

The Far East Neighborhood Pride Center's



Neighborhood Notes

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The 20th Precinct's Patrol Officer Dwayne West Chosen As Officer of the Month

When Patrol Officer Dwayne West of the 20th Precinct was chosen Patrol Officer of the Month in May, he was on temporary military deployment, so his award ceremony had to be postponed until September.

The Patrol Officer of the Month Award is actually awarded every other month, so that **there are only six officers so honored per year.** An officer's supervisor or coworker makes a recommendation, based on excellence in duty performance, to the selection committee, which is comprised of the Deputy Chiefs, who then take a vote to select the winner from among the nominees.

Congratulations, Officer West – and keep up the great work!



All Aboard The JOBSMobile! Jobseekers' Event in November



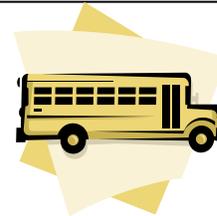
Are you, or someone you know, looking for employment? Your Far East Neighborhood Pride Center can help! **COWIC's** (Central Ohio Work Force Investment Corporation's) **JOBSMobile** will be visiting the Far East Pride Center sometime during the first two weeks of November. **Space is limited to the first 35 job seekers** to sign up for this fun and informative event, so call our staff at **724-0100 to make your reservation** and schedule an appointment to assess your job skills to get you prepared for available job opportunities.

Far East Neighborhoods Team Meeting 9:30 AM, Wed. Sept. 22nd, at Pride Center



Call 724-0100 to reserve a spot for your community organization's representative.

Mayor Coleman created the Neighborhood Pride Centers to create direct communication between the City and your community. Your Neighborhood Pride Center is a **one-stop shop** for community services, and is dedicated to the Columbus covenant of being the best city in the nation in which to live, work, and raise a family. We are open Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 4:30PM, 2500 Park Crescent.



Back To School: Reduction in Bus Service Means Drivers Must Exercise More Caution

Budget cuts throughout Columbus schools have eliminated some bus routes, so many kids are having to hoof it to their newly consolidated pick-up spots, which can be up to a mile or more from their usual bus stops. With daylight growing shorter, this means **area drivers need to exercise more caution while driving during school hours** – and watch out for those young pedestrians!

**NO
Cell Phones!**

Make Your Car A No-Phone Zone!



We've all done it: talking or texting while driving. And we all think we can handle it, it's those *other guys* that can't do two things at once. But recent studies at Car and Driver Magazine, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, the American Automobile Association Foundation, and the University of Utah have proven that just talking on the phone while driving is the equivalent of drinking two cocktails! **You can take Oprah's No-Phone-Zone pledge here:**
<http://www.oprah.com/questionnaire/iplodge.html?id=4>



Bedbugs Bugging You?

These nasty little pests have invaded Columbus, and if they have invaded your home, you know first-hand how hard it is to get rid of them. Today's generation of bedbugs is becoming resistant to insecticides, making them very hard to kill. **For information on how to rid your home of bedbugs, see the website www.centralohiobedbugs.org or call Sue Carpenter at 645-3295.** If you are a tenant, call your landlord immediately. If you own your home, call a Licensed Pest Exterminator. The exterminator can confirm if the problem is bed bugs and they can help make the decision on whether to throw out your furniture. Bed bugs can be eliminated with proper extermination and a lot of work by the occupants. If you are dealing with an infestation, please call our staff at 724-0100 for help in replacing infested furniture.

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