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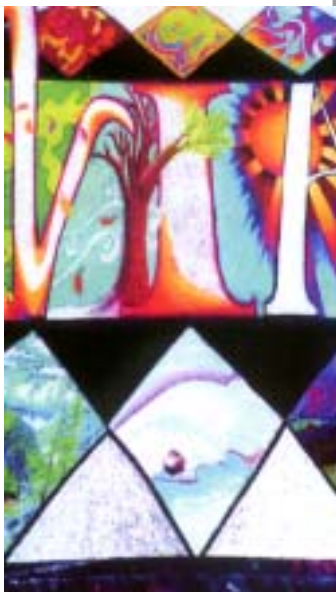
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## Via Colori 2004 at Goodale Park

Chalk up your calendar for September 25 and 26 because the colorful Via Colori, an Italian street painting festival featuring over 200 artists, is returning to the Short North and Goodale Park.

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## Party in the Park Got Down

Perhaps it was all those Aloha shirts, or the reggae and Jimmy Buffet music, or just the wonderful weather, ... whatever it was, this latest Party in the Park was great. If you missed it, you missed excellent home cooking, lots of fun, door prizes, and visits with your neighbors. And hula hoops, and the wildest Aloha shirt contest, and Police on Porses, and Lulu the Clown. You should have been there. See you next year.

Special thanks to everyone who worked so hard, including Debby and Jerry Colvin, Bob Mangia and Jeff Gill, Debra and Paul Heinmann, Jacob and Laurie Sukosd, Chris Ruder, Scot Robinson, Dave Butler, and Mary Funk. If we left anyone out or got any names wrong, we apologize.



## Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 18

**Party in the Park  
wrap-up  
Humko  
Redevelopment  
/TIF Update  
5th & Perry  
Battelle  
Greenspace  
Update**

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 18 at the First Brethren Church. We'll be covering some exciting events for the neighborhood and lots more. See you there.

## NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West Society will meet  
Wednesday,  
August 18 at 7:30 PM  
First Brethren Church, corner of Oregon and Third

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## HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES July 21, 2004

Submitted by Veda Gilp, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM with a quorum of voting members present (24); President Dave Butler presiding.

### Routine Business

*Minutes* Bob Mangia motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting; Passed.

*Treasurer's Report* Treasurer Tom Maxwell reported a balance of \$6,125.70, with current bills paid.

### Old Business and Committee Reports:

*Harrison Park* Rob Harris introduced Architects Bo Sun and Rachel Foley, who presented the park plans formally. Bo discussed the function of the design of the park and the 5 outdoor rooms: meadow, bike path, gazebo, grove, formal garden. Rachel spoke about how the plants and trees would complement those in Harrison West, stressing that all will be native for both for effect and hardiness. They will work closely with Columbus Parks and Rec to ensure native plants will be used. Harris discussed how the TIF would fund the park.

Dave Butler covered the shared TIF with Victorian Village, and how to move forward on the project. Rob Harris motioned that Harrison West Society should support the simplicity of changing the pro rata agreement to a 50/50 agreement. This will account for an estimated \$165,000 loss on surplus, but will be tempered by a \$76,000 gain from Victorian Village for the park implementation. Victorian Village and Harrison West should agree to split 50/50 the legal fees

incurred in structuring the TIF. Butler raised the question of sharing legal representation with Victorian Village. Harris amended his motion to include sharing representation and that the Harrison West Society officers should represent the Society to work with and negotiate with Victorian Village; Passed.

*Summer Party* Dave Butler reported that the Summer Party will be July 24, 6-8 PM in the Side by Side Park. The Society will provide drinks, utensils. Debra Heimann offered to provide condiments, raffle tickets, 1 tray of sandwiches. Other committee members reported that the Party in the Park is on track.

*Crime Report* Butler reported a beating and a mugging in the neighborhood and suggested that people check the crime report on harrisonwest.org for the crime report.

*Planning and Development* TBA. Butler agreed that at that meeting the plans for the Battelle greenspace at 5th and Perry will be presented.

### New Business & Announcements:

*HWS Meeting Date* The next meeting will be August 18, 7:30 PM at the First Brethren Church.

### Announcements:

Debby Colvin motioned to adjourn; Passed. Adjourned at 9:05 PM.

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## Fountainheads in Goodale Park Amaze Neighbors

The "Fountainheads" are volunteers from the BrickStreet Arts Association and the Friends of Goodale Park who have banded together to form an ad hoc committee to facilitate the selection and funding of a grand sculpture/water fountain in Goodale Park in the near future.

In early June a "call to artists" went out to sculptors between Chicago and New York asking that those interested in having their art displayed in the Goodale Park Lake for the next few centuries submit their resume plus slides of previous projects by July 15. A total of 54 applications were received, some from as far away as Canada, Mexico and Japan.

A panel of nine local judges with backgrounds in art or architecture convened on August 4 to review the slides and resumes.

The finalists will be chosen and paid \$1,000 each to create a scale model of what they propose for the Goodale Park Fountain. The "mockettes" will be on display at the Friends of Goodale Park's Annual Holiday Gala and at the December Gallery Hop (locations to be announced soon) thus giving the community a chance to vote on their personal favorite. Keep posted for updates regarding this exciting new project.



## The Sofa Is Coming Along

Artists Robert Huff says the entire stone is within one-quarter to one-and-a-half inches of the finished surface, so this art is about



ready to install in its pocket park at Greenwood and High. You'll be able to sit on it, but BrickStreet Arts, which in conjunction with the Short North Improvement District, commissioned the Public Art, warns not to flop down, because it's extra firm.



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# 5<sup>th</sup> & Perry Greenspace Plan Nears Completion

by Craig Copeland

Battelle Memorial Institute and the Harrison West Society have worked together to develop a pleasant seating area in the Fifth Avenue and Perry Street greenspace. The project is projected to be ready in October to coincide with Battelle's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration.

Battelle, which began operations in 1929 between Fifth and King Avenues, was established by Gordon Battelle and serves as a memorial to his family, leaders in America's early steel industry.

Plans for the greenspace follow on an earlier dialogue when Battelle sought community input in

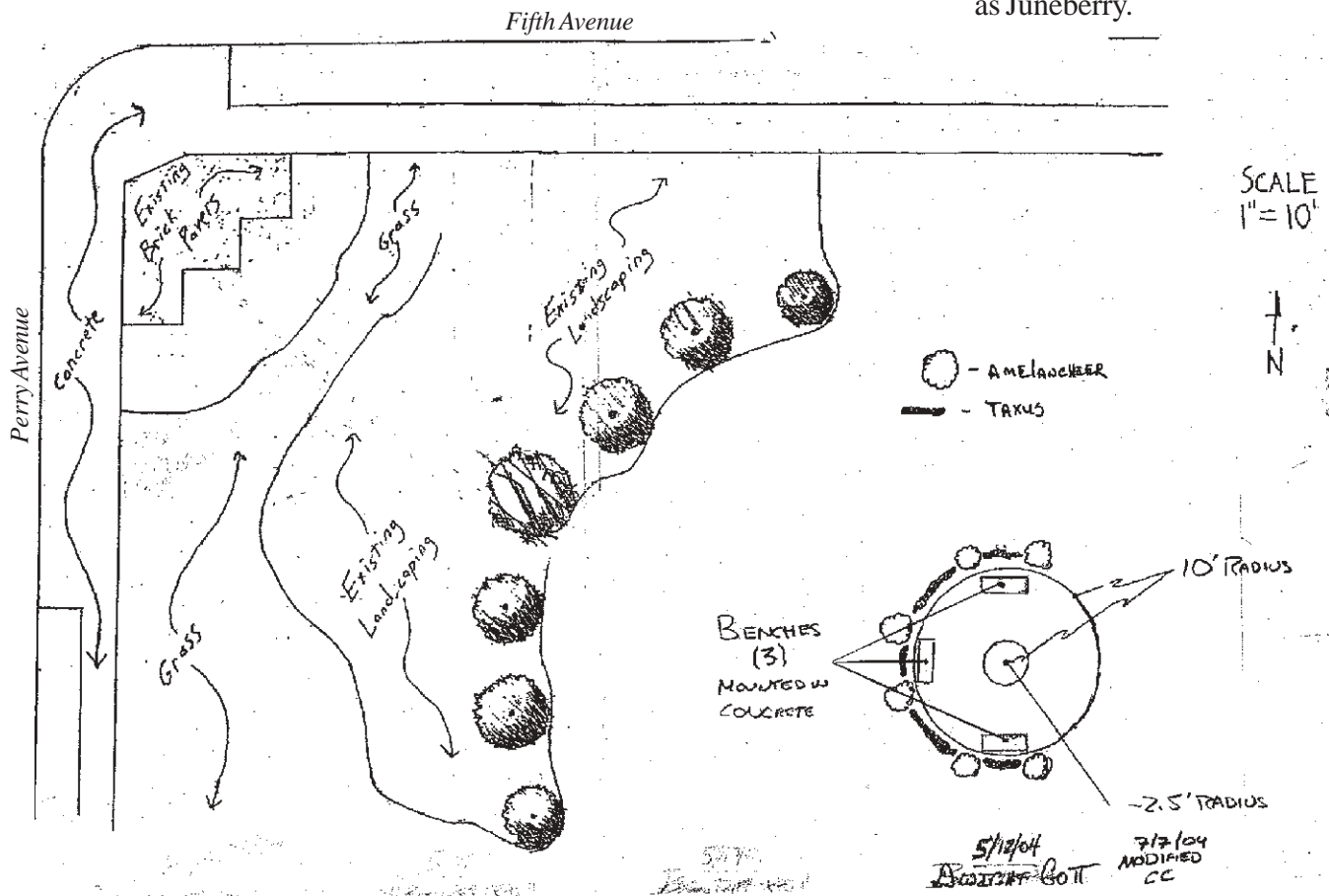
developing its parking lot plans. The greenspace currently under consideration was then a paved parking lot, and after consultation with the Society, Battelle determined the parking spaces could be relocated to the new parking lot west of Perry Street and the pavement converted into the present greenspace. Battelle added extensive landscaping throughout the area including the early 20<sup>th</sup> century period street lights on Perry Street.

The discussions for the current project at the Fifth and Perry greenspace have resulted in several design studies. The 2004 plan calls for three park benches sited on a 20' tinted concrete circle with a center planting circle. Six small trees and low to medium height

shrubs are proposed to ring the seating area. Estimated cost is \$11,700, with 3 park benches at \$4120, tinted concrete at \$3600, and plants at \$3980.

The bench style was selected by the Society to closely match the existing benches in the neighborhood, examples sited at Fifth and Michigan Avenues, Vermont Place, and the Harrison West Park at Fourth and Oregon Avenues. The working group determined a middle arm should be added to the three benches to dissuade public napping.

The 20-foot concrete circle will be tinted to suggest a limestone-like finish. Planting materials were selected to define the seating area in the greenspace and shade the benches at lunchtime. Proposed are Amelanchier trees, also known as Juneberry.



## Get Your Buckeye Fix September 1 at Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe's Second Annual Tailgate Party

GO BUCKS! The Buckeye Hall of Fame Café (just north of Fifth Ave. on Olentangy) is hosting The Second Annual Season Kick-off Tailgate Party to benefit New Life United Methodist Church's ministry with people in need. The event is on **Wednesday evening (September 1st, 5-9pm)** before the season opener against Cincinnati.

Tickets are \$20 for adults 18 and older, \$10 for kids 5-17, and

free for kids under 5. The ticket includes entry, food, soft drinks, and visits from various OSU celebrities. The Tailgate Party menu will include burgers, bratwurst, salad, baked beans, chips, snacks, soda and coffee. Sponsors include Team Management, Inc., SourcePac and others. One half of the cost of each ticket goes to New Life's ministry with people who are homeless. For tickets and information, call 273-0548.

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## The Historic District Swimming Pool Tour Went Swimmingly

The Historic District Swimming Pool Tour was a huge success — a lovely afternoon for everyone involved — and over \$4,000 was raised for the Fountain Fund. The Friends of Goodale Park trustees wish to convey a huge thank you to everyone who contributed time, talent, and money to the event.

The tour sponsors, Bruce Dooley & Company, Clearwater Pools, and Mallory Pools and Spas underwrote the major expenses of post cards, posters, tickets and brochures. Our ticket selling locations — Urban Gardener, Mary Catherine's Antiques and Spinelli's Deli — did a great job of promoting the tour and selling tickets. Yankee Trader donated balloons and leis and the Lambda Car Club added interest with their vintage automobiles.

We especially appreciate our great neighbors who volunteered their beautiful pools and courtyards — without them the tour would have been impossible.

Make sure your name is on the invitation list for all Fountain Fund-raising events by calling 228-2912, press 3 for the Friends of Goodale Park and leave your name, address, phone and Email. We have more great events in the planning stages.

## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Rusty Bucket

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The bucket o' shrimp came with two dipping sauces -- the ubiquitous cocktail sauce and something faintly mayo. Neither was outstanding, but then you didn't really need cocktail sauce with the juicy, spicy shrimp.

After the excellent start with the shrimp, we dug into our main plates. While the menu offers meatloaf, pan-seared salmon, and a New York strip steak, I wouldn't chance this kind of food here. We ordered burger, salad, fish.

There were some problems with Maddy's hamburger. First it appeared with cheese, which she had not requested. The second burger was well done rather than medium. Maddy ate it anyway.

People at the next table were raving about their burgers, so you must figure Maddy was just unlucky this night.

John's Caesar salad with grilled chicken was OK, but not great. The dressing was only so-so Caesar -- not enough tang, not

enough cheese, and only a hint of garlic. The grilled chicken probably was grilled, but way, way before it ever hit the salad. It was cold. All in all, the Caesar salad wasn't bad, just disappointing.

A note for lovers of the 55 Salad, which has bounced from place to place over the years. It's shown up here.


I ordered the star of the meal: the fish and chips. It was just plain beer-battered cod a, french fries, and cole slaw, but I finished it off happily. The cod was perfect, fresh-tasting fish, great batter, cooked just right so it was crispy and light on the outside and hot and delicate inside. **This** is what you should eat here.

We all had the excellent fries which are lightly seasoned, then sprinkled with fresh parsley before they hit the serving basket. When I ordered mine hot out of the fryer, our server took me at my word and delivered them as they came up. They were so good, it was worth finishing them off before my fish appeared.

Also good -- the cole slaw which was a fine mix of sweet may and tart vinegar dressing.

At other tables the Saturday BBQ Rib special was pronounced excellent with a large serving of meaty ribs and a hearty, spicy sauce and more of those great fries.

Since Eadie Gourmet always has dessert, we tried the crumbled strawberry shortcake. Yuck! In fact, it was so bad, we sent it back, paid the check, and headed for Graeters for real ice cream. Graeters never disappoints.



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## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Rusty Bucket

by Veda Gilp

Last Saturday night the Rusty Bucket at the Shops on Lane Avenue was, for a change, not jammed with people, so it was the perfect time to make its acquaintance. Inside, the Bucket is dark and noisy, with the large center bar the main attraction.

Outside, the patio is all flowers, calmness, and light. As it was a lovely evening, Maddy Weisz and John Cowin, Eadie Gourmets *du jour*, so to speak, and I elected to dine outdoors.

People go to the Rusty Bucket for the beer -- about 75 different ones. From England's Old Speckled Hen (now doesn't that sound tasty) to Bud Light, this pub has the beer.

The wine list is another story. Jacob's Creek, for instance, is a reliable, low-end Australian brand, usually selling at the local Kroger and Big Eagle for \$10 or so. Five dollars a glass, however, is throwing roses at it. Stick with the beer.

We ordered a Bucket O' Shrimp for a starter. This is 1/2 pound of peel 'n eat shrimp in spicy Old Bay seasoning. Shrimp were good, probably frozen. After being cooked, they had been dusted with dry Old Bay seasoning so they were spicy, salty, tangy. We liked the shrimps, and proved it by digging in with both hands.

John declared eating the shrimp was almost like sex, because you undress them first!

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