



## Interesting Tidbits

Some statistics regarding the Hidden Oaks website:

- Since 2003 we've had 9,979 visits.
- This has been our busiest year with 4,362 visits.
- We have an average of 15 visitors per day.
- The busiest day is Tuesday. The busiest time of the day is 12:00pm.

[www.hidden-oaks.org](http://www.hidden-oaks.org)

## Highlights

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## '07 SummerFest A Hit!

The reinstated first annual neighborhood party called SummerFest was a hit to those attending! We had 85 people attending on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>. There were kid activities- inflatables, a fire truck, and the Dare car. We had a DJ there for background music that was very enjoyable! When dinner was served the association provided the bar-b-que from Stumpy's along with the plates, utensils and such. The attending residents

brought a nice assortment of side dishes and desserts!

Everyone enjoyed the time and to be able to visit and meet new neighbors! The kids wore themselves out on the inflatables and running through the fire hose spray (some of us adults did too!).

A couple of things for next year- mark your calendar for the first Saturday of June as that is when we will have the second annual event! Also, this is an event in the

open house type where you come when you are available and stay as long or as short as you want! There is no need to feel like you have to be there for the whole event, we will love to see you there for the whole time, just know you can do as what fits in your schedule!

If you have comments or suggestions please let a board member know or you can email Kirsten at [Kirsten@hidden-oaks.org](mailto:Kirsten@hidden-oaks.org)

## Annual Association Meeting Updates

This years meeting was held on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 Shingle Oak Court. As we were about to begin the meeting, we were greeted with a rain shower. We moved onto the front porch and kept going!

The meeting began with election of the board. Connie Marler, Ruth Mundy, and Kirsten Harrison were elected.

The financial report was then presented and discussed.

A report was given on the neighborhood party and we discussed the web site.

We then discussed the facelift that will happen at the entrance island and the garage sales and when they are to happen and to get help for Naomi Potts.

The meeting was then adjourned and we all enjoyed some bbq sandwiches, chips and dessert! All from the weekend party!

If available, next year's meeting will be held at the St. Charles Police Station on Zumbel Road. Information and directions will be given closer to the next meeting time.

**NOTE:** Any mail received from **City & Village Tax Office** contains information regarding Hidden Oaks (minutes of meetings, newsletters, flyers, notices, etc.) City & Village is the agency retained by Hidden Oaks to collect the annual Association Fee and to get information out to all residents.



*May the roof  
above us never  
fall in.  
And may the  
friends gathered  
below it never fall  
out.*

*- An Irish  
Blessing*

#### Board Members

Connie Marler

Ruth Mundy

Kirsten Harrison

## Resident Reminders



This section of the newsletter will be a place to remind residents about the covenants and ordinances that pertain to our neighborhood. These are set in place to help ensure that we live in a well-kept neighborhood and the property values stay up. These are also guided by the city ordinances. If you wish to see the whole document, it is posted on the Hidden Oaks web-site at [www.hidden-oaks.org](http://www.hidden-oaks.org).

Please note the following items and help your visitors to know the parking ones especially.

- One side of street parking only - note where the no parking signs are posted.
- There is no parking over a sidewalk.
- RV's and boats are only allowed to be parked at a residence for 24 hours in order to load for a trip.
- Company identified vehicles are to be parked in the garage or have a mark out magnet to cover company logo.

- Upkeep of property - such as repair of siding, headers, removal of mold from outside of house, trimming of bushes, cutting grass and the like.

We will post others in subsequent newsletters.

Again to review these online please visit the web site. If you need a hard copy of the Association covenant, please contact a board member.



## Information Section

### Calendar of Events

Riverfest - July 2-4  
Frontier Park

Music on Main St - 7/18,  
8/15, 9/19- 5-7:30PM

Hot Summer Nights - 7/8,  
8/25- 5-11PM

Friday Night Flicks -  
Frenchtown- 7/27, 8/24

### Holiday Trash Schedule

July 4<sup>th</sup>- Monday - Not  
Affected/ Thursday -  
Pick up on Friday

Labor Day - Tuesday/  
Friday pick-ups

Thanksgiving - Thursday  
to be picked up Friday

Christmas - Monday- Not  
Affected/ Thursday- Pick  
up on Friday

### Links to Events

[www.historicstcharles.com](http://www.historicstcharles.com)

[www.mainstreetstcharle.com](http://www.mainstreetstcharle.com)

[www.newtownstcharles.com](http://www.newtownstcharles.com)

### Link to Holiday Trash Schedule

[http://www.stcharlescity.com/links/2007\\_Holiday\\_Trash\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.stcharlescity.com/links/2007_Holiday_Trash_schedule.pdf)

## Neighborhood Garage Sale Information

The neighborhood garage sales will be held the first weekends of May and October. Naomi or Vickie would only change this if there were a major event in the city. Please contact Naomi or Vickie if you plan on participating in one or both garage sale events.

Also discussed was the possibility of having a Friday evening and Saturday morning event vs. the routine Wednesday/ Saturday. A poll will be placed on the web-site to get resident opinions.

Questions or comments for garage sales may be made to Naomi Potts or Vickie Rice or a board member.