

Dear Neighbors,

It's time to continue a now-revived popular South Hills tradition! Long-time residents and new neighbors will enjoy the camaraderie, delicious food, conversation, sense of community & perhaps old-fashioned games that an annual picnic inspired in the 1980s, 1990s & 2013. Join us!

When? 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014 (Kindly bring your food by **3:15 to eat at 3:30 p.m.**)

Where will we gather? Site 1: The Ashworth and Peterson yards + Cooper Street (near the intersection of Augusta Avenue, South Hills Drive and Vandalia Road) **OR Site 2: Marilla Center.** Our "inclement weather location" will be indoors (near the pool). Check the weather forecast at 1 p.m. Oct. 19. If it will be wet or cold, we'll post Site 1 signs and see you at Site 2.

Cost? We are requesting \$2 per person (not to exceed \$8 per family) and \$2 per guest. Your money will defray the cost of table covering, paper goods, plates, bowls, plastic ware, ice, beverages (iced tea, hot tea/coffee -- if indoors, milk for children, water), nametags and garbage bags. We will be economical so the fee is still the SAME as for the first block party in 1978!

What can you bring? About 10-20 servings of a favorite dish -- meat or vegetarian entrée, vegetable, rolls, salad or dessert. Please bring labeled and insulated containers to keep food hot or cold, a serving utensil (with your name on it) + lawn chairs and/or a blanket if we're at Site 1.

We'd love to see everyone for "meet and greet," the meal and possibly games! Because we need a tentative head count, kindly place the appropriate amount of money and your detached RSVP form (below) in an envelope. Please seal it; write your name on the outside of the envelope; and try to deliver it no later than **Mon., Oct. 13** to the Meehans (888 Vandalia Rd., 304-284-8758), to the McCluskeys (721 South Hills Drive, 304-296-5673) or to the Yagles (933 Vandalia Rd., 304-292-5300). If you miss the deadline, just call one of the three listed families ASAP; come to the event with your RSVP + food; and pay at the registration table to obtain your nametag(s).

2014 South Hills Block Party Reservation Form

PRINTED first and last name of those attending (for nametags):

Number in family and guests _____ Amount of money included in your envelope \$ _____

Address _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Someone will contact you if you check any of the following: I have a ___ sturdy folding table, ___ portable lawn table/chairs, ___ canopy, ___ pop-up lawn tent, ___ rain tarp or ___ truck.

I can assist with ___ table set-up (after 2 p.m.), ___ beverage set-up, ___ a large, clean cooler to store ice, ___ a large, clean cold beverage dispenser, ___ games, ___ clean-up or ___ recycling.

Thank you! The Ashworth, Fike, Harshbarger, Higgins, Lattal, Meehan, McCluskey, Panrell, Peterson, Seitz, Tanner, Torries, Ulrich, Van Riper/Witte, Yagle families--the steering committee