

COVINGTON LAKE CRYER

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Newsletter Committee News



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We hope everyone enjoyed the 1st Quarter edition of our newsletter. We would like to thank the folks who took the time to compliment us on it.

We will try to make each edition just as interesting. Please feel free to call any of the newsletter committee members with items of interest that you would like to see published.

Also, as mentioned in our first newsletter, if you would

like to advertise your business in future newsletters, the cost is only \$10.00 per issue. Please call Bill DeWolfe 236-9296 for more details.

Thanks for your input and we look forward to hearing from you!

7/04 - Independence Day

7/24 - Parents Day

8/07 - Friendship Day



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

6/14 - Flag Day

Remember to fly the American Flag proudly!

6/19 - Fathers Day

6/21 - 1st Day of Summer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 11th
Covington Lake Summer Picnic. This should be a fun event



with activities for all. Please refer to the separate flyer you received for all the details.



"HAPPY HOUR" every Friday at the pool, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting). BYOB and a snack to pass.

Property Committee
(Name change from Architectural Committee)
Members:
Fred Sullivan 236-6644
Mike Domingoes 903-2681
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John Lesnansky 236-2976
Ryland Pruett
Van Watts
Butch Raynes - 236-0047
Board Liaison



Due to the many people and issues involved (legal, the management firm, County etc) it has been a long and tedious process updating the design guidelines, however, it is a "done deal." The members of the committee want to thank all those who have adhered to the new

guidelines. In order for Covington Lake to remain a community that everyone is proud of and to keep your investment appreciating, it is absolutely necessary that



the guidelines, as well as our covenants are adhered to.

It is very important to contact Butch Raynes at 236-0047 if you have any questions regarding additions, fencing etc!



Grounds Committee
Members:
Barbara Bozeman 903-0846
Fred Sullivan 236-6644
Dan Bierman 903-1081
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Jill Nale 903-5135
Mike Domingoes 903-2681
Board Liaison



The grounds committee held their first meeting April 25th. The discussions included adding "color" to our entrance (flowers, plants etc.) They will be having our landscapers do the planting or asking for volunteers. Please con-

tact any of the grounds committee



members if you would be interested in volunteering some time to beautify the

front entrance.

They are also looking into getting irrigation problems and other issues resolved.

July 4th Independence Day Facts



The fourth of July is the birthday of our nation. On this day we celebrate and enjoy the freedom that comes with the event that made this day so special.

Thomas Jefferson, is the author of the Declaration of Independence. He led a committee that crafted the declaration between June 11-28, 1776. Jefferson and other discontented representatives from the

thirteen colonies voted and approved it on July 4, 1776. The document declared freedom for the 13 colonies from British rule. It currently resides in the Exhibition Hall of the National Archive in Washington, D.C.

Did you know? The Declaration of Independence was not signed by all representatives until August, 1776. To make it official, John Hancock, President of the Continental Con-

gress signed it. Now, can anyone guess where the saying "put your John Hancock on it" came from!?!

Today, we enjoy the benefits of the freedom which the framers signed and ultimately fought for. To us, it is a time for baseball, hot dogs and family picnics. Summer is in full swing and life is good at Covington Lake.





SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Social Committee:

MEMBERS:

Kathy DeLuca	903-1813
Co-Chairperson	
Pat Jones	236-3948
Co-Chairperson	
Dee Bierman	903-1081
Marge DeWolfe	236-9296
Joan Gemmell	903-4603
Melissa Leary	236-7437
Addi Lesansky	236-2976
Mary Lou Swank	903-5367
Mike Ujcich	236-2339
Elizabeth Wills	903-0517
Lona Woodward	236-5626
Allen DeLuca	(Board Liaison)

The Easter egg hunt was successful with 14 children participating. Thanks to Addi Lesansky and Elizabeth Wills for all of their hard work!

Our first annual garage sale had a great turnout! We had 14 families participating and the crowds appeared at 8:00 a.m. sharp! Thanks to Pat Jones for organizing this event! Start saving your "treasures" for next year!

The baseball game on April 30th was a great success! Please congratulate Joan Gemmell for the outstanding job she did in organizing the "Pelicans"

outing. Even though they lost, a good time was had by all. Plenty of hotdogs, hamburgers, and other goodies made the night even better. We also would like to thank Sandy Raynes, Mike Ujcich and Bill DeWolfe for representing the Covington Lake group in such an impressive manner..... they were chosen to participate in a tricycle/horse race---it was sight to behold!

Don't forget to attend "HAPPY HOUR" every Friday at the pool, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting). BYOB and a snack to pass. This is a great chance to get to know your neighbors and have a good time

NOTICE



"Just a reminder, fireworks cannot be shot off in our subdivision. Legal action can be taken if there is an accident due to illegal fireworks."

South Carolina Dumb Laws Still On The Books

Citation: Title 16 - Crimes and Offenses Chapter 15.

Offenses Against Morality and Decency

"By law, if a man promises to marry an unmarried woman, the marriage must take place."

Citation: Title 58 - Public Utilities, Services and Carriers Chapter 17.

The General Railroad Law

"Railroad companies may be held liable in some instances for scaring horses."

Myrtle Beach City Law

Citation: Sec. 5-13. Changing clothes in public lavatories, etc.

"Persons may not change clothes in a gas station without permission of the owner."

Strange City Names:
South Carolina

Cowpens
Due West
Ninetimes
Ninety Six

MYRTLE BEACH AREA FAMILY ADVENTURES
From Myrtle Beach Area Chambers of Commerce Web Site

Bob's Watersport & Clowns Arcade • 2208 N. Ocean Blvd., North Myrtle Beach, SC. 843-249-9908

Bananaboats. Safe family thrill ride. Imagine!! 6 passengers being towed along the Oceanfront by Jet Ski. Enjoy the fun of Parasailing along the coast with family and friends.

The Long Bay Symphony
1551 21st Ave. N., Ste. 10, Myrtle Beach, SC
843-448-8379

Web Address:
www.longbaysymphony.com



Myrtle Beach Pelicans
1251 21st Ave. N., Myrtle Beach, SC
843-918-6016

Web Address:
www.myrtlebeachpelicans.com



Please watch the speed signs when passing Carolina Forest Elementary School and remember that our Covington Lake speed signs are 15-20 mph depending on your location in the development.





Pool Committee

Members:

Shaun Leary, Chair -
236-7437

Barbara Bozeman -
903-0846

John Lesnansky -
236-2976

Bill Martin - 903-2914

Mike Ujcich - 236-2339
Board Liaison



The water is great, come on in!! Pool season is here, so now is the perfect time to review the rules. Please take a few minutes to become familiar with the contents. We're asking that particular attention be paid to the rules concerning the ages of attendees, the "volume" of boom boxes, hours of operation, and the common area

rules. I'm sure everyone agrees that following the guidelines is for the safety and enjoyment of all homeowners.

Due to the anticipated increase in the attendance, your pool deck now includes 6 new chaise lounges. These aluminum lounges are commercial grade and make a nice addition for extra seating for the pool deck area.

"Wish Lists" discussions have included adding screening around existing pool house area the addition of ceiling fans; increase the size of the pool deck; add seating; a pergola; grills, etc.

In order to promote safety and convenience for the homeowners, the following new signs have been posted:

Parking for homeowner's use during pool hours

No motorcycle or ATV riding on grounds permitted

All other vehicles are subject to ticketing and towing



Covington Lakes POA Board:

President:	Michael Ujcich	236-2339
Vice President:	Allen DeLuca	903-1813
Secretary:	Butch Raynes	236-0047
Treasurer:	Bill DeWolfe	236-9296
Liaison:	Mike Domingoes	903-2681

GOLF CARTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT

Can be driven only by licensed owners, during daylight hours, on secondary roads, and must be within 2 miles of the drivers residence. Permits are required and can be obtained from the Highway Dept.

Message from the P.O.A. Board:

A big THANK YOU to the folks that participated in

"CLEAN UP SATURDAY." on April 9th

Michael, Beverly, and Ben Ujcich

Al DeLuca

Ed Harrison

Pat and Jake Leidig

Bob Grace

Bill and Marge DeWolfe

"CLEAN UP SATURDAY" in the near future and we hope to see more of you there!

In order to keep you up to date concerning issues that are important and informative, the Board is in the process of having a Covington Lake Property Owners web site designed. We'll let everyone know as soon as it's completed. At your earliest convenience, please send your email address to:

retirebd@scoast.net so that we can have an up to date broadcast group. Thank you.

Bill DeWolfe is looking for 2 volunteers to work in setting up a neighborhood watch program.

This will entail meeting with the Horry County authorities, attending a few meetings, and training other volunteers. Please give Bill a call at 236-9296 if you are interested in participating.

The "wheels of progress turn slowly" is a phrase everyone is familiar with. No one knows this better than your Board. We know that there are situations that are frustrating, but rest assured that we are working to resolve those issues, but being "in business" just a few months makes it a little more difficult.

We want to thank those folks who have recognized the positive changes that have occurred, and assure everyone we will continue to take our job very seriously.

Our commitment to you is to treat everyone fairly and ethically, always focusing on making Covington Lake a community of pride.

After coffee enjoying and donuts, they spent over 2 hours gathering nearly 40 bags of debris. Their efforts made it a little bit nicer for every homeowner at Covington Lakes! There will be another





Message from the Board President

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the Covington Lake Property Board of Directors, I would like to extend a warm greeting to all as we approach summer. For those who have recently moved into our neighborhood, we are glad you have chosen Covington Lake as your home on the Grand Strand.

Your board, in its first year as a full homeowner member's board, has been busy since January, preparing the foundation of committees and projects for our community. The committees include Social, Pool, Property, Grounds and Newsletter and is comprised of active homeowners. In addition there is a Board member, acting as liaison, reporting directly back to your board.

The success of building a community is active involvement from the people within. Listed in your newsletter is current committee information, along with contact information. We welcome you to join us as an active participant. You can make a difference!

I look forward to seeing you around our community,

Michael Ujcich
Board President

June 2 - 6, 2005

The 54th Annual Hawaiian Tropic Sun Fun Festival®

<http://www.sunfunfestival.com/>

Miss Sun Fun USA

Miss Sun Fun Teen USA

Miss Bikini Wahine Sun Fun Volleyball

Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Sand Castle & Sand Sculpture Contest

Wendy's Sun Fun Parade

Sun Fun Air Show

Sun Fun Kids Fair Miller Lite/Smirnoff Ice Concert Series

Family Festival By the Sea

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

June 3 -

THE BOB DYLAN SHOW FEATURING BOB DYLAN, WILLIE NELSON and THE GREEN-CARDS 6:30-10:30 p.m., Coastal Federal Field—Tickets \$49.50 / under 12 Free





COVINGTON LAKE POOL RULES

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

- (1) There should be no solo swimming.
- (2) There should be no running, boisterous or rough play.
- (3) No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should use the pool.
- (4) There should be no spitting or blowing nose in pool.
- (5) Persons with communicable disease should not enter pool.
- (6) Persons with skin, eye, or nasal infections should not enter pool.
- (7) No animals or pets allowed in pool.
- (8) No glass allowed in the pool or on the deck.
- (9) No children should be in the pool without supervision.
- (10) You should take a shower before entering pool.
- (11) The pool is open from *9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.*
- (12) The maximum number of swimmers allowed in the pool is 55, deck limit is 90.
- (13) A first aid kit is located *on the pool house wall.*
- (14) An emergency phone (or other notification device) is located *on the pool house wall.*

IN ADDITION TO STRICTLY ADHERING TO THE ABOVE REGULATIONS, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COVINGTON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION TO ENFORCE THE FOLLOWING RULES AND GUIDELINES. IF YOU ENCOUNTER SOMEONE NOT FOLLOWING THE POOL RULES, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. IF NECESSARY, THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY MAY BE CONTACTED.

- (1) Pool will be open for use from April 1 until weather warrants end of swimming season.
- (2) The swimming pool facilities are for exclusive use of Covington Lake residents and invited house guests only. A Covington Lake resident must accompany their guests at all times.
- (3) All residents and guests are cautioned that they use the swimming pool at their own risk.
- (4) All posted signs are to be obeyed.
- (5) Proper swim attire must be worn. Swimmer's diapers are required for children not toilet trained.
- (6) No rafts, inner tubes, beach or basket balls, or body boards in pool.
- (7) Children under age 16 must be accompanied at all times by an adult parent or legal guardian.
- (8) Transistor radios are permitted on the pool deck area provided the volume does not disturb others and they are not a safety hazard.
- (9) No skateboards, roller skates, bikes etc., are permitted in the pool/cabana area.
- (10) Pool furniture shall remain in the pool area, on the pool deck.



2ND QUARTER Independence Day Word Search

Newsletter Committee

Independence Day



The Fourth of July is celebrated throughout the United States of America. This holiday commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence which occurred on July 4, 1776.

Britain
Colonies
Declaration
Fireworks
Freedom
Holiday
Independence Day
July Fourth
Parade
Philadelphia
Picnic
Self Government
Stars
Stripes
Thirteen
United States

N	S	P	J	U	L	Y	F	O	U	R	T	H	P	Y
S	I	E	A	C	O	L	O	N	I	E	S	I	A	D
E	J	A	L	R	Q	M	H	M	B	P	C	D	S	E
T	E	O	T	F	A	D	O	D	I	N	E	R	D	C
A	F	Z	D	I	G	D	V	I	I	C	A	U	Q	L
T	F	V	J	W	R	O	E	C	N	T	M	M	J	A
S	E	M	H	Z	V	B	V	E	S	K	V	G	R	R
D	R	J	C	I	J	S	D	E	T	Z	F	K	G	A
E	S	T	M	E	T	N	M	H	R	H	M	S	I	T
T	O	Y	M	R	E	O	X	V	O	N	O	S	Q	I
I	N	N	I	P	D	U	F	X	J	L	M	M	I	O
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S	N	R	F	I	R	E	W	O	R	K	S	Q	A	T
I	F	P	H	I	L	A	D	E	L	P	H	I	A	Y

This famous American man wrote the Declaration of Independence. His name is hidden in the word search.

Can you find it?
