

LOCKRIDGE FOREST CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Dekalb Block Party

Sunday, October 21st - 5pm

(To beheld in Ridglock Ct. Cul-de-Sac)

Halloween Parade

Wednesday, October 31st - 5:30pm

Hot dog dinner \$2/person

Meet at Sumac/Lockridge Drive and proceed to pool area for dinner - All ages welcome

Annual Association Meeting

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 - 7pm at Seigakuin International School (5505 Winters Chapel Rd)

WATERING BAN

In case you have not heard, all of North Georgia is under a complete ban on outdoor water use. This means that no one can water their yards or wash their cars at home. The only exceptions to the ban are:

1. Professionally installed landscapes can be watered for 30 days from the date of installation.
2. Vegetable gardens. (Please be aware that the State of Georgia is considering banning the professionally installed landscapes allowance.) We are in an extreme drought and there is now talk of possible water rationing by this winter in some communities if the situation does not improve.

Please put away your hoses and sprinklers and those of you who have irrigation systems, please turn them off. Our drinking water is more important than green lawns.

Due to the water situation, the LFCA board has decided to cancel planting annuals at the entrances for the fall/winter season. The current annuals are well established and will look good until our first hard freeze. The irrigation systems at both entrances have been turned off in compliance with the watering ban.

Thank you.

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Holiday Mailbox Decorating Contest

For those of you who have a creative decorating flair, once again there will be a contest to decorate your mailbox for the holidays (All ethnic groups welcome). The deadline for completing your decorating will be **December 18th**. A gift certificate will be awarded to the winner.

COPS ALERT

Car break-in on Womack Court...

PROACTIVE TIPS

Make sure all doors and windows are **LOCKED** in your home and all vehicles are empty & locked.

Roll windows up all the way and park in a well-lit and well-traveled area.

Keep your sunroof closed.

Don't leave registration or insurance papers in the vehicle. This makes your vehicle easier to sell, gives the thief the appearance of ownership, and provides the thief with your home address.

Don't leave luggage on the luggage rack.

Collect your mail daily so you do not become a potential Identity Theft victim.

Place your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your home, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

These tips have been provided numerous times in previous newsletters - it is up to you and your family to be responsible and keep your property safe - do not wait to be the next target!

We are still in need of neighborhood Block Captains. Contact Anne Galbraith at 770-396-4377 if you are interested to learn more on how to become involved and protect you and your neighbors.

To Report Non-Working Street Lights:
1-888-660-5890

SPEEDERS

As so often mentioned in previous newsletters, we continue to have people speeding through the neighborhood and some people actually running stop signs. We have many children playing outside and people taking walks within the neighborhood which causes a major risk. Keep our neighborhood safe or be at your own risk! Additional steps are also being taken within the neighborhood for violators.

Helpful Sites to Visit to Help Protect Your Family

www.wirelessamberalerts.org/index.jsp
www.familywatchdog.us/

2008 Board Members Needed:

**President,
1st VP,
VP Gwinnett,
Member At Large
and COPS Liaison**

If you would like to volunteer or nominate a candidate, please contact David Ziskind at 404-966-6864 or david@davidziskind.com

The following persons will remain in 2008:

Hector Viust, Treasurer;
Connie Martin, Secretary;
Jack Shulin, VP Gwinnett;
David Ziskind, VP Dekalb;
Tom Taylor, Member At Large

Please attend the Annual Association Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 to cast your vote and discuss other items - Held at Seigakuin International School - 7pm

Many thanks go out to those who have served in addition to the various Committee Chairpersons for their contribution! A rewarding difference has been made within our community.

Be a part of your community and come join us...

SCRAPBOOKERS! There will be a Scrapbook night for all Lockridge Forest neighbors on Thursday, November 1st at 6839 Lockridge Drive. The crop will be from 6:30 -10:00pm. You are welcome to come or go anytime during that span. There is no cost, just bring your supplies that you want to work with. RSVP's are needed in advance by calling Margaret Feit at 404-368-5462. If you are unable to attend but would still be interested in attending future scrapbooking events, please let Margaret know and she'll be happy to include your schedule considerations for future dates.

New Neighbors

Jim Todd - 6772 Ramundo Drive;
Jeffrey & Marla Gold - 3789 Pentel Ct;
Sebastian & Monica Naranja - 3798 Kinnard
Adam Couvillon - 3060 Sumac
Greg & Maureen Smallwood - 6789 Lockridge Drive
Mr./Mrs. Richard Chesser - 6698 Vic-Ar Road

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Wayne Bassett 6746 Ridge-Moore Drive who recently passed away

FLU SHOTS

Publix at Holcomb Bridge & Peachtree Industrial

Tuesday, October 23rd from 10:00 to 2:00

Publix.influenza.com

Walgreens at Dunwoody Village

November 13th from 9:00 to 12:00 (appointments may be required)

Walgreens.com

CVS on Peachtree Industrial in Chamblee

Flu shots are offered daily

Cvs.com/flu

CLASSIFIEDS

Tastefully Simple Gourmet Foods - Karen Feinstein (770) 730-9600
Primerica Financial Services - Bill Zadarosni (678) 614-8319
MARS Van Lines, Inc. - Moving and Relocation Serv (678) 547-0773
Domicile Rehabilitation / Fixin' & Sprucin' - G. Jernigan (404) 936-0591
Math tutoring (10yrs exp) - Karen Feinstein (770) 730-9600
A-1 Turn Key Services, Contractors, Bob Bumgardner (678) 449-4620
Leisure Travel Specialist - Marie Jemigan (404) 936-0750
Legal Plans & Identity Theft Program - Nanette Freiman (770) 393-2942
Pet Sitting, Sherry ((770) 698-8145
Babysitter - Dianna (770) 698-8145
Ace Certified Personal Trainer - In Home - Kelly Pettit (678) 320-0707
Drum Lessons - \$20.00/hr Ryan Ross (770) 668- 0762
Income Tax Prepared by Larry Hilsmier, CPA (770) 310-7078
Richard's Renovations, Contractors, Richard Temple (404) 735-0818
Piano and Mandolin Lessons - Angelina Reed, (770) 399-5814
Mary Kay Cosmetics (25+yrs exp) Elaine Johnson (770) 352-9203
Certified Financial Planner - Richard Davis (770) 677-1303
MomCorps.com - P/T positions - Christine Callahan (404) 459-6935
Integrity One Realty - Jerry Sheppard (678) 687-3679
Real Estate Depot, Inc. - Mortgage Licensee - Ronka (404) 683-9308
Spanish & French Tutor - Monica (678) 587-9353
Licensed Massage Therapist - In Home - Beth Gaines (305) 321-1352

Tax Preparation by CPA, Larry Hilsmier

Back Year Taxes, Collection Problems, Businesses and Individuals - Weekend Appts -Free Consultation and Free Estimates -

Call (770) 310-7078 or hilsmiercpa@comcast.net

FOR LFCA MEMBERS ONLY

If you have anything you would like mentioned in the Newsletter, please contact cmartin6817@yahoo.com
