

# HARRISON WEST NEWS

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## 2nd Annual Harrison West Summer Picnic July 26, 7 PM

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- ☼ Perry between 3rd and 4th
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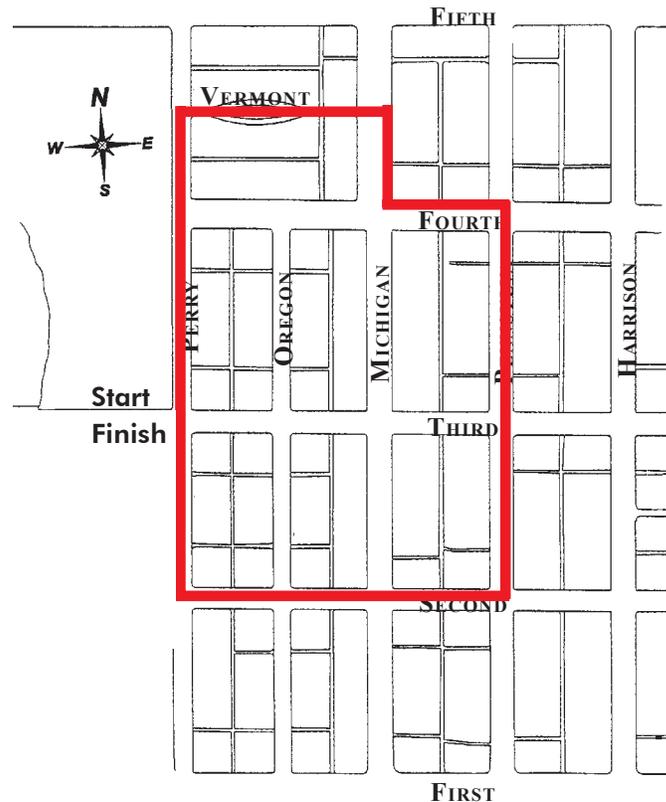


## Wendy's Harrison West Classic Bike Race July 26, 3 PM

**ride the course, get a free bike safety check, buy a Race T-shirt**

The excitement is rising as fast as the July temperatures in Harrison West as the neighborhood prepares for the first ever Harrison West Classic Bike Race. It's a terrific opportunity for all of us to have a great time, watch some international championship racing, and show off our neighborhood to the many visitors who come from around the world.

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## Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 16

### Bike Race Planning HW Picnic Planning

We'll finish up plans for the bike race and summer picnic, and get out early. Bring a friend to introduce to the Society. See you there.

## NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West Society will meet  
 Wednesday,  
 July 16  
 at 7:30 PM  
 First Brethren Church, corner of Oregon and Third

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# HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES June 18, 2003

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** Rick Kobee motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting; passed.

**Treasurer's Report** Veda Gilp reported for Treasurer Tom Maxwell. The Society has a balance of \$7,650, with current bills paid.

## Old Business and Committee Reports:

**Constitution Amendments** Much discussion. Lauren Creighton motioned to amend the amendment to extend the East boundary all the way down Harrison to Buttles to Thurber, Passed. Chris Ruder moved the motion to accept the amendment as amended; Passed unanimously. Amendment approved.

**Wendy's Bike Race** Chair Debra Heimann reported; still looking for sponsors and people to gather signatures. She has raised over \$2,500.

**Commission Committee** Chair Rob Harris reported on the types of commission we could have.

**Crime Report** Officer Steve Smith reported on the domestic disturbances with gunfire and charges filed at Helen Court.

**Planning and Development** The next P&D meeting will be July 7 at 7 PM at Cafe Corner.

## New Business & Announcements:

**HWS Meeting Date** The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 16.

Lauren Creighton motioned to adjourn at 9:05 PM; Passed.

## Constitutional Amendment Passed

The Constitutional amendment to redraw the boundaries of Harrison West passed by a unanimous vote at the June 18 meeting.

The amendment as accepted is as follows:

The area designated as Harrison West is bounded as follows: Beginning at the centerline intersection of Olentangy River Road and Fifth Avenue; Thence easterly along Fifth Avenue to Harrison Avenue; Thence southerly to Buttles Avenue; Thence continuing westerly along Buttles to Thurber Drive; Thence southerly along Thurber Drive to Goodale Boulevard; Thence westerly along Goodale Boulevard to Olentangy River Road; and Thence northerly along Olentangy River road to the intersection of Olentangy River Road and Fifth Avenue, the place of beginning.

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## August 12 and 13

Be a good neighbor. Remind them so they don't get towed.

Head over to Studio 16 at 431 West Third to catch Lonesome Ash, a show of photography by Harry Williams, Jr. The show runs July 11 through August 4, with an opening reception on Friday, July 11 from 7 to 10 PM. Call 297.5909 for details.

## Vacation Bible School Time Again

The Columbus First Brethren Church at 473 West Third is inviting neighborhood kids from kindergarten through high school to attend Vacation Bible School July 21 through 25. Hours are 6:30 to 8:45 PM. Mail or drop off your registration by July 20<sup>th</sup> or call 299-3663.

First Brethren Church V.B.S. Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 6:30 PM Gym (3rd. Wed.)  
 7:30 PM Harrison West Meeting  
 Thursday 6:00 PM Little Women (5-18)  
 Friday 7:00 PM Open Prayer

**Our church is open to all.  
 Please come.**

## Harrison West Classic Bike Race

### Start and End Times

The Race starts about 3 PM and should finish about 7 PM. Street setup will begin in the morning, probably 8 or 9 AM, but the streets won't be closed down until close to 3 PM. We expect the races to run until 7 PM at the latest, with the race course open shortly after the last race's conclusion.

### "Race" the Course Yourself

Harrison Westers may ride the course just before 3 PM to see how it would feel to be a racer and to see how difficult it would be to race the Harrison West course 50 or 30 times (men's race distance and women's race distance).



### Free Bike Safety Check

Baer Wheels will be doing free bike safety checks for anyone who wheels up a bike.

### Lots of Bikers

About 75 professional men's cyclists and 50 women's cyclists at the minimum will be racing through Harrison West. There may be even more racers because it is a weekend race and typically we'll pick up more cyclists because of that.

### Race Prizes

The purse isn't huge, but it's still a tidy chunk of money. Women winners share a \$2,000 prize list.

Male winners share \$2,500 for the competition.

### Harrison West Picnic After the Race

The Second Annual Harrison West Picnic will begin at 7 PM, just after the race, on Perry between 3rd and 4th. Bring a side dish and get ready to mingle. There will be a Membership Deal at the Registration table, a clown for the kids, and lots of really good food. Soft drinks and eating gear provided. Sponsored by the Harrison West Society.



*The Race T-Shirts will be on sale during the race for \$10, or you can reserve a shirt by calling Scott Robinson at 421-2894.*



## Harrison West Parks Are Neighborhood Gems

Last month, we showed you pictures of the Harrison West Park on 4th at its summertime best. In that article, Debby Colvin mentioned that the parks are maintained by volunteers from the neighborhood, since the City no longer spends the funds to care for small parks such as these.

This month, we're looking at the Third Avenue Bridge Art Park. Side-by-Side, the two stainless steel sculptures by Ohio artist Charlotte Lees, is the focus of the Park.

Side-by-Side got its start in 1999, when a committed group of

time it became clear: the art would be representative of the neighborhood; interactive; personal in scale; a place for people to gather; an icon to set Harrison West apart.

Side-by-Side was installed and dedicated in November, 2001.

Both the Harrison West Park and the Third Avenue Bridge Art Park desperately need volunteers to help care for them. They're a wonderful resource for the neighborhood. If you can volunteer even an hour of your time, please call Debby Colvin at 299-7434.



*Bob Mangia volunteers much of the Park's maintenance. We caught him one hot, muggy day weeding in the Park. He needs help. Call him at 291-3727 to volunteer.*



volunteers from the neighborhood got together with a vision: to have some public art installed in the neighborhood. The vision was blurry in the beginning, but over



## Humko Disclosure Meeting July 23

It's a done deal. Humko officially is sold, and it's time for the public disclosure meeting that anyone can attend. It will be held at the Northside Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, 1423 N. High Street, on July 23, between 6-8:00 PM.

At the meeting, the new owners will disclose environmental information, where any contamination is on the property, and what they plan to do about it. You may ask any questions you have. According to the information the

Harrison West News reporter received, by law they are required to answer.

The City will take minutes of the meeting and insert them into its application for brownfields cleanup funds for this site.

Here's the project information which now is public record:  
Development Partner: Royal Tallow Holdings, Ltd. (Gary Baas, who owns Inland Products, the rendering plant on the south side.)  
Contact : Mark Wagenbrenner  
Address: 1289 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212  
Phone Number: 614-488-0671

Email: [mark@wagco.com](mailto:mark@wagco.com)  
PROJECT INFORMATION  
Project: Harrison West/A.C. Humko  
Former Name: A.C. Humko  
Acreage: 14 acres  
Census Tract: 1840-39-0490032.00  
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## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Columbus Brewing Company

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I'd be going "ho hum" right now, except for the flavors still dancing on my taste buds from lunch.

While perusing the menu, I decided everything sounded good: turbinado glazed salmon with scallion mashed potatoes and stir-fried vegetables; lemon roast chicken with sauteed spinach, mashed potatoes and balsamic drizzle; cured pork tenderloin; roasted vegetable plate with risotto cake; and sesame chili marinated mahi mahi with sticky rice and broccolini.

They also offer designer pizzas with portabella mushrooms, andouille sausage, and jerk chicken.

Dave ordered the cashew chicken with udon noodles, stir-fried vegetables and sweet garlic sauce. Yum!

Sweet garlic sauce sounds as if you should ask for it on the side, but in this dish, it works -- big time. Just enough sweet and garlic to balance the crispy vegetables and fresh-tasting chicken chunks.

The udon noodles are firmer and rounder than egg noodles, and provide another texture foil to the crisp veggies and tender chicken. Just don't try to eat them with the chopsticks that arrive standing at attention in the bowl.

The dish is pretty, too, with all the colors from the veggies and herbs. All in all, a very positive and satisfying meal.

I ordered the lunch special fried chicken wrap with french fries. (If my doctor is reading this, I swear I left more than half the fries on the plate.)

When I ordered, I didn't hear the "fried" part of the wrap, so it was quite a surprise when I bit into the large wrap to find crispy bite-sized pieces of fried panko-and herb-crust chicken breast. Also stuffed into the overflowing wrap

were lettuce, tomato, onion, cheddar cheese, and just enough ranch dressing to add more flavor and hold the whole thing together.

What elevates this wrap over the rest is the chicken -- those crispy, flavorful bites were so good, they made the chicken in other wraps seem bland and boring. This one is a hit with me.

Since it was a working lunch, neither Dave nor I ordered dessert -- not even for Harrison West could we indulge that far in the daytime.

However -- I will be going back for something called the triple chocolate tower with macadamia nut brownie and Graeter's double chocolate chunk ice cream.

If you like strawberry shortcake, take a friend along to enjoy the CBC version with house recipe shortbread, Johnson's triple vanilla bean ice cream and macerated strawberries.

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# Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Columbus Brewing Company

by Veda Gilp

Dave Butler and I met up at Columbus Brewing Company for a working lunch, and I was impressed. Dave is a really hard worker! Seriously, I've been blowing off the CBC because I've never been impressed with the food at designer beer breweries. After the CBC and an earlier experience at the Elevator, I'm finding I must change my mind.

Dave ordered off the menu and I ordered the lunch special, and both were excellent -- even better than excellent.

When you add in that CBC makes it really fun to be there with nightly specials of drink and entertainment, one can understand why this out-of-the-way place is so popular. (Out of the way means it's on Short Street in the Brewery District. Go south on Front to the Worly Building and turn right on Liberty. It's at the end of the street.)

It's a Cameron Mitchell restaurant, which may explain some food pluses.

The menu includes the hot and sour calamari such as you find at Cap City -- lots better when you ask them to hold the hot and sour! There's a panko crab cake with asian slaw and cilantro aioli and a roasted chicken salad with corn, olives, dates, pine nuts, and goat cheese.

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