Grove website for more details about a pre trick-or-treat event at the park .

## Women's Fitness Group Returns

Back by popular demand, the inspirational women's fitness group is returning this fall to the clubhouse at Bailey's Grove. The workout is a combination of strength and aerobic activity and includes a meditation on living life to the fullest. Classes led by certified instructor Diane Scott and begin in the clubhouse at 7:15pm September 21 and gather weekly through Thanksgiving. Licensing, fees, and insurance considerations for this entire session paid for by Encounter Church for first-time BG residents. Contact Diane at 340.9785 or [ladydscot@comcast.net](mailto:ladydscot@comcast.net) to sign up or to receive more information

## How NOT to park when visiting Bailey's Grove Park

When visiting Bailey's Grove Park your vehicle should remain on the road. Parking in the lawn, as shown in this picture, is not allow or tolerated. Keep your vehicle on the road, not the lawn.



## If You Find a Lost Pet...

- If you find a lost pet, and have the means to do so, tie it up in your front yard with some water, so that people looking for it, would be able to spot it when they search for it. If they have a name tag with a phone number, be sure to call.
- If you are able to walk the pet at least around your immediate street, many of the pets belong to houses not far away.
- Contact the webmaster of the BGPOA website if you have lost or found a pet. If this starts to happen, we may be able to put owners and finders together more quickly, especially if they know people are posting on the website. If you can take a photo and send it to the webmaster, we would be able to put a photo up on the website as well to help reunite the families with their pets.
- If you are unable to keep the pet overnight, there are numerous pet owners within our association that have kennels, and may be able to help keep them overnight while the owners search for their pet. Having them tied up in the front where they can be seen and heard is still the best solution if possible.
- Contact c-snip if there is a tag and number, or contact the human society if all else fails, so the owners can call there knowing how this process works going forward.



## Streets at Bailey's Grove

For any parking, plowing or maintenance concerns regarding public streets at Bailey's Grove contact the City of Kentwood at (616)698-9610. For more information visit [www.ci.kentwood.mi.us](http://www.ci.kentwood.mi.us).



Streets labeled "PVT" are the Association's responsibility. Contact Amanda at REALICO, [amanda@realico.com](mailto:amanda@realico.com) or 616.942.7055 ext 8, with any parking violations, plowing or maintenance concerns.

## Mailboxes

Mailboxes are the responsibility of each homeowner. If a mailbox or post need to be replaces, the new mailbox or post shall be the same style, color and quality of the original mailbox and/or style approved by the Board of Directors. Mailboxes must be suitably maintained.



## Boats, RVs & Trailers



Boats, recreational vehicles, motor homes, and utility trailers may be kept outside an enclosed garage (but not on or over sidewalks or grassy area) for a period not exceeding 72 hours for preparation for use or storage.

Boats, recreational vehicles, motor homes, and utility trailers may not be permanently stored on a lot, except in a closed garage.

Thank you to everyone who donated food during my Food Drive for the Kibble Konnection at the Kent County Humane Society. I collected over 240 lbs of food for the dogs and cats.

Thanks Again,  
Alexis Reames



**SPEED  
LIMIT  
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Please observe the community speed limit of 25 mph for everyone's safety. Children and adults riding bicycles or walking throughout the property should stay on the sidewalks when possible.

## BG's National Night Out Draws Almost 2,500!



On Tuesday, Aug. 3 neighbors and friends gathered on the lawn of Endeavor Elementary School for the 2010 Summer Celebration on National Night Out. Guests at the event enjoyed hot dogs fresh off the grill, chips, cotton candy, popcorn, sno-cones, and ice cream. They also had a chance to meet Kentwood police and fire officers as well as Kentwood mayor Richard Root. The monumental event ran from 5-8pm and featured live cover band, The Lazy Blue Tunas, inflatable rides, a power jump, and classic car show. Entering the car show was the #22 Discount Tire NASCAR. One lucky Bailey Grove resident walked away with the grand prize \$500 Discount Tire Gift Certificate.

The wildly successful event was made possible by local businesses including, Discount Tire, Fun Services, Meijer, Arie Nol Auto, Kentwood Office Furniture, Village Bike Shop, Horrocks Market, SOS Office Supply, and Bailey's Grove Coffee and Creamery. Encounter Church coordinated the event alongside our own BGPOA. Encounter Church is a new church that begins worship services at Endeavor School on 10.10.10 at 10:30am.

## Contribute To The Newsletter

Want to include an item in the newsletter? All items related directly to the BGPOA membership are welcome. Submissions must be received by October 20 at noon to be included in the November newsletter. No advertng allowed. Submissions are subject to editor changes. Please include contact information in case of questions. Forward articles to Melissa at REALICO via mail or by email to [melissa@realico.com](mailto:melissa@realico.com)

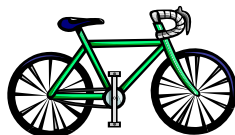
## Visit Our Website

Stay informed through our website, [www.baileysgrove.com](http://www.baileysgrove.com). The site provides a calendar of current events, links to other informative sites, access to newsletters and documents, and clubhouse and pool information.



## Bikes Found at Pool

Two bikes were found at the pool on August 23rd. If you are missing a bike please contact the pool at 616-554-5297.



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