



HIDDEN OAKS NEWSLETTER

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HOHA ANNUAL MEETING

The Association's Annual Meeting was held on June 10th at the Police Station. The board was elected, no new nominees were added. The board members are Connie Marler, Ruth Mundy, and Kirsten Harrison.

There was discussion about the financial report, Ward 3 meetings, events, an update on the progress of the entrance island and covenants. Please see the link below for the meeting minutes.

John Benisch from the Code Enforcement Office was present to talk to us about the cities codes and answer questions.

<http://hidden-oaks.org/newsletter/minutes06-2008.pdf>

ST CHARLES CITY COMMUNITY FREEDOM CENTER

Laurie Feldman, Councilperson Ward 3, and Lisa Drier, President/ CEO of ShowMe Aquatics, are hosting a meeting to present the proposed new recreation center for the city. The meeting will be held at the McClay Library Branch on Thursday, July 31st at 6:30PM.

This will be on the ballot for the elections that will be held in August. This meeting is open to the public. Please let anyone know about this meeting that would be interested. The flyer is posted on our website if you would like to review!

www.hidden-oaks.org

EMAIL NOTIFICATION

If you would like to be added to the list to receive email notes about happenings within the neighborhood, please contact a board member. Email notes go out about anything from announcing meetings, newsletters and events to neighborhood watch items, recent incidents to look out for and similar items. Please give a board member your email address and you will be added to the list!

WARD 3 MEETINGS WITH LAURIE FELDMAN

Councilperson Laurie Feldman has created meetings with board members across Ward 3 to discover issues and to learn what we can do about them. The first meeting back in February was the learning session. From that meeting we created topics. We now meet every other month to discuss a topic. There is someone from a city department involved in the topic at the meeting to give a synopsis of their department and then we talk about the issues pertaining to them.

The initial meeting notes on February 6th:

<http://hidden-oaks.org/temp/ward3meeting.pdf>

The list of topics and the date of the meeting are as follows:

4/2: Street Department- meeting notes:

<http://hidden-oaks.org/temp/Ward3Meeting4-2-08.pdf>

6/4: Code Enforcement- meeting notes:

<http://hidden-oaks.org/temp/Ward3Meeting6-4-08.pdf>

8/6: Public Safety- Police, Fire & Animal Control

10/1: Engineering and Storm Water

12/3: Parks Department

If you have something you would like to see brought up at a meeting, please contact a board member.

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GOT PICTURES?

Do you have pictures of the neighborhood or pictures from one of the recent events? We would love to post them on the neighborhoods website! Please save onto a flash drive and give to a board member or email them to the webmaster at: webmaster@hidden-oaks.org

WE DID GOOD!

Charlie, our regular postman, reported that he brought in approximately 1000 pounds of food for the recent post office food drive! That was great, but the really neat part for us is that the majority of the food collected came from Hidden Oaks residents!

Good Job Everyone for being so supportive!
Thank you!

DO THE WAVE!!

As a part of the neighborhood watch program, let's do the wave! When you are out walking, doing yard work, or just driving through wave at those going by! We will be doing the neighborly thing of being friendly, but also letting those visiting the neighborhood know that we are paying attention to who is coming through!

If you want to stop to chat, that's great! Or, you can just wave and keep on doing what you are doing! It is a friendly gesture that could help us stay safe!



HOHA EVENTS- WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

What would you like to do as a neighborhood event? We want to hear your ideas! They can be for large, medium or small groups! The events we do now are as follows:

- Easter Egg Hunt- held the weekend before Easter
- HOHA Sponsored Garage Sales- first weekend of May and late September
- SummerFest Neighborhood Picnic- first Saturday of June
- Halloween Parade- early evening on 10/31!

We have heard from some that a bunko group would be fun as well as a golfing group. We are currently putting together a Welcoming

Committee to make welcome bags for new residents!

We are also thinking about having a fall event to trade perennial plants and seeds with your neighbors! When it is time to dig up/divide your perennials and collect seeds, we would have a Saturday morning to bring your extras to share with your neighbors and possibly get new ones also!

How about a cookie exchange in late November? See we are thinking in all kinds of directions!

Let us know what you think!



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