



# September 2024

# **Animal Reminder!**



Pets are important members of our family and community. They comfort, entertain, protect, and love us. Please keep your pets leashed at all times for their safety and that of our community.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sep. 3 Pool Closed for Season

Sep. 19 Board Meeting

Oct. 12 Coventry Fall Festival

Coventry Parkhomes Bylaws Section 6 Pets. ..... No animal may be permitted to run loose at any time upon the common elements and any such animal shall at all times be leashed and attended in person by some responsible person while on the common elements, limited or general......No dog that barks and can be heard on any frequent or continuing basis shall be kept in any Parkhome or on the common elements.

• Please do not store pet waste outside, it attracts unwanted rodents.

How the Time of Day 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Rate Works

When you adjust your habits and do things like laundry, dishes or run your air conditioner in off-peak hours, you benefit from a lower electricity rate.



#### **Off-Peak Hour Rates**

20 hours each weekday plus ALL WEEKEND:

16.73¢ PER kWh

#### **Peak Hour Rates**

3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Monday to Friday

18.09¢ PER kWh (October-May)

22.40¢ PER kWh (June-September)

Stated off-peak and peak base rates shown include three factors: (1) capacity and (2) non-capacity charges within power supply charges and (3) distribution within delivery charges. All other surcharges, including Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR), are not included in the stated base rate.

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **Trash Delay**

Trash collection is delayed one day because of the Labor Day holiday.

# **Pool Closing**

Last day to swim is on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd. Pool is scheduled to officially close for 2024 on Tuesday, September 3rd!

# You're in Control of Your Energy Usage

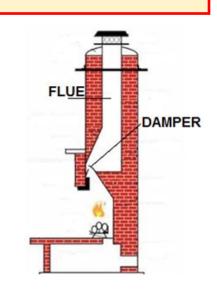
Our newest tools work together to help you take control and maximize savings on the new Time of Day rate.

# Fireplaces – Flues and Dampers

Now that autumn is upon us, some of us will be using our fireplaces. Please note that wood burning fireplaces are no longer allowed in Coventry.

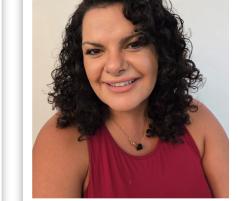
### Only gas fireplaces are permitted!

Finally, when fireplaces are not in use, please be sure your chimney flue damper is closed to avoid dissipating heat. Doing this will save our community a lot of money on gas bills. There is little sense in heating a home with expensive natural gas when the heat is constantly going up and out the chimney because the resident has not closed the chimney flue damper when the fireplace is not in use.



# WHO'S WHO IN COVENTRY







# **Andrew Sekely**

Senior Staff Accountant at CPA Firm UHY

Lived at Coventry for 4 1/2 years. "I fell in love with the community and what it had to offer when I first saw the property".

# Linda Marino

Mental Health Therapist

Lived at Coventry for 3-months. "I like the amenities, family friendly, safe neighborhood, and great location".

To be featured in an upcoming issue, email name & phone number to: ed.nasrey1coventry@gmail.com

# **Joyson Menezes**

Sr. Project Engineer at American Axles & Manufacturing

Lived at Coventry for 6-years. "I liked the lush green surroundings and amazing neighborhood, along with the close drive to nearby stores for groceries and dine-in".

# Things that are Occurring this Summer at Coventry

By Board Treasurer, Michael McCombs

- Roofing project is underway.
- Crack filling of parking lots and roads throughout the complex are complete.
- Lamppost repairs are still ongoing.
- Exterior door replacement is being handled by our maintenance staff. This is entrance and storm doors at locations where doors are beyond repair.



- New tables have been purchased for the clubhouse.
- New picnic tables for the park were purchased.
- A tractor loader with backhoe was recently purchased.
- All of the projects and purchases was funded through the Reserve fund.

We have had numerous plumbing issues throughout the community. We have decided to become proactive and will inspect all sewer lines that lead to the main system. You will be notified when the company may need access to your unit so they can run their camera to inspect the lines.

The budget committee has put together a preliminary budget for 2025. This report will go to the board for review and approval shortly. I would like to thank Ed Anderson, Chris Nasso, Ed Nasrey, Vince Antonopulos, and Margie Elzerman for putting this budget together.



# Coventry Picnic & Pool Party 2024

Great weather, great food, great drinks, but best of all great neighbors gathered at Coventry Park and enjoyed a day filled with camaraderie and fun!



Needing a beverage? The Mocktail Table was well furbished and just a few steps away from the food table.



With Chef Wally Carter at the grill, hot dogs were always at the ready as people filled their plates with a wonderful assortment of salads, chips, and desserts.



The Welcome table was set up with information on different committees or to pick up a copy of the new Policy Handbook and a book to sign in. Ice Breaker game provided a great way to learn about our neighbors.





A few rounds of Trivia was played with correct answers earning treats – gift cards were awarded to people with the most correct answers. If that wasn't enough to keep you in fun mode, Cornhole and Croquet were available, as were the Bubble Wands and temporary tattoos. About 6:30 pm, 50 happy and tired people started to say their goodbyes.

A terrific effort was done by Eniko Fischer and her picnic committee Laura Ball Carey, Candice Wagner, and Jesse McKay, directed by Social Committee Board Liaison, Ann Massucci. They were joined by a dozen volunteers who came early to set up, stayed late to clean up, and assisted with the Policy Handbook. A special thank you to All that helped and to Chuck and Joshua for setting everything up!

We could only fit this short summary into the Caller, but make sure to check out the <a href="Picnic 2024 Photo Diary on the Associations Website">Picnic 2024 Photo Diary on the Associations Website</a> under the "Newsletter" tab "September 2024" for a multitude of terrific pictures contributed by the attendees! www.coventryparkhomes.org

Sorry if you missed this event but you can mark your calendar for October 12th, 2024 for our Fall Festival. More information elsewhere in the Caller.

Hoping to see you all at the Festival!



# Fall Festival

in the Clubhouse

Oct 12, Saturday, afternoon – time TBD



# We are looking for Volunteers to help with this event!

You can join the Social Committee as a permanent member or just step up to help with this one event!

Email <u>CoventryIdeas@hotmail.com</u> or call/text 248-770-1476 to help!

# **Coventry Recurring Events**

# **Coventry Tea**



Date: Thursday, September 19th

Time: 10:30 am

Bring a teabag, a mug, and a smile.

# **Rubber Bridge**



Rubber Bridge is held every Wednesday at 12:15pm in the Al Rupp Meeting Room at the clubhouse. Call Sharon, 248-763-2053, for more information.

# **Coventry Classifieds Bicycle for Sale**

Electra Townie Original, 3 speed Good Condition \$425.00 or best offer Helmet, lock, basket and cover included. Call Bonnie Erickson: 248-435-5908



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# **Website News**

by Vince Antonopulos, Board of Director

Please register to access the membership portal of the new website at **www.coventryparkhomes.org**.

Your request will be verified prior to authorization to access the privileged information on the website.

If you have any issues with your registration, please contact vince.coventry@gmail.com.



# **Coventry Real Estate**

Information courtesy of Coventry Co-owner Kathleen A. Haack Associate Broker

Bus: (248 644-6700 Cell: (248) 561-3671

Fax: (248) 644-0571 Email: khaack@maxbroock.com

275 S. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, MI 48009

**FOR SALE:** 

**1922 Wickham** 3 BR, 1.1 Bath, 1280 SQ FT

\$240,000

**SOLD:** 

**1824 Wickham** 2 BR, 2.1 Bath, 1286 SQ FT

\$205,000

**1963 Wickham** 2 BR, 1 Bath, 878 SQ FT

\$207,500

**5058 Coventry** 3 BR, 2.1 Bath, 1480 SQ FT

\$259,900

**ACTIVE LEASE:** 

**1833 Torquay** 2 Br, 2.1 Bath, 1286 SQ FT

\$1,800

**4952 Cara Ct.** 2 Br, 2 Bath, 878 SQ FT

\$1,800

**2106 Parmenter** 3 Br, 2.1 Bath, 1418 SQ FT

\$2,300

#### **COVENTRY MODELS**

### TWO-STORY COLONIAL

Dale: 2 Br, 1.5 Bath, Circular Staircase

Lane: 2 Br, 1.5 Bath

**Mill:** 3 Br, 1.5 Bath

Ridge: 3 Br, 1.5 Bath, Circular Staircase

Shire: 3 Br, 2.5 Bath

### **ONE-STORY, RANCH**

Park: 2 Br. Ranch View: 3 Br. Ranch

To obtain a copy of the Bylaws and other related real estate transaction documents, please visit:

www.condocerts.com

Still need your Clubhouse & Pool Access Card?
Email: Vince.Coventry@gmail.com

# **COVENTRY CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **Coventry Board**

**President, Vince Antonopulos** (*Term 2028*) vince.coventry@gmail.com

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**Director, Ed Nasrey** (Term 2028) Ed.Nasrey1Coventry@gmail.com

# **Coventry Committees**

Finance: Michael McCombs, Liaison.

Ed Anderson, Chairperson

Clubhouse: Ann Massucci, Liaison.

Anne Pereira, Chairperson.

Garden: Ann Massucci, Liaison.

TBD, Chairperson.

Social, Ann Massucci, Liaison.

TBD, Chairperson.

# WANTED!

The Association is still seeking volunteers to chair the Garden & Social Committees.

If you are interested, please email Board of Director, Ann Massucci coventrysecretary@gmail.com

# **Coventry Communications**

Ed Nasrey – Coventry Caller Board Liaison

Margie Elzerman – Coventry Caller Layout

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To submit articles to be published in the Caller, please email articles to Ed by the 15th of each month to: ed.nasrey1coventry@gmail.com

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**Derek Feltner** 

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NEXT BOARD MEETING
September 19th at 7PM