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**Property Maintenance & Building Permit Phone Numbers**

Everyone should maintain their property in a manner that is an asset to the community. If you observe a nuisance or problem in your area (high grass, junked autos or trash on private property, exterior deterioration of a home), please call our inspection service directly at 513-745-0370. Please use the following numbers for building applications: Residential & Commercial Building Permits & Information 888-433-4642; Residential & Commercial Electrical Permits 888-433-4642; Residential & Commercial Plumbing Permits 513-946-7800; Zoning Issues or Questions 513-531-7418. **A building permit is required for exterior work such as retaining walls, decks, handicap ramps, home additions, and for interior remodeling projects that involve structural changes.**



**NEW WASTE PROGRAM AND NEW COLLECTION RULES STARTING OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> DETAILS INSIDE**

**Brush Collection:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, April through October. Info/rules: 531-7418 or gm\_mayor@current.net.

“The Villager” is the official newsletter of the Golf Manor Village Council. It contains important information from your police, fire, paramedic, building, tax, and service departments. Please take time to read this newsletter and become an informed, involved member of the community.

- Facts About Golf Manor:**
- Incorporated in 1947
  - Police Department: 11 police officers & 24 hour patrols
  - Fire Department: 35-member fire/paramedic department with four firemen stationed 24/7
  - Education: Golf Manor public school children attend the newly built Pleasant Ridge Montessori School & new Woodward High School.

**Golf Manor Police Department**

Eddie Taylor	Police Chief
Chris Campbell	Lieutenant
Robert Heiland	Sergeant
Michael Forrest	Patrol Officer
Brian Kinamore	Patrol Officer
Mike Mullen	Patrol Officer
Philip Van Cleve	Patrol Officer
Ryan Rump	Patrol Officer
James Gilbert	Patrol Officer
Ron Wallace	Patrol Officer
Kyle Hauck	Patrol Officer
Dorthea Powell	Police Clerk

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**Golf Manor Elected Officials**

Alan Zaffiro	Mayor
Donna Faulk	Vice-Mayor Executive Committee Chair
Brenda Dubose	Finance Chair Planning Commission Chair
Ron Hirth	Finance Committee
Sharon Chaney	Finance Committee
Brian Doering	Executive Committee
Elaine Moscovitz	Executive Committee
Greg Doering	Clerk/Treasurer

**Council Meetings:** Council meets the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. Council is organized into two committees: 1) Executive and 2) Finance. The Executive Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. before the regular Council meeting on the 2nd Monday, and Finance meets at 6:30 p.m. before Council on the 4th Monday. All meetings are open to the public; however, please note that you must register with the office (531-7491) to speak. Finance formulates the Village budget each year and must approve all major expenditures. The Executive Committee handles all of the issues historically distributed among a number of committees including law, safety and health, economic development, community beautification, recycling, waste collection, communication, education, public relations, parks, recreation, etc.

**Important Telephone Numbers**

Police, Fire, Health Emergency	911
Police non-emergency (dispatch)	825-2280
Police non-emergency (officer cell)	615-3001
Police Clerk	531-3108
Fire Department	531-2022
Service Director	531-7418
Village Office	531-7491
Tax Department	531-5155
Building Department	888-433-4642

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# The Villager

Village of Golf Manor, Ohio

**SOAP BOX DERBY**  
TO BE HELD IN GOLF MANOR  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21 @ 9:00 A.M.  
BREMONT AND FAIROAKS  
[www.cincinnatisoapboxderby.com](http://www.cincinnatisoapboxderby.com)  
Information: 351-8848



COME OUT AND WATCH THIS COLORFUL EVENT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

**ELECTION DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 5**

**GOLF MANOR TAX LEVY – 2-MIL RENEWAL**  
**WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR TAXES**

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!  
ALL GOLF MANOR CITIZENS VOTE AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING: 6450 WIEHE RD.  
POLLS OPEN 6:30 A.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M.



**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**  
Golf Manor Recreation Commission  
6450 Wiehe Road (Village Hall)  
Saturday, October 26, 2013  
Dinner Served: 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Entertainment by Blue Night Jazz Band



**FINANCE FACTS: 2-MIL GOLF MANOR RENEWAL**

There are seven property tax levies in force in Golf Manor. These are listed in order of date of renewal in the Table on this page. The third entry in the Table is the levy Council voted to place on the ballot this fall as a renewal. This operating levy generates approximately \$172,000 dollars for the general fund. **THE TAX RATE WILL REMAIN AT 2-MILLS AND YOUR TAXES PAID TO THE VILLAGE WILL NOT INCREASE.** For a \$100,000 home, the cost is \$59 per year, identical to your previous tax bill.

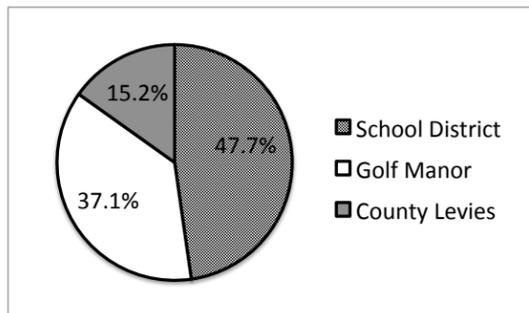
For 2013, the Village will run on a budget of about ~\$3.6 million. That sum is equivalent to the operating budget of 80 homes at the median income in Golf Manor of \$45,000. The service director, fire chief and police chief have made every effort to cut expenses over the last 10 years. In addition, they continuously examine all procedures, policies and service providers to make sure the Village is obtaining the best possible value. Our tax department and mayor’s court continue to exercise aggressive collection programs that are bringing in delinquent taxes due the village.

The majority of the money in the general fund (~\$2.5 million per year) comes from local payroll tax (1.7% in Golf Manor), property tax, and fire/emergency medical service (EMS) contracts with other communities. EMS contracts contribute \$365,000 to the general fund. Billing insurance companies for ambulance services generates an additional ~\$125,000 in income. (Note: Golf Manor residents owe only what their insurance companies cover for this service.)

The Village is funding redevelopment activities fully or in part with grants, nearly \$2.5 million dollars to date. Redevelopment activities include projects such as street resurfacing, parks, streetscaping, razing abandoned buildings, community beautification, and rehabbing homes.

One final piece of information is presented in the Figure below. This is a breakdown of your total tax bill based on taxing authority. Golf Manor will receive 37% of your total property taxes in 2013.

Fund	Mils	Term, Years	Annual Cost \$100,000 Valuation	Renewal
Fire	6	Continuing	\$175	n/a
Police	6	Continuing	\$176	n/a
<b>*General Fund*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$59</b>	<b>Nov. 2013</b>
General Fund	7	5	\$131	Nov. 2014
General Fund	2	5	\$61	Nov. 2016
Streets/Sidewalks	8	10	\$236	Nov. 2016
General Fund	4	5	\$119	Nov. 2017



# NEW WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM STARTING OCT. 1, 2013

Your waste collection services will be updated as of October 1. The new program is similar to the current one; however, there are important changes. The cost for this service will continue to appear on your water bill. The updated program and rules are summarized below. Pick up is on Tuesday. Set-out rules are unchanged: 6 p.m. Monday – return cans by 6 p.m. Tuesday.

## APPROVED WASTE CONTAINERS

Supplied by the waste hauler (prior to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>; your old bin may be removed)

Single-family home: up to two (2) waste wheelers

2-family apartment: up to two (2) waste wheelers

4-family apartment: two (2) delivered; up to four (4) by request

Additional containers for separate monthly fee

Owner chooses sizes: 35-, 65-, or 95-gallon

## WASTE COLLECTION RULES

All trash must fit in the containers that the hauler provides to be collected

(This allows automated collection, which reduces the cost to each property owner)

Trash will not be collected if placed in personal containers, plastic bags, or at the curb in no container

One large item per week is permitted, e.g., furniture, rugs, mattresses, old garbage cans, appliances

TVs and computer screens are prohibited (recycle these items at Best Buy Stores)

Tires are prohibited per Ohio law (recycle at a tire dealer)

Freon must be removed from air conditioners and refrigerators by a certified technician to qualify for pick up (certificate must be affixed to the unit)

Leaves will be collected in paper bags only – no plastic. The Village will continue to collect leaves raked to the curb each fall.

Brush and branches are permitted if bundled and tied not to exceed 4' by 2'. The Village will still collect brush 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.

Do not trade, sell or otherwise remove the container from the property to which it is assigned (each can be tracked by a serial number)

## RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Supplied by the waste hauler (your old bin may be removed)

Single-family home: choice of one (1) 65-gallon or (1) 35-gallon wheeled cart

2-family apartment: up to two (2) 65-gallon wheeled carts

4-family apartment: two (2) 65-gallon wheeled carts delivered; up to four (4) by request

## RECYCLING RULES

Collected every week or every other week (to be decided after publication) on the same day as waste collection

Follow instructions posted on the lid to determine what materials are accepted

Clean recyclables prior to placing in the wheeler to avoid attracting vermin

Crush bottles and cans to save space (optional), and avoid breaking glass (required)

Do not place any type of waste or plastic bags in the recycling container

Do not trade, sell or otherwise remove the container from the property to which it is assigned (each can be tracked by a serial number)

Property owner is responsible for arranging and paying for pick up of non-accepted items.



**ACCEPTED:** Village-supplied containers, Village-supplied recycling cart, 4' x 2' brush, leaves and trimmings in paper bags, one large item per week.



**NOT PICKED UP:** loose trash, CRT-type TVs and screens, plastic bags, construction debris, personal trash cans, move-out junk, tires, large brush piles.

## VILLAGE NEWS, STREET REPAIR STATUS, REVITALIZATION PROJECTS UPDATE (by Mayor Zaffiro)

**STREET REPAIR:** Cedarbrook, Bremont, Graceland, Ridge Acres, Yosemite, Kellerman completed (\$3.3 million from tax levy; \$670,000 from outside grants). Two streets, Chuck Harmon/Rosedale and Pieper Way from Elbrook to Hammel, are in progress. Future schedule (next two years) is uncertain because the cost of materials, labor, and subsurface problems are much worse than forecast in 2006. Contact the mayor (200-7041, [gm\\_mayor@current.net](mailto:gm_mayor@current.net)) for more information.

**REVITALIZATION:** The first phase of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) is nearing completion with seven homes rehabbed and 5 sold. Additional grant money may be available to us next year to do perhaps four more homes. Private investment in rehabs in the village is increasing and vacancies are decreasing – good signs for the future. Three new businesses are moving to Golf Manor: Shed-I-Master (Wiehe Road near Losantiville; builder of custom wood sheds), Cincinnati Circus Company, which is relocating to the vacant warehouse on Wiehe just south of Volunteer Park, and a third to be announced later. We are working with Metro to create an attractive entranceway to the village at the trestle on Losantiville – our major beautification project for the next year.

**PARK PROJECTS:** The Cincinnati Reds Community Fund and Deloitte Company partnered on Deloitte's "2013 Impact Day", a yearly volunteer effort sponsored by Deloitte to provide community service opportunities for their employees. The Reds and the Deloitte volunteers renovated the baseball field in Volunteer Park, created walking paths, painted picnic tables, restored the playground, and planted over 120 trees and shrubs in the park. The Reds provided a sign naming our field in honor of Chuck Harmon, a 42-year resident in our village and the first black player signed by the Cincinnati Reds (1954). Construction will begin this fall on Phase 3 to build a new restroom facility, finish the amphitheater and walking trail, and create picnic areas.

**VOLUNTEER CORPS FORMING TO CARE FOR NEW PARKS:** Our thanks to Billie Simpson, community gardening group, and Concerned Citizens members who started this effort. To join and help beautify Golf Manor, call Billie @ 351-2252 or the mayor @ 200-7041. This is a great way to materially contribute to improving your community!

### NEWS FROM THE GOLF MANOR RECREATION COMMISSION

**Breakfast With Santa – December 7, 10 a.m. Municipal Bldg.:** Enjoy a free breakfast cooked by the Golf Manor Recreation Commission. Santa will have treats for children. Holiday games and music are planned.

**Tuesday Social:** Recreation is sponsoring a social for seniors in the hall at the municipal building every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. There are games, snacks, coffee, and friendships to share. Enjoy field trips to parks, movies, bowling, etc. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. Call Lisa (365-9422) or Yasemin (631-8873) for information.

**Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 23, 2014, 11 a.m.:** The Easter Egg Hunt at Volunteer Park (children 10 and under). Call Jennifer Mallott @ 225-0512 to volunteer or for info.

LOOK FOR YARD SIGNS (donated by Worldwide Graphics, Golf Manor) announcing upcoming Recreation events

### CONCERNED CITIZENS OF GOLF MANOR

MONTHLY MEETING (ALL RESIDENTS INVITED) at the MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY AT 7 P.M. – CONTACT: Janet Blannon - [jbblannon@gmail.com](mailto:jbblannon@gmail.com) (631-4802)

Please come to share your story with your neighbors, discuss safety concerns, and other problems/successes in your area. Learn about your police department, village services, and local government operation.

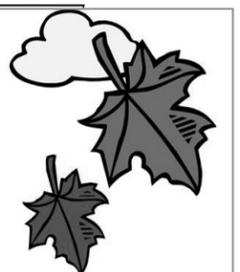
**\*\*COUNCIL CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AT THE SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> MEETING \*\***

**AGENDA:** Update and questions with Police Chief Eddie Taylor, invited speakers, discussion, light refreshments.

**HOLIDAY PARTY – December 21 @ 6 p.m. – BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH – OPEN STAGE FOR ENTERTAINMENT – COME AND SHARE GOOD HOME-COOKING, HOLIDAY CHEER, AND YOUR TALENT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS**

### 2013 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Week of	Rake leaves to curb, NOT in the street – blocks storm drains and causes flooding
Oct. 20	Losantiville-Cedarbrook-Vera-Fairoaks-Kellerman
Oct. 27	Ardmore-Bremont-St. Albans-Englewood-Canterbury-Pieperway
Nov 3	Hammel-Graceland-Mayflower-Elbrook-Stover
Nov 10	Rosedale-Chuck Harmon-Yosemite-Ridgeacres-Wiehe-Losantiville
Nov 17	Cedarbrook-Vera-Fairoaks-Kellerman-Ardmore-Bremont
Nov 24	St. Albans-Englewood-Canterbury-Hammel-Graceland-Mayflower
Dec 1	Elbrook-Stover-Rosedale-Chuck Harmon-Yosemite-Ridgeacres-Wiehe



CURBSIDE BRUSH COLLECTION (second and fourth Thursday) ENDS NOV 1; RESUMES MARCH 1  
LEAVES AND BRUSH ARE COMPOSTED – NOT DISPOSED IN A LANDFILL

**LOCAL BUSINESSES AND DISCOUNTS FOR GM RESIDENTS**  
**PLEASE PATRONIZE NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES! – SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY**

<b>AB Realty, 2249 Losantiville Ave.,</b> Realtor Bobby R. Johnson, e-mail <a href="mailto:bobbyrjohnson.abrealty@fuse.net">bobbyrjohnson.abrealty@fuse.net</a> . Call 513-396-6677.	
<b>Ace Exterminating Co., 1920 Losantiville Ave.</b> 513-351-9100 General Pest Control, Certified for Bed Bug Inspection and Treatment.	
<b>B &amp; J Electric,</b> 6316 Wiehe Rd. 351-7100	
<b>Bicknell Heating and Cooling,</b> 2675 Losantiville Ave, 513-631-4228	
	<b>In-Home Care and Skilled Nursing Services</b> Phone: 513.271.6700 Medicare, Medicaid and Commercial Insurances
<b>Clayt Werden Electric Company Inc.,</b> 6256 Wiehe Rd, 513-731-6843, owners Clayton D. Werden, Jr. & Clayton D. Werden, III	
	<b>Coffee Break Roasting Co.,</b> 1940 Losantiville Ave, 513-841-1100, <a href="http://www.coffeebreakroasting.com">www.coffeebreakroasting.com</a> , 10% discount for Golf Manor residents
<b>Cuisine East West Catering/Personal Chefs,</b> 2700 Losantiville Ave, 513-351-7300, <b>Catering services,</b> 10% discount for Golf Manor residents & businesses	
<b>Cincinnati Circus Co.,</b> 513-400-3868, Wiehe Rd., (Circus performers: Live Entertainment for Parties and Events & Trapeze lessons), <a href="http://www.cincinnatiacircus.com">www.cincinnatiacircus.com</a> , Golf Manor businesses and residents – call for special rates.	
<b>Faulk's Tax Service,</b> 6033 Elbrook Ave, 513-351-8848, computerized bookkeeping, taxes, payroll & Notary Public	
<b>Golf Manor Custom Care Cleaners,</b> 2198 Losantiville Ave, 513-631-3305; ask about discount for Golf Manor residents	
<b>Golf Manor Self Storage,</b> 1910 Losantiville Ave, 513-631-8000, Mention seeing us in <i>The Villager</i> for a free month's rent on any size unit (new Golf Manor renters only please).	
<b>Gospel Coffee Shop,</b> 1745 Section Rd., 631-5400, Mon to Fri 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
<b>Jen's Furniture &amp; More Mattress Outlet,</b> 7990 Reading Road Suite 500, 513-208-1060, 513-225-0512, email: <a href="mailto:jensfurnitureandmore@yahoo.com">jensfurnitureandmore@yahoo.com</a> , Mention seeing us in The Villager and get a 10% discount (not valid with other special offers or clearance items), new furniture & appliances, mattresses, plus full line of new Sauder furniture	
<b>Cincinnati Communications</b> (high-speed internet and phone service via power outlets) 1.877.775.8446, Call for special offers available to Golf Manor residents – up to 33% off normal prices! Promotion code is "GolfManor"	
<b>Kalb's Auto Body,</b> 2201 Losantiville Ave, 513-531-2944, <a href="mailto:kalbsautobody@gmail.com">kalbsautobody@gmail.com</a> , "Lowest Prices, Highest Quality Repair in Town" Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. -- 5% discount for Golf Manor residents; ask about help with deductible	
<b>Luminized Kreations,</b> 2130 Losantiville Ave, 513-631-9777, Naomi Young: owner and stylist. Shampoo/Style Weaves, Up-Do's, Lashes, Eyebrow aching, etc. Golf Manor residents: call for specials.	
<b>Lois Obermeyer,</b> 513-531-2610, Certified Health Educator, Call for free 30 minute consultation	
<b>Merry Maids,</b> 6324 Wiehe Rd, 513-631-9594, Rich & Bobbi Levin franchise owners	
<b>Mills Fence Co.,</b> 6315 Wiehe Rd, 513-631-0333, <a href="http://www.millsfence.com">www.millsfence.com</a> , 8% discount for Golf Manor residents & businesses	
<b>Nathaniel Robbins,</b> 513-379-8517 cell, 513-351-4740 office, <b>carpet cleaning</b> \$25 per average room	
<b>Ohio Building Services,</b> 2212 Losantiville Ave, 513-761-0268, janitorial services and building maintenance	
<b>Zero Company Roofing,</b> 6225 Wiehe Rd, 513-541-1848 office, Residential & Commercial Roofing, <a href="http://www.ZeroCoRoofing.com">http://www.ZeroCoRoofing.com</a> , <a href="mailto:info@ZeroCoRoofing.com">info@ZeroCoRoofing.com</a>	
Mention seeing us in The Villager and get \$75 off of \$1000 or \$250 off of \$3000	
<b>United Dairy Farmers,</b> 2151 Losantiville Ave, 513-531-5006, <a href="http://www.udfinc.com">www.udfinc.com</a>	
<b>Visiting with Care,</b> 2411 St. Albans Ave #3, 513-924-0095, owner Alexis Webster, <a href="mailto:visitingwithcare@yahoo.com">visitingwithcare@yahoo.com</a> , <a href="http://www.visitingwithcare.com">www.visitingwithcare.com</a> , <b>Non-Medical In-Home Care Services</b>	
<b>WFOVideo Productions,</b> 513-886-2062, owner Rich Brown, <a href="http://www.wfovideo.com">www.wfovideo.com</a> , Life stories of family elders, Digitize old photos/videos/films to DVD	
<b>Grade-A Uniforms,</b> 2128 Losantiville, 513-841-0505, school uniforms and medical scrubs, 20% discount for Golf Manor residents. Call for current sale items.	
<b>Mary Kay Cosmetics, Independent Beauty Consultant,</b> Tierney E. Hamilton, 2425 Kellerman Ave. 45237, 513/307-3182, 15% Off First Order, Additional Hostess Gift for \$200 Party.	
<b>Worldwide Graphics &amp; Sign Company,</b> 6262 Wiehe Road, <a href="http://www.worldwidegraphics.com">www.worldwidegraphics.com</a> 513-241-2726 (Building signs, Vehicle wraps/graphics, Banners, Yard signs, Magnetic, Custom design for walls, carpet, concrete, etc.	
	
<b>Shed-I-Master,</b> 513-535-4334, Wiehe Rd. (custom built wood sheds), <a href="http://www.shedimastersheds.com">www.shedimastersheds.com</a>	

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM YOUR VILLAGE COUNCIL

- **Welcome Wagon Program:** Golf Manor Concerned Citizens will be greeting new homeowners with a basket of information about the village. Expect a visit within a month or two of your arrival. Concerned Citizen volunteers will be wearing their T-shirts; so do not be alarmed if they knock on your door. The purpose of this effort is to welcome you to the neighborhood, and educate you on the services available in your new community: fire, paramedic, police, waste collection, and recycling. The basket also contains information on set-out rules, local ordinances, shopping, churches, and schools – and volunteer opportunities to improve your neighborhood.
- **Park and Community Beautification Volunteer Opportunity:** The Community Garden Group needs more volunteers to help the village maintain our pocket parks, Veterans Park, and Volunteer Park. No special skills are required. Please contact Billie Simpson @ 351-2252 or the mayor @ 200-7041.
- **Road Closure:** Bremont between Losantiville and Fair Oaks on September 24 for the soapbox derby – see front page.
- **Candidates Night, Sept. 24, 7 p.m. at Concerned Citizens Meeting, Village Hall:** Presentations by the six candidates (4 seats contested), and by the *Friends of Golf Manor* on the 2-mil levy renewal + question and answers.
- **Village Hall Available for Rent Jan. 1, 2014:** The village hall (capacity 160) is available for special occasions (e.g., family reunions, weddings, parties) at VERY reasonable rates. Call the village office @ 531-5155 for booking and cost.
- **Permits Required for construction and remodeling:** Please remember to check with our building and zoning departments (numbers on back page) before doing any interior or exterior projects such as fencing, roofing, remodeling, plumbing and electrical work – a permit may be needed.

### FOCUS ON RESIDENTS – Ed Haake, Grand Marshall of the 2013 Golf Manor 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

The Golf Manor Recreation Commission was honored that Ed Haake served as Grand Marshall at this year's parade. Ed is a WWII veteran and a long-time resident in the village. Ed moved to Golf Manor in 1955 with wife Ruth and they raised 2 daughters here, Colleen and Kathy. Ed served many years on the Recreation Commission and currently serves



on the Planning / Zoning Appeals Board. He retired from the Post Office in 1975.

Ed enlisted in the US Navy on Dec 26, 1941. He volunteered for the Armed Guard, also known as the Merchant Vessel Gun Crews. He was first assigned to the R.M. Parker Jr. (tanker) and in August 1942, the unescorted R.M. Parker Jr. was sunk by

a German U-boat. Mr. Haake survived in a lifeboat on minimal rations until rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. Haake later participated in minesweeping operations near Japan on the USS Red Start. He witnessed the Minivet Minesweeper sunk, which was believed to be the last official action of WWII in 1946. While in Japan he also saw General McArthur.

Mr. Haake served 4 other ships having crossed the Atlantic Ocean 14 times as well as the Pacific 4 times, and celebrated Christmas in four different countries: 1942 England, 1943 Sicily, 1944 New Guinea, and 1945 Japan. Ed's name is enshrined on the memorial walkway in Dennis Puthoff Memorial and Veterans Park (Losantiville and Ardmore) with other Golf Manor veterans. Please visit this park and reflect on the sacrifice made by these men and women – our past and present neighbors.

- Researched by Council Member Brian Doering and Recreation Chair Cindy Beringhaus

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE AND PICNIC GOLF MANOR RECREATION COMMISSION

We had a great turnout by participants and spectators for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and picnic despite rainy conditions. The Recreation Commission would like to thank the following Golf Manor businesses for donations to the events: Mills Fence, Wright Brothers, UDF, Petermann Bus Company, Coffee Break Roasting, and Worldwide Graphics. Thanks also for donations from Ro Sho Awards, Leist Realty, Meijer, Kroger, Sam's and Woody Sander Ford.

The trophy for Best Entry of Parade went to the Golf Manor Neighbor-to-Neighbor (Tuesday Social) group.

- 1st Place ribbon for Best Walking Entry went to the Leadership Academy in Roselawn
- 1st Place ribbon for Best Boy's Bike - Langston
- 1st Place ribbon for Best Girl's Bike - Tonya
- 1st Place ribbon for Best "Other" entry - Gambrel family

If you would like to volunteer to help the Recreation Commission plan and hold future events, please call Cindy at 351-3513.



Picnic in village hall after parade