



West Jefferson Community Association

Home of the Ox Roast



Striving to Strengthen our Community

www.westjeffoxroast.org

West Jefferson Community Association

PO Box 102
West Jefferson, Ohio 43162



Membership Enrollment Form

Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Business Affiliation (if Any) _____

Dues _____ \$60.00 Eating Member _____ \$25.00 Non-eating Member

Please make checks payable to: West Jefferson Community Association

PO Box 102, West Jefferson, Ohio 43162

Application Form



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History

The West Jefferson Community Association began in the late 1940's as the West Jefferson Businessmen's Association. Later the name was changed to the West Jefferson Businessmen's and Community Association and then again to the West Jefferson Community Association. The first Ox Roast began in 1951 with the giving away of free beef Sandwiches.

The West Jefferson Community Association sponsors the Annual Ox Roast each Labor Day Weekend. The official opening begins on Saturday with a parade beginning at 12:00 noon on the west end of West Jefferson and proceeding through downtown to the Ox Roast Grounds. The famous Ox Roast Sandwiches are sold only on Monday, Labor Day beginning at 12:00. The annual festival includes rides, a queens contest, entertainment, craft tent, a bicycle tour, kiddie tractor pull, watermelon eating contest, and a large variety of food.

The West Jefferson Community Association owns the property where the Ox Roast is held which includes 2 softball fields and parking areas. There are 3 buildings on these grounds. In an agreement with Jefferson Local Schools, which owns the land Garrette Park is on, the Association and schools share all the land. The Park contains a shelter house, storage buildings and a playground.



Monthly Meetings

The West Jefferson Community Association meets the second Thursday each month in the community room of the Hurt - Battelle Memorial Library with a dinner meeting beginning at 6:30. The August meeting is a steak fry for members and their families and the December meeting is the annual Christmas Senior Citizens Party.

Officers

President - Jeff Pfeil

Vice President - Larry Blake

Secretary - Beth Doherty

Treasurer - Rob Hiss

Assistant Treasurer - Jill Brunson

Trustees

Carol Beachy

Wade Beachy

Derek Campbell

Ray Martin

Patty Blake

Ox Roast Coordinator

Andrew Ward

West Jefferson Community Association

Sponsors and Supports the following:

Senior Citizens Christmas Party
Children's Halloween Contest
West Jefferson Adopt a Family
West Jefferson Local Schools
Christmas in the Park
Garrette Park
Ox Roast Grounds
Ox Roast Coordinator
West Jefferson Scholarship Committee
Hurt - Battelle Memorial Library
West Jefferson Food Pantry
Boy Scouts of America
Community Church Service
Village of West Jefferson
WJ Fourth of July Streetfest
Make A Difference Day
Girls State Representative
West Jefferson Alumni Association

