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SOCIAL NEWS

EVERYTHING GERMAN

BMHA Last Tuesday events continue to be well attended and a great way to get to know your neighbors beyond just waving hello as they drive by. September we gathered at Everything German, on Hwy 26 and feasted on authentic wursts, schnitzel and spatzel. Photos provided.

Don't miss the October Last Tuesday at Nizza Pizza, on Glade Rd, next to Albertsons!

FALL PATIO PARTY

New neighbor, Julia Barth, will be hosting this year's Fall Patio Party. What a wonderful way to welcome Julie to the neighborhood, by joining in the festivities. Hope to see you Saturday, October 12th.

4810 Shadywood Lane - BYOB & APPETIZER OR DESSERT

SOCIAL CALENDAR

OCTOBER 12

FALL PATIO PARTY - 7pm
Hostess: Julia Barth
@ 4810 Shadywood Lane
BYOB & appetizer or dessert

OCTOBER 29

LAST TUESDAY - 6:30pm
Nizza Pizza - next to
Albertson's on Glade
BYOB

OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN COSTUME
& PET PARADE - 5:30 pm
Meet at the corner of Meadowview and
Green Oaks and join the annual Brook
Meadow tradition of following the fire
truck around the neighborhood

NOVEMBER 26

LAST TUESDAY - 6:30pm
On vacation for the holidays

DECEMBER TBD

LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE
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Time, Gift Value (2012 it was \$20)*

DECEMBER TBD

HOLIDAY PARTY
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DECEMBER TBD

HOLIDAY MODEL TRAIN
DISPLAY & CHAIRTY DONATION
Host: Stan Pirzchaski @ 4832 Lakeside Dr.
*Please bring an un-wrapped toy for
G.R.A.C.E. & participate in this
annual charitable event*

DECEMBER TBD

HOLIDAY YARD
DISPLAY CONTEST
Judging will begin after sunset

DECEMBER 31

LAST TUESDAY - 6:30pm
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Other Comments? _____

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Holiday Decoration Committee

Donations & Volunteers Needed!

BMHOA needs volunteers for a temporary committee to update our winter holiday decorations. The décor for our entrances was replaced 4 years ago and is looking tired and shabby plus we continue to have intermittent electrical issues. We need a creative bunch to jump in and make Brook Meadows shine. We also need folks good at fundraising since the BMHOA budget does not include funds for

decorations. This committee will begin asking for donations in October and will meet in November to decide on new decorations for our entrances. The committee needs folks to come out and help put them up the week of Thanksgiving. Please contact Sally Wheeler at salwheeler@verizon.net if you have time this fall.

Donations for new décor can be sent to Treasurer - Mitch Milby 4702 Shadywood Ln, or Secretary - Sally Wheeler 2808 Meadowview Dr .

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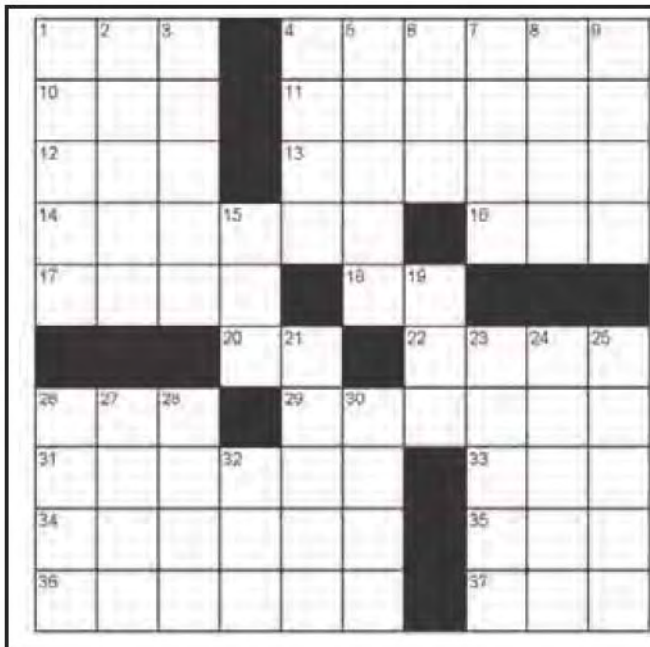
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11. In the air
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16. Homesick
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18. Horsepower (abbr.)
20. Cincinnati locale
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36. Hug upon greeting
37. Danish krone (abbr.)

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4. Aurora
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6. Build up
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19. Not against
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Playgrounds



Do you have a favorite playground? Maybe it's a new wooden one that has lots of tall towers and passageways. Or maybe your favorite is an old-fashioned playground with swings and a seesaw. Playgrounds are fun places for kids because there's so much to do and other kids to have fun with. But sometimes kids get hurt at playgrounds. That's no fun, so here are 10 ways to keep safe:

Take a grown-up. As kids get bigger, they like doing things on their own. Going to the playground shouldn't be one of them, though. Grown-ups come in handy because they might spot problems at the playground, they can help you down if you get in a tight spot, and they can help if you happen to get hurt.

Take a good look around. If the playground has lots of trash, such as broken glass, or the equipment looks broken, don't play there.

Keep your size in mind. Many playgrounds have some equipment that's for little kids (like 2- to 5-year-olds) and other equipment that's meant for older kids. Use the equipment that's right for your age. If you squeeze yourself onto a swing for toddlers, you might get stuck. Likewise, if your little brother or sister starts climbing something meant for older kids, guide him or her to the little kid stuff.

Don't go too high. Many playgrounds have tall stuff to play on, such as towers or open passageways between equipment. Don't climb higher than you feel comfortable, and feel free to ask your grown-up if you need help getting down. Never climb up the outside of equipment, or hoist yourself up on the roof. The view might be cool, but it's a long way down.

Look out below. The best playgrounds put down special



What's a Sprayground?

More and more cities are opening spraygrounds, which are water playgrounds. At a sprayground, kids can shoot each other with water cannons and get sprayed by dozens of water jets that squirt from different colored nozzles and hoses.



surfacing material, such as mulch, wood chips, sand, gravel, or rubber matting. These surfaces can help soften a fall, but that doesn't mean you won't get hurt, especially if you tumble from a high spot.

Swing safely. Kids often get hurt at the playground because they get hit by someone on a swing. If you're swinging, watch out for people who might be getting too close. And if you're walking around the playground, don't get too close to the swingers.

Use your head. Sometimes you'll see kids going headfirst down the slide or maybe two or three kids will get on a piece of equipment that's only meant for one. Or some kids might start goofing around and trying to push each other off a swing or off of a high spot. If your grown-up sees you

doing this, he or she will probably say, "Knock it off. Someone's going to get hurt." It's true, so try to use the playground equipment properly. And if you get stuck, or don't know how to get down from something, call your grown-up over so he or she can help you down.

Report problems. If you see graffiti (when people write or paint on stuff), a broken swing, or find any other problems while you're playing, tell your grown-up. He or she can report the problem so it can be fixed.

Clean up. If you bring a drink or snack to the playground, clean up your trash before you leave. When you do, the park will look nice when the next kid comes along to play and you will have shown that you're a good playground citizen.

Have a great time! How can you make a good time at the playground even better? Bring a friend and only complain a little when it's time to leave.

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