

# BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

*A publication of Brookside Civic Association*

It's springtime in Brookside and the seeds we've planted for a great 2020 are sprouting!

We debuted our Loyalty Card program in January, providing dues-paying residents with discounts at a dozen area businesses. We also launched a new website, created by trustees Kate and Eric Basti.

Our online 2020 dues drive was highly successful, reaching a total of 202 households paid (45.5%) by February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Payments continue to roll in.

Behind the scenes, trustees secured an important easement with the Korean Christian Church. This guarantees our ability to access and maintain our signage on the KCC property at 161/McVey in perpetuity. We look forward to investing in improvements at our entrances this year.

In our effort to add variety to our events, we held our first adults-only Euchre Tournament at The Crafty Pint at the end of February.

And, we have relaunched our quarterly newsletter, providing more details about all these exciting developments and what lies ahead.

## ***Hello, Neighbor!***



**Name(s):** Curtis & Betsy Walker  
**Which street do you live on?** McVey W, by Lone  
**How long have you lived in Brookside?** 8 years

**Tell us about yourself:** Our family includes two high energy wonderful little boys, Bennett (5) and Evan (3) and Ollie, our German Shorthaired Pointer. We love to be outside and exploring nature, as well as watch movies and have impromptu dance parties. Curtis works at OhioHealth and Betsy works at the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. We are active in our church, Linworth United Methodist, and both serve as Board members for local nonprofits.

**What is your favorite thing about Brookside?** We love Brookside for so many reasons! The big, mature trees and large lots in a quiet neighborhood initially drew us into moving here, and it's the wonderful community of neighbors, friends and the schools that we have grown to love. Brookside is the best place to raise a family.

*If you are interested in being featured in an upcoming newsletter, contact us at [brooksidecivic@gmail.com](mailto:brooksidecivic@gmail.com).*

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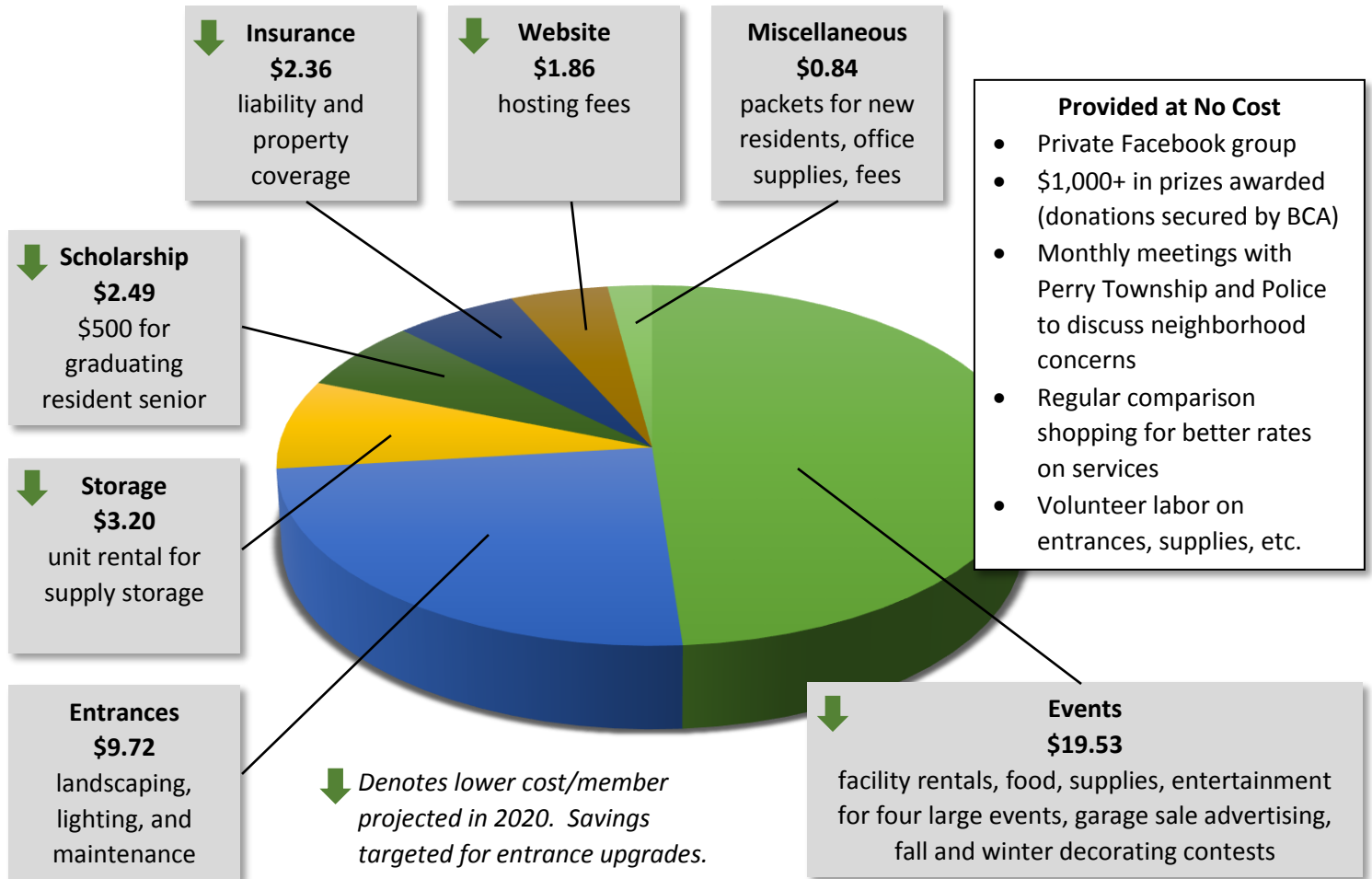
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## Where Do My Dues Go?

We are very serious about getting the most out of the dollars you entrust to us- it's how we've kept our dues so low for so long. Here is a breakdown of your money at work (based on \$40 rate for 2019).



## 2020 Vision

Since its founding in 1956, the aim of the Brookside Civic Association has been "To promote and protect better community living in the Brookside Estates area." So, what does better community living look like in 2020?

In some ways, it looks the same as it did 64 years ago. We still believe in the importance of gathering in person, building relationships that make our community friendlier and safer. But we also recognize the benefit of online community, continuing to add valuable content to our new website. We still prioritize good communications with our local police and government officials. But we also hope to build partnerships with other organizations, such as the Far Northwest Coalition, to have a voice in area development. We still seek to support outstanding students from Brookside who are our future. But we also see residents are eager to make our community better by sharing with others (as evidenced by the huge collection for Smoky Row Food Pantry at the Sleigh Ride) and plan to expand these efforts.

So, this year, look for the best ideas from our history and new plans for today. That's our 2020 vision.

# 2020 BCA Calendar

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Tues** **BCA Meeting**, 7pm, Country Club Athletic Bldg. Held monthly, open to public
- Jan 12-31** **Dues Drive**, brookside-civic.com or 2702 McVey W. Last chance for \$40 early-bird rate
- Feb 29** **Euchre Tourney**, 5:30-9:30pm, Crafty Pint. Adults only, \$5 resident/\$10 non-res., appetizers
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat** **BCA Newsletter**, brookside-civic.com. Released quarterly
- Apr 1** **Scholarship App Due**, brookside-civic.com. \$500 for resident graduating senior
- Apr 11** **Easter Egg Hunt**, 10am-12pm, School Lawn/Gym. Egg hunt, donuts, games, crafts (indoors if rain)
- Apr 25** **Brookside Garage Sale**, 9am-2pm. List of sale addresses posted on brookside-civic.com
- Apr 30** **Last Day to Pay 2020 Dues**, brookside-civic.com. \$45, last chance for Loyalty Card/member perks

- Jun 26** **Movie Night**, 8:30pm, School Lawn/Cafeteria. Big-screen on lawn (indoors if rain), food truck
- Jun 27** **Summer Bash**, AM (time TBD), Street/School Lawn. Street/bike parade, contests, ice cream truck
- Fall TBD** **Hog Roast**, TBD Sep./Oct. (OSU night game). Pork provided, potluck, activities, OSU game
- Oct TBD** **Shred-It Day/Poinsettia Sale**, TBD Oct. (Sat. AM). Free shredding, poinsettias fund Lions Club/BCA
- Oct 25** **Fall Decorating Contest**, Judged Oct. 25. Signs/prizes for Spooktacular and Fall Harvest
- Dec 11** **Winter Decorating Contest**, Judged Dec. 11. Signs/prizes for Best House and Best Porch
- Dec 12** **Sleigh Ride**, 5-8pm, Streets/School Cafeteria. Sleigh rides, food truck, cookies, Santa, games
- Dec 19** **Santa Parade**, AM (time TBD), Street. Santa parades through neighborhood with treats

# How Do I . . .

## Get Connected?



Go to [brookside-civic.com](http://brookside-civic.com) for news, dues payments, event registration, and to join our e-mail list

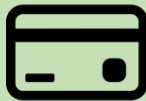


E-mail us anytime at [brooksidecivic@gmail.com](mailto:brooksidecivic@gmail.com)  
Join our e-mail list by clicking "Contact Us" on our website



Join our private, residents-only Facebook group by searching for "Brookside Civic Association"

## Pay My Dues?



Go to [brookside-civic.com](http://brookside-civic.com) and click on "Membership" to quickly and securely pay with your credit card

OR



Write a check for \$45 to "Brookside Civic Association" and drop off or mail to 2702 McVey Blvd. West

## Join the Loyalty Program?

*Cashing in on loyalty program savings is as easy as 1, 2, 3!*

**STEP 1-** Pay your 2020 dues using one of the methods listed above **by April 30, 2020.**

**STEP 2-** A BCA trustee will deliver your loyalty card to your address.

**STEP 3-** Present your card at the time of purchase and save all year long at these fantastic businesses:

**Borgata Pizza Café**  
**Curry Up Indian Grill**  
**George's Linworth Diner**  
**JT's Pizza, Pub & Patio**  
**Linworth's Pharmacy**  
**Mazzola's Morsels**

**Mutts & Co.**  
**Penn Station East Coast Subs (Sawmill)**  
**Pies & Pints (Worthington)**  
**Powell Cleaners (Sawmill)**  
**The Blarney Stone Tavern**  
**Tomatillos Authentic Mexican**

## Get Involved?

*Everything the BCA does is the work of resident volunteers. Whether you want to help out at an event, share a particular skill, or become a trustee, we would love to hear from you! E-mail us at [brooksidecivic@gmail.com](mailto:brooksidecivic@gmail.com) to let us know how you'd like to be involved.*