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Newsletter Committee News



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We are also looking into developing an advertising section on our CL web page.





You can always view this and all prior newsletters on line at www.covingtonlakepoa.com

YOUR suggestions, comments, and feedback are always welcome. All will be discussed and answers given. Please submit to :

retirebd@sccoast.net



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UPCOMING Covington EVENTS

Saturday, October 21 - P.O.A. Annual General Meeting

Saturday, December 9 - Christmas Party at Palace Resort If you have any event suggestions for the committee, please feel free to contact any of the committee members listed on page #3

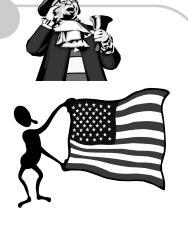


Every Friday 5:00pm at the Pool. BYOB & Snack & Stories.

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Review Committee Members: Pete DiMaio -236-7780 Rosita Domingoes -903-2681 John Lesnansky -236-2976 Randy Stroup -903-4323 Steve Cutshaw -236-4371 Board Liaison This committee reviews ALL building (new and renovations) that occur in Covington Lake. This ensures that the covenants are being adhered to. Due to more homes being completed, and fewer lots to build on, this committee has been working hard to ensure our neighborhood standards are maintained. The National Realtor Association's research has determined that communities that adhere to the published covenants enjoy and maintain a greater property value. Your home is the largest investment most of us will ever make, everyone should do everything they can to protect this investment.



FLY THE FLAG ON LABOR DAY



rounds Committee Members: Barbara Bozeman -903-0846 Jill Nale -Bob Nale 903-5135 Todd & Jenn Kramer 903-0960 Anna Townsend -222-3515 Lance & Crystal Rautzhan -236-3150 Lorna MacKenna -903-4677 Yancy Woodward -236-5626 Mike Domingoes -903-2681

Board Liaison

This committee has been concentrating on the maintenance of common areas, replanting and reworking of existing landscaping and the overall appear-



ance of our common areas. Since January, our lakes have been under the care of Estate Management. The recent growth we are experiencing is a result of the temperature swings of spring. This will level out shortly and our lakes will return to the conditions



we previously experienced. Please be patient, as the lake was unattended for many years, and it does take time. The Grounds Committee members have done an excellent job in working on the projects that everyone has asked for; including the beautiful fountain that now graces the entrance. Please note the new sign at the entrance. It has important information that everyone should be aware of, especially any solicitors. You may now demand that they leave Covington Lake.





Social Committee: MEMBERS: Kathy DeLuca 903-1813 Pat Jones 236-3948 Dee Bierman 903-1081 Marge DeWolfe 236-9296 Addi Lesnansky 236-2976 **Elizabeth Wills** 903-0517 Lona Woodward 236-5626 Allen DeLuca

Labor Day Fireworks!

Organization: Barefoot Landing

(Board Liaison)

From: 9/2/2006 to: 9/2/2006

Labor Day Fireworks over the lake at 10:15 pm. Boardwalk entertainers until 11 pm. Shops open until 11 pm.

This is a "Kid Friendly" Event

Location: 4898 Hwy 17 South, North Myrtle Beach

Phone: 843-272-8349

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



Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

The first Beach, Boogie & BBQ Festival will take place Sept. 1-2 at the Valor Park area of the former Myrtle Beach Air Force base. The Beach, Boogie & BBQ festivities include a barbeque competition, car show, free concerts, free outdoor movies and more. See their web site for more details. Web: BeachBoogieBarbequeFestival.com.



"Last Ride" Park Experience

Organization: Myrtle Beach Pavilion Amusement Park

From: 9/30/2006 to: 9/30/2006

Time: 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Tickets on sale after June 1st at the park:

\$20 3-6 yrs old in advance, \$35 age 7and up in advance, \$40 day of event. Price includes snacks inside park, commemorative gift, unlimited rides, and entertainment. Park closed to general public.

This is a "Kid Friendly" Event

Location: 8th Avenue North & Ocean Blvd Myrtle Beach, SC

Phone: 843-913-5200

Web: mbpavilion.com

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If your information listed in the Covington Lake **Property Owner's** Directory is not complete or incorrect, please send in the information card that you received with your payment book ASAP. We will then update the directory on the web site on a regular basis.

Grand Strand Humane Society's 12th Annual Walk for the Animals

Organization: Grand Strand Humane Society

From: 10/21/2006 to: 10/21/2006

Time: 10:00 AM

This Halloween-themed parade for pets and their people is great fun and a great fund-raiser for the Grand Strand Humane Society, which operates the city's animal shelter.

Location: Broadway at the Beach

Phone: 843-448-5891

Web: www.grandstrandhumane society.com/

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Pool Committee

We have added additional pool fur-



niture this season to make your visit more enjoyable. We ask for your support in following the posted rules for your safety and comfort. While visiting the pool, take a moment to introduce yourself to your neighbors. Please don't hesitate to ask non residents to leave, as the pool is for Covington Lake residents only. In addition to new furniture, security camera's, recorders, and motion lights had to be installed. Unfortunately there have been numerous incidents of thoughtless and damaging vandalism, however due to the new security devices, we have identified the people and appropriate action has been taken. The Board is confident that further vandalism will be reduced or ended.



Advertisement

Rich Davis-Homeowners Helper 903-6908 or Cell 902-4546 Small Jobs Only & Pressure Washing

> Advertisement For sale

2 Karastan rugs 6×9 each

2 Turkish Rugs 7x10 3x10

Bill Bethea 236-3478

Message from the P.O.A. Board:

Covington Lakes POA Board:			
President:	Michael Ujcich	236-2339	
Vice President	: Allen DeLuca	903-1813	
Secretary:	Steve Cutshaw	236-4371	
Treasurer:	Bill DeWolfe	236-9296	
Liaision:	Mike Domingoes	903-2681	



SPEED LIMIT WITHIN

OUR DEVELOPMENT IS 15-20 MPH

Because YOUR community is growing, and the number of kid's have increased, safety MUST be everyone's main concern, please obey the speed limit. In the very near future a work order is being initiated with the authorities to monitor and ticket those that

choose to speed. The date is not firm, but it will happen. Don't be the one to "donate" your \$\$\$





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MISSION STATEMENT

TO UPHOLD AND MAINTAIN THE COVENANTS AND BY-LAWS OF OUR COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE RESIDENTIAL QUALITY AND PROP-ERTY VALUE ENHANCEMENT.

During a recent meeting your Board of Directors spent four hours reviewing and discussing the past two years, where we started, where we are today, and where we want to be in the future. As with any new venture, there was a "learning curve" Mistakes were made, some issues could have been handled differently, at times the frustration levels were high, but above all, we learned and grew. One thing that was agreed upon, not only by the Board, but by many of the home owners is that there have been numerous improvements, the dedication to the betterment of Covington Lake is beyond reproach, and quite simply the Board has cared!! As you can see by the Mission statement, the Board will continue to do everything possible to aid in keeping the value of your property on the rise and increase the beauty and pride of Covington Lake. For all those folks who worked with and understood what your Board was trying to accomplish... Thank You, it is most appreciated!!! The same thanks and appreciation goes to the people that brought up issues, good or bad, it was a learning experience for all concerned.

For the past 2 years the same homeowners have volunteered their time and considerable talents in order to make Covington Lakes a better, friendlier place to call home. The list is long... hours spent putting together social events, entrance improvement, pool upkeep, clean up days, reading blue prints etc. Again, for EVERYONE"S benefit.

Now it's time to "pass the torch" to other folks who care enough about their homes and Covington Lake to volunteer their time and talents. There will be a general meeting October 21. At that time, among other topics, Board members will be elected and committees will be discussed. Isn't it your turn to participate in the future success of Covington Lake? YOU are needed!!!

The Social Committee would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend the Holiday Party. The tentative date is December 9th. It will again be held at the Palace Resort. Ask anyone that was at the party last year, it was a great time!!!

Fire works are fun to look at, however at an authorized location. Unfortunately, Covington Lake is not one of them. The 4th of July is gone, but due to safety and property damage issues, it was felt that it is important to publish a reminder. Also, the law authorities do have a program for a "Fireworks free zone." It is being discussed for the future.

Speaking of "free zones" thanks to all for making Covington Lake almost a "dog business free zone" Way to go!!

Just a reminder, at the present time, the covenants state that "House for Sale" signs can not be displayed in any manner or any location.

Take a look at the new Covington Lake web site. Our webmaster, Ben Ujcich has done an excellent job in managing and improving www.covingtonlakepoa.com

Something to sell, trade, or service to offer, don't forget it only cost \$10 per quarter to advertise in the Covington Lake newsletter.



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