

Ashborough Happenings

July 2010

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Luau by the Pool on July 3rd and make it a big success! Another thanks goes out to Jen Parker and her team for operating the concession stand at the pool!

Dear Ashborough Homeowner;

It's been a long hot summer so far and the Ashborough Alligators swim team season has concluded. As a parent with a first time swimmer on the team, I was absolutely amazed at the size and organization of the operation. I would like to express my appreciation for all of the volunteers who spent many hours performing all of the duties needed to keep the swim team operation running smoothly and problem free!

There has been quite a bit of activity throughout the neighborhood with various home and property improvement projects underway. The ARC team has been hard at work looking at the requests and working with property owners to ensure the requests are processed smoothly and efficiently. So far, there have been 17 requests for property improvement projects ranging from additions to fence installations and roof replacements. Thank you to the ARC team and the property owners for working together to make these projects a success for everyone.

The hospitality committee has been hard at work planning and organizing neighborhood events. These events are a great way for neighbors to get to know each other and have a lot of fun as well. There are several events planned for late summer so make sure to put these events on your calander and come out and have some fun with other Ashborough residents.

During the 4th of July weekend, there were some folks who used the ballfield for a fireworks shooting area and left a lot of debris behind. There were a lot of folks who also used the other recreational facilities for picnics and games. They left behind a large amount of trash that overflowed the trash cans and with the heat, well, you can figure that out!. Remember to cleanup after your activity and take your trash with you for disposal at your home.

The Ashley Ridge High School Swim Team needed a new home for this years swim season. The Ashborough board was contacted about this possibility and since Ashborough has many Ashley Ridge students, it made sense to support Ashley Ridge and this request. The Ashley Ridge High School Swim Team will be using the pool for practice and some of their meets. As was the case during the Ashborough Alligators swim team season, a lane will be kept open during practices and meets will be held during periods of low pool usage in order to minimize the effect on our residents. The schedule for the Ashley Ridge Swim Team will be communicated once it has been finalized. Thank you in advance for your support and come out and cheer on the Ashley Ridge swim team!

It is also that time of year to start thinking about the upcoming Ashborough Board election. There will be 4 open positions on the board so starting giving some thought as to who those next board members should be. Contact any member of the board to nominate someone. That nomination will be confirmed with the nominee.

With the upcoming election that will elect new board members also comes the task of preparing the 2011 ACA budget which will be including improvement projects. There have been several suggestions for improving the pool by installing a trellis to provide more shade, installation of a vending machine area, and installation of a storage area to hold various items used to perform maintenance. There has also been a suggestion to turn the Mayfield Park tennis court area into a boat parking area. The board would like to hear from you about not only the suggestions already mentioned but other suggestions that would improve Ashborough. Contact any board member or attend any monthly board meeting to provide input and suggestions.

As always, the Board welcomes your suggestions and input to make our neighborhood a great place to live. Thank you for your time! Ed

Monthly Board Meeting Attendance

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
11	10	20	14	9	-
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Hospitality Committee

Mark your calendars for the next Ashborough Jamm on August 6. Rita's is making a special appearance to cool us off as the temperatures soar! This will be the final **JAMM of 2010.** So join us at the Ashborough Civic Building from 6pm - 10pm on the first Friday of August. 1st Friday Jamm and Cookout at the pool picnic shelter is an informal gathering at the picnic shelter to play an instrument, volleyball, kickball, horseshoes, swim or simply hang out. The ACA will provide condiments, charcoal, paper plates and cups for those who would like to cookout on the new and improved fire pit.

September 5

Ashborough Neighborhood Block Party Day sponsored by ACA but planned by YOU. ACA will provide each block party up to 40 hot dogs and block party signs to display. Get your party energy flowing and creative juices going. This is a fun way to meet your neighbors and celebrate the holiday! The most successful party will receive recognition in the Ashborough Happenings Newsletter. Plan ahead and contact Lisa Jolly at 871-2456 to register your block's participation. The deadline for registering your party is **August 15.**

Ashborough celebrated Independence day with a Luau by the Pool on July 3rd. The ACA provided a DJ, music, games, trivia, prizes, hamburgers and hot dogs. Residents brought a side dish to share. *A special thanks goes out to Tonya Mantooth, Pat Ellenburg, Steve Jolly, Arlene Darrigo, Hope Treadway and Susan Wright for all of their attention to making this event a success!*

The **Ashborough Directory** has been delayed. Many new residents are moving in to our beautiful neighborhood and we want to include them in the directory. Please be patient as we update the directory and look for it to arrive in late December. Your patience is appreciated!

On a final note... Fall approaches Ashborough swiftly. Some ideas in the works are the upcoming Oyster Roast and Chili Cook off with proceeds going to the Ashborough Trail. In addition, please let me know your interest in game night at the civic building, line dancing lessons, or other activities that are of interest.

Lisa Jolly 871-2456

Pool Update

Please come and enjoy the pool during the remaining days of summer. U.S Aquatics is doing a great job of keeping the pool and the deck clean on a daily basis. If there is ever a reason the pool is closed please be assured the pool committee will do everything possible to have it re-opened as soon as possible.

Don Mantooth 851-3584

Dorchester Road Project

The Army Corp of Engineers has issued their permit for the Dorchester Road project. Now that the permit has been issued, the final design details are being worked out. Once the final design details are completed, the project will be sent out for bids which is typically a 30 day process. At this point, the projected start date is October, 2010.

Work has begun at the Endicott Entrance to move waterlines from the revised right-of-way along Dorchester Road.

Improving Ashborough

Your board works very hard planning and implementing improvement projects. There is one element missing that that is input from you! Both your ideas and time from you to implement those improvement projects is needed. Contact any board member or attend the monthly meetings to make your suggestion and volunteer! This will help keep our expenses and assessments down!

"Snack Attack"

After several weeks of providing cold beverages and health snacks, the concession stand operation at the pool has been brought to a close.

Civic Building Rental

Karene Feltner is no longer handling Civic Building rentals. Please contact Judy Beery for renting the Civic Building at 871-8176.

Did you know the Covenants and Restrictions...

require the approval of satellite dish installations? See page CR-22 in your printed copy or on the Ashborough Website.

Street Lights

Is the street light near your property working? If not, contact Robert Coker with SCE&G at 843-851-4952 and provide the number on the light post to have it repaired.

Baskets needed

The Hospitality Committee needs baskets for making "Welcome Baskets" for newcomers to the community. If you have a basket to donate, please contact either Lisa Jolly at 871-2456 or Jody Wilhelm at 821-2150. Thank you.

Facilities Maintenance

The barbeque pit has been finished! Come on down and enjoy it!

Steve Jolly 871-2456

Tennis Update

There is a local individual who is interested in offering tennis lessons to Ashborough residents. If you are interesting in taking tennis lessons at the Ashborough Tennis court, please contact Brian Owens at 875-2065 or by email, lowens16@sc.rr.com.

Brian Owens 875-2065

Covenants and Restrictions Update

If you have received a letter regarding your property, a response from you is expected. Please respond before additional letters and/or fines are needed.

August 10, 2010 Monthly Meeting

The next monthly board meeting will be held at 7PM on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at the Civic Building.

Your 2010 Ashborough Board

Put our neighborhood kids to work!

Kyle Ball is an enterprising young man who has a lawn and yard maintenance business, A Boy and His Mower, available for use by Ashborough residents at very reasonable rates. Contact Kyle at 609-7492 or smschamp@knology.net for your free estimate.

Aly's Animal Assistance

Aly's Animal Assistance is designed to serve the Ashborough residents and their pets. The services offered are boarding, pet walking, basic grooming, and care for your animals when you're not at home or if you need help. Whatever your needs may be, Aly's Animal Assistance is here for you! Contact Aly Phillips at 571-0433 or the.phillips6@gmail.com for details.

Babysitting

Brooke Bistromowitz is a 7th grade GATE student at Greg Middle School. She has earned her Girl Scout badges in both child care and first aide. Brooke is looking forward to baby sitting our youngest Ashborough residents. She has experience and references are available. Please call: 486-3655.

Erica Kreider is home for the summer from University of South Carolina and is available to babysit. She loves kids and currently studying early childhood education. Please call Erica Kreider at 509-9304.

House Number painting

College student home for summer. Experienced painting house numbers on curbs. \$10.00 per house. Please call Erica Kreider at 509-9304.

Introducing the ASHBOROUGH KIDS CLUB

The Ashborough Kids Club will provide the opportunity for Ashborough kids of all ages to participate in good old fashioned outdoor fun! Activities will include, swimming games and instructional clinics, clinic style tennis activities and instruction, field games, kayaking and more. Activities will begin the last week of July.

The Kids Club will be directed by Alex Grossman. Alex is a rising Junior at Pinewood Preparatory School and a 10 year Ashborough resident. He is a current Ashborough lifeguard and has been a member of the Ashborough Alligators swim team for 10 years.

Sign up sheets are posted at the pool along with age recommendations and dates for each activity.
Please call Alex with any questions you may have. 909-8578

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