

DEAR NEIGHBORS

The Civic Association board has decided that for 2020 all UVCA activities will be cancelled and the association will go "INACTIVE" during the next year. We do not do this easily or without forethought. The UVCA has been a constant in this neighborhood for over 70 years and we do not welcome ending that storied history. However, times change. Priorities evolve. Our current board has been serving for over 5 years—some much longer than that, in various positions. We have made changes to our meetings, modified our activities and created new events in an effort to engage with more of our neighbors. We have reached out via social media (Facebook and Nextdoor) as well as our website (www.uvcivicassociation.com) to encourage more participation.

Despite these efforts, there is a clear lack of support for the running of the association as well as our various events. We cannot keep relying on the same small core of people to keep it going year after year. So, for 2020, there will be no Spaghetti Dinner, no Easter Egg Hunt, no Summer Festival, no Fall Festival and no membership drive. We will continue to post updates and community news on social media, the website and the newsletter will be published quarterly.

Should there be enough interest (and the volunteers to do it) we could do an event, but at this point we do not see a way to continue. We regret this news and remain open to comments, suggestions, assistance and hope for a solution.

Best regards, Your UVCA Board: Jane, Bobbie, Wayne & Tom

UPCOMING DATES

12/12: Christmas Parade Candy Packing (East Side)

12/14: Clinton Township Christmas Parade12/21: UVCA Christmas Decoration Contest

12/25: Christmas

01/02: Clinton Township Trustee Meeting (East Side)02/05: Clinton Township Trustee Meeting (West Side)

MORE DETAILS/DATES TO COME

Clinton Township Trustee Meetings are now 12:00 NOON



It's coming! The Clinton Township Santa Parade!

December 12th is the Candy Packing Event on the East Side

(Come Help Pack Candy! •Township building • 6:00 PM)

December 14th, 9:00 AM kicks off of the parade

UVCA Christmas Decorating Contest!



Bigger & Better with more PRIZE MONEY! We have three (3) categories:

DAYLIGHT DECOR • LIGHT DISPLAY (Night) • LIGHT & MORE DECOR

Winners in each category receive \$100.00 2nd place in each category \$50 Honorable Mention in each category \$25 (2 HM's in each category)

DAYLIGHT DECOR: Wreaths, bows, etc; **LIGHT DISPLAY:** Homes with lights bulbs ONLY; **LIGHT & MORE DECOR:** Homes with a combination of light bulbs and other lit up or blown up displays.

START PLANNING YOUR DISPLAYS! Judging will be December 21st.

If you would like to on the judging panel, please let a member of the UVCA know!

Next Friday, **December 13, 2019**, will be the <u>last day that Clinton Township will be picking up leaves</u>. After that, you will need to bag them in a recyclable bag and put them out for Local Waste to pick up.

Also, as a reminder, the township stopped chipping branches in October. Residents who have branches out for chipping will need to have those branches cut up into no longer than 5 feet, bundled and tied, then put out for Local Waste to pick up. Local Waste will NOT pick up loose branches in a pile.

All residents should be receiving 2 new parking permits in the mail in the next couple of weeks. They become effective on January 1, 2020. At that time, the old (current) permits are no longer valid. They will be mailed to the owners of each property. If you are a renter, you will need to get your permits from the owner of your property. The new permits will be able to be tracked by address in a new police system. If lost, residents (or owners) will have to pay to get new ones.

