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Please send us your email address for our database! Email us at janolting@aol.com.

Prestwick Country Club Presents:
FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

Bring your family and friends to
celebrate Independence Day Prestwick-style!

BBQ buffet
6 p.m.— 8 p.m.
Fireworks
9 p.m.

**Free
Admission!**

Adults: \$25
Kids (4-12): \$15
Price includes
tax & gratuity.

**CALL THE CLUBHOUSE FOR
YOUR RESERVATION**
(815) 469-5550

***Membership not required to attend!**

**This is a
Denim-Friendly
Event!**

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NEIGHBOR NEWS



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GIVING GRUBS THE SNUB

They'll destroy your lawn if you let them!

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Ever laid eyes on a grub? If so, you know how ugly these pests are. Even uglier, though, is the damage they can do to your lawn.

Grubs are the unfortunate offspring of beetles, such as June beetles and Japanese beetles, and they hatch from eggs laid in the soil. After hatching, the grubs (or beetle larvae) start feeding on turf roots. As feeding continues and the root system is destroyed, the lawn loses its ability to take up water. If no action is taken, the lawn can be ruined.

AN UNSEEN THREAT

Grubs live and feed underground, so they aren't readily visible. Even if your lawn appears healthy above ground, that doesn't mean grubs aren't feeding on the root system down below. That's why it's a good idea to perform periodic "grub inspections." Simply pull up a small section of sod to see if any grubs are visible (most have off-white bodies with brown heads, and they assume a "C" position when disturbed). If you see more than six grubs per square foot, your lawn is in need of treatment.

Other signs pointing to a grub infestation include:

- Turf that feels spongy as you walk across it
- Dead turf that can be rolled up easily (like a loose carpet)
- Irregular brown patches throughout your lawn



FIGHTING BACK AGAINST GRUBS

Systemic insecticides are a very effective means of grub control. They are absorbed by turf roots, and the grubs are killed as they feed on the roots. For best results, systemic insecticides should be applied before eggs hatch. This can help to stop grub damage from occurring in the first place. If grub damage does appear before treatments can be made, reseeding and extra watering may be necessary to repair the affected areas. As with any lawn pest, it's better to be proactive than reactive. Regular inspections for grubs and properly timed treatments will give your turf the protection it needs.



WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS!

*P*lease help the association welcome the following homeowners to our beautiful community:

Ryan and Kate Gabey, 976 Shetland

Ravi and Lisa Sundaram, 851 Drummore

Michael Benoit, 1005 Prestwick



PRESTWICK COUNTRY CLUB WELCOMES NEW STAFF

*F*irst, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jen Ziltz, and I am the new Member Services Director at Prestwick Country Club. General Manager, Jim Johnson, is also new to the team, and we are both VERY excited for the 2011 Season. I would like to take this opportunity to tell those of you who are not members of Prestwick to give me a call to make arrangements for a tour of the clubhouse so you can see all that Prestwick has to offer! We have a lot of great activities planned for the summer. Why would you want to miss out on that when it's happening right in your own back yard?!!

Whether you are a golfer looking for a challenging course, planning to spend your summer sitting poolside or looking for a dining option with a menu created to please any palate – Prestwick has a membership just right for you and your family! We are offering great rates for all membership classifications so please give me a call at (815) 469-5550 ext. 13 or send an email to jziltz@prestwickcc.com to find out more. For those of you who already are members, get ready for a season filled with fun and festivities!

See you at the Club!
Jen



GARBAGE COLLECTION

*P*er the Village of Frankfort ordinance, NuWay Disposal, picks up at the curb on Monday mornings. Refuse may be brought to the curb after 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Please do not put trash out before this time. Also note that each household is allowed three garbage cans and one large item per week. Thank you for helping keep our neighborhood looking beautiful.

LIBERTY THANK YOU!

*T*he Prestwick Homeowners Association would like to thank Prestwick resident Bill Kiehl, Chairman of Liberty Creative Solutions, as well as Liberty's CEO Angela Hipelius, for donating staff time and materials for the printing of the PHA newsletter, PHA directory and annual dues mailings. The work is outstanding and the service is even better! Liberty Creative Solutions is a full-service integrated marketing and professional design firm with in-house print production, bindery, mailing and distribution capabilities. Find out more about Liberty on-line at www.libertycreativesolutions.com or call 708.633.7450.



BALMORAL RACE TRACK OUTING

*A*ll PHA members are invited to join your neighbors at an outing at Balmoral Race Track in Crete, Illinois. Please save the date: Sunday, September 11, 2011. Doors open at 6 p.m. We will have a reserved dining room, as well as use of the VIP room, which contains a pool table and additional betting machines.



The cost is \$20/person and includes parking and a buffet dinner with dessert.

Please watch your mail later this summer for an invitation with full details. Any questions? Contact Social Chair Joey Buck at 464-9217 or jodybuck@aol.com.

For more information on Balmoral, visit <http://www.balmoralpark.com/index.cfm>



ROAD REPAVING

*T*he Village of Frankfort has informed PHA that Aberdeen is on the repaving schedule this summer from Harlem to Dover Circle. Please be alert for paving equipment on our narrow roadways.