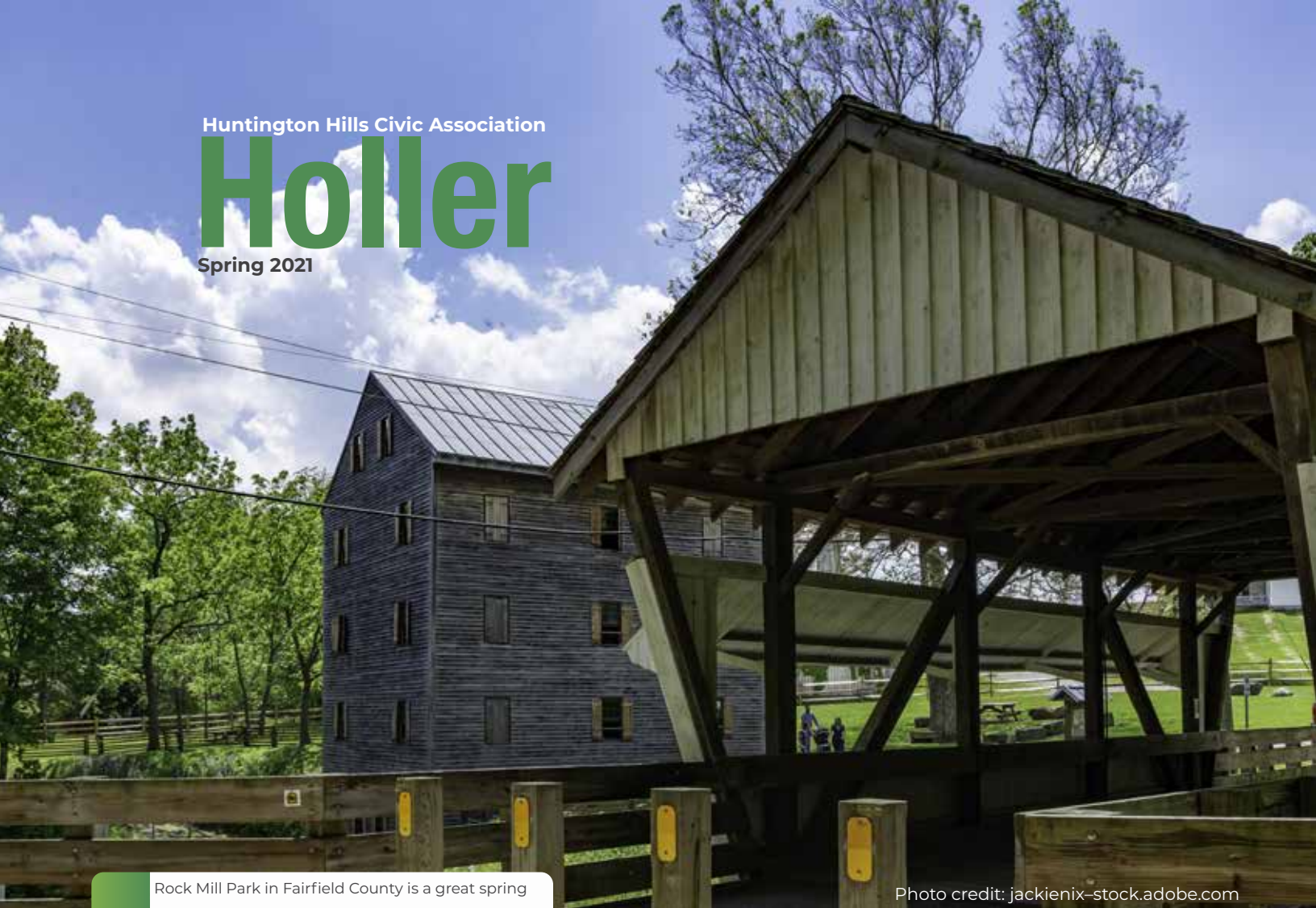


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Rock Mill Park in Fairfield County is a great spring outing close to home; fairfieldcountyparks.org.

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| by sheila rossiter

Letter from the Editor

I'm with Buckeye Chuck.

Call me an optimist, but I stand with Ohio's trusty weather groundhog, Buckeye Chuck. After this crazy, snowy, freezing, cloudy winter, I am ready for some warmer temps and sunshine! So I am holding out

hope for an early spring.

Speaking of warmer weather, we can look forward to more people out- and- about in the neighborhood, kids returning to the park and pool, and community activities. This issue of the Holler is dedicated to all things Spring...w/some holiday pictures sprinkled in. Enjoy!

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Facebook: [Huntington Hills Civic Association- Pickerington](https://www.facebook.com/Huntington-Hills-Civic-Association-Pickerington)

Holiday Lights



First Place Holiday Lights Contest
Matt and Shannon Dinsmore, 6825 Ridgeway Ct

Did you know? | by sheila rossiter

Getting ready for Spring means getting ready for outdoor maintenance.



With spring comes SPRING MAINTENANCE and CLEANING.

Project Reminders

Before starting any exterior projects, be sure to consult the deed restrictions as well as information from the Huntington Hills Architectural Committee.

Projects such as sun-rooms, adding play sets, fences, etc. need Architectural Committee approval before moving forward. Failure to do so can result in fines or in extreme cases litigation.



Reminders

1

STREET PARKING

Street parking is only permitted for **2 consecutive hours. No overnight street parking is permitted.**

2

BOATS/CAMPERS/RVS/COMMERCIAL VEHICLES/TRAILERS

All of the above including construction equipment, and mobile or stationary trailers are **permitted for only 72 hours per month** unless completely covered in your garage.

Friendly
Reminders

Outdoor maintenance can be overwhelming. Where should you start and when do you need a professional?

We have put together a basic spring maintenance checklist from our friends at the [National Association of the Remodeling Industry](#).

Spring Maintenance Checklist:

Visually Inspect Roof: From the ground (or using a pair of binoculars), visually inspect the roof and look for missing shingles, rust, rot, or other damage.

Faucets: Inspect hose faucets for damage caused by winter freezes by turning on the water and placing a finger over the opening. If the water flow stops, the pipe may be damaged and should be looked at by a professional.

Woodwork & Decks: Look for warping, loose nails, and replace rotted/loose boards.

Clean out the Gutters: With spring, comes rain and you will want your gutters functioning properly. Damaged or debris filled gutters can cause foundation and basement damage. Although not fun, maintaining your gutters will save you future headaches.

Damaged Concrete: Inspect your concrete garage and the concrete around your home. Salt and the winter elements can cause pitting and the need for fillers or replacement (or if the damage is in the garage, repair coupled with epoxy coating is a nice option).

When do you need a handyman vs. contractor/remodeler?

A handyman is best suited to take care of general household repairs, i.e., many of the items on this list.

A contractor/remodeler focuses on larger projects that often times change the scope of your home (like an addition, new kitchen, or other renovation).

CALENDAR | by jen dupler and sheila rossiter

Spring community updates & activities

New Easter Event to replace Egg Hunt; Spring Garage Sale Input; Park Cleanup

EASTER EVENT

While COVID-19 is still a concern, we have decided to re-imagine the annual Easter event. Rather than a traditional Easter Egg Hunt, we are going to celebrate with the first ever Huntington Hills Easter Coloring Contest complete with treats for all submitted art, and a drawing for fun prizes.

Coloring sheets will be available for download on the HHCA website starting on March 5. As a bonus, we have enlisted children's author/illustrator, Steve Harpster to design the sheet.

A contact-free coloring sheet drop-off and treat pick-up will be held Sunday, March 28 between 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at 11161 Forest Lane Ave. A drawing for additional prizes will be held following drop-off and

winners will be contacted by phone and/or email.

Weather permitting, the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance at the drop-off/pick-up.

For complete details, including age group breakdown, rules, and special requests for treat pick-up, visit Huntington-Hills.org or email jen_dupler@yahoo.com.

SPRING GARAGE SALE

Date is TBD. Many residents have requested a date change from our typical late May date. If you would like to suggest a date, please email jen_dupler@yahoo.com.

SPRING PARK CLEANUP

The Huntington Hills Park cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m.–Noon. Volunteers needed. Contact jen_dupler@yahoo.com.



Easter



HHCA Easter Coloring Contest; March 5–28

For more information and download, visit Huntington-Hills.org.

Drop-off and treat pick-up, March 28 between 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Pool



Huntington Hills Recreation Club

Please remember, the HHRC is private and not affiliated w/the HHCA. However, Huntington Hills residents do receive a discount.

Pool typically opens Memorial Day Weekend. For more info, rates, etc. visit hhrc-pool.com.

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DIRECTORY DELAY

Due to low response. We are evaluating options for the community directory.

Partner w/us!

Interested in sharing your business information with residents of Huntington Hills? Become a Holler Partner. For rates and info, please contact sheila@rossitermarketing

Fun Fact



Buckeye Chuck has been Ohio's official weather groundhog since 1979.

Meeting Recaps



Second Place Holiday Lights Contest
David and Caryn Ginter, 11069 Ravenwood Ct

2021 HHCA Dues

It's that time of the year again. With a new year comes--- dues. Statements are scheduled to be mailed out mid-March with a due date of on or before May 1.

If you have any questions or anticipate any delays due to hardship, please contact Jen Dupler to make arrangements.

Huntington Hills Park

The Trustees would like to look at replacing some of the playground equipment this summer. We will continue to update you on the progress and will hold a forum for homeowner input.

Please watch the website and HHCA the Facebook page for updates.

Basketball Courts

We have had several inquires as to

The HHCA Board will meet throughout the spring on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Location varies. Watch for signs.

the return of the hoops. The plan is to install the rims once the weather breaks. Because we had to remove the rims early last season due to behavioral concerns of patrons, the trustees will continue to monitor the situation.

Pedestrian Safety

Please remember when walking/ running to do so **against traffic**. We have witnessed many near misses, especially in the evenings, with walkers carrying flashlights, but walking with traffic. This is really dangerous.

Holler Partners

continued from inside.



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