

Ashborough Happenings

May 2010

THANK YOU

“Thank you” to Susan Wright for organizing the Spring neighborhood yard sale and taking care of publicizing it! Another big “Thank you” to Werner Wilhelm for the many, many hours spent on the rebuilding of the barbeque pit!! A big “Thanks” to “Ashborough Loggers” Marty Martinson and Mike Pangburn for cutting down the pine tree at the ballfield!!

Dear Ashborough Homeowner;

It's been a very busy spring so far. There have been lots of hours spent getting your amenities spruced up and ready for the summer ahead. I would like to thank everyone who has helped out in carrying out these tasks. A lot of neighbors have been hard at work taking care of landscaping needs and it is very much appreciated!

It's also that time of year for the Board to start the unpleasant but necessary task of collecting past due assessments. For those that have paid already, we thank you. For those who are not required to pay but did pay, we thank you as well. If you have not yet paid your assessment, please make it a priority to get it in as soon as possible. Shortly, the board will begin the arduous task of filing liens and taking other actions as prescribed by the By-Laws to collect past due assessments. We do realize that with the tough economy that finances may be tight but we do need to hear from you. If we don't hear from you, then liens and other actions will be filed against your property which could have an unpleasant consequence for you down the road. This is not a task the board enjoys doing and we would rather work with you to formulate a plan for the payment of past due assessments.

The first Ashborough Jamm was a big success! A lot of neighbors who didn't know each other got a chance to meet and hear some great music and singing. The weather was perfect and a great time was had by all! Thanks to the Hospitality Committee for pulling this event together!

There have been some events at the pool recently that required a new pool code to be issued. The old pool code had been compromised and thus your board determined that communication of a new pool code and revised pool rules was the right thing to do. The board appreciates your understanding and support of this action.

You may have noticed that some of the shrubbery at the entrances has “disappeared”. That shrubbery has been transplanted to areas around the pool, pavilion and ball field to either safeguard the shrubbery until Dorchester Road is widened or to spruce up the area and set in place the works for additional privacy for those neighbors who live next to the ballfield. This action will both brighten up those areas and save money since some of the shrubbery will be able to be used again. Thanks to Michelle Martinson for her creativity in coming up with this plan!

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.

A neighbor asked about providing concessions at the pool. What a great idea! After much discussion with that neighbor, your board agreed to allow a concession stand to be operated by that neighbor on a trial basis for this swimming season. The board will monitor the operation and ensure that things run smoothly. If there are problems, the neighbor and the board will work to resolve the problems. If a solution cannot be reached, the concession stand will be dismantled. More about the “Snack Attack” later in this newsletter.

If you are interested in tennis lessons in Ashborough, contact Brian Owens. More about this opportunity is later in this newsletter.

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

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Hospitality Committee

The May 7 **Ashborough JAMM** was quite a success! For those of you not able to attend, we missed you and you missed a great evening of music, sing-alongs, swimming, volleyball, badminton, kickball and, most importantly, fellowship with one another. So, mark your calendars for **June 4** and plan to come out to the civic building for a **Jammin'** good time.

Thank you to Tonya Mantooth for all the prep work that went into the Ashborough JAMM. If you haven't tried Mantooth Lemonade, you've missed a real treat. Thanks to Steve Jolly for helping with the signs and set up. And, thank you to Werner Wilhelm for your time and effort with the fire pit at the picnic shelter. It will be a lovely addition to our amenities.

Ashborough Jamm. These evenings will take place at the Ashborough Civic Building from 6pm - 10pm on the first Friday of each month through September. 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. ACA will provide condiments, charcoal, paper plates and cups for those who would like to cookout on the new and improved fire pit.

July 3rd

Celebrate Independence Day poolside at the **Ashborough Luau** from 3pm to 8pm. The Mantooth/Ellenburg Team are on the loose, planning this event! ACA will provide a DJ, music, games, trivia and prizes. Also, hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided by ACA, bring a side dish to share. If you are interested in assisting with the planning of this event, please contact Tonya Mantooth at 851-3584.

September 5

Ashborough Neighborhood Block Party Day sponsored by ACA but planned by YOU. ACA will provide each block party hot dogs and block party signs to display. 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.

Lisa Jolly 871-2456

Pool Update

Please come and enjoy the pool this 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. Thank you to Eric Beloff for changing the pool pump fuse this past Sunday!

Don Mantooth 851-3584

Dorchester Road Project

As reported at this month's road DCTA meeting, the project to widen Dorchester Road is waiting on a permit from the Army Corp of Engineers. Once that permit is received, the project will be sent out for bids which is typically a 30 day process. At this point, the projected start date is still unclear but would appear to be mid-summer.

As reported previously, work to move waterlines from the revised right-of-way along Dorchester Road continues to progress between Ashborough and Bacon's Bridge Road and from Bacon's Bridge Road towards US-17A.

Deleamar Highway/Bacon's Bridge (SC-165)

Along with Dorchester Road, planning is underway by the DCTA to widen SC-165 from Trolley Road to south of Ashley River Road which will have an impact on Ashborough and students attending Ashley Ridge High School and Beech Hill Elementary. A public information meeting will be held Thursday June 3 at Ashley Ridge High School. More information can be obtained from the DCTA website (www.dorchesterroadstax.org).

"Snack Attack"

Great news!!! Concessions will be offered at the pool starting in June from 11:00-3:00 daily. Come by and get a cold beverage and healthy snack!

Post-It Notes

Someone has been placing anonymous Post-It Notes on neighbor's doors asking that various matters be taken care of. These notes are not from the Board and should be ignored.

Did you know the Covenants and Restrictions...

require the approval of exterior lighting? See page CR-23 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 Facilities Maintenance Committee continues to work hard to maintain our amenities. The barbeque pit is nearly complete and will make having a cookout at the Pavillion an extraordinary experience! There have been some design changes made to ensure that the barbeque pit will last for a long time to come. We do appreciate everyone who has offered suggestions and ideas on how to ensure the pit is as useful, functional and sturdy enough to withstand the many years of use that is expected of 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

2010 Ashborough Directory

The 2010 Ashborough Directory is getting ready for print. If there are changes or updates to your contact information, please contact Debby Owens by email (dres3hoa@bellsouth.net) or phone (563-5005) as soon as possible!

Lisa Jolly 871-2456

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 GMS. 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.

ARB 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.

June 7, 2010 Monthly Meeting

The next monthly board meeting will be held at 7PM on Monday, June 7, 2010 at the Civic Building.

Your 2010 Ashborough Board

The AWESOME Ashborough "Alligators"

Ashborough Alligators 2010 Schedule

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| <p><u>Practice Schedule</u> <i>(subject to change – please confirm with your child’s coach)</i></p> <p>May 5th – June 8th</p> <p>Monday – Friday 10 & Under – 4:00pm – 5:30pm</p> <p>11 & Up – 5:30pm – 7:30pm</p> <p>June 9th – July 16th</p> <p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>15-18 – 7:00am – 8:15am</p> <p>11-14 – 8:15am – 9:30am</p> <p>10 & Under – 9:30am – 11:00am</p> <p>Starting June 18th – Friday Fun Breakfast Practice starts at 9:00am for everybody</p> | <p><u>Meet Schedule</u></p> <p>Tuesday, June 1st Mock Meet</p> <p>Tuesday, June 8th At Snee Farm</p> <p>Thursday, June 10th Home vs Long Point</p> <p>Tuesday, June 15th Home vs Crowfield</p> <p>Thursday, June 17th At Brickyard</p> <p>Tuesday, June 22nd At James Island</p> <p>Thursday, June 24th Home vs Dunes West</p> <p>Thursday, July 1st At Newington</p> <p>Tuesday, July 6th Home vs Coosaw Creek</p> <p>Thursday, July 8th Rain Date</p> <p>Monday, July 12th Chene Moore Meet</p> <p>Sun-Tue, July 18th – 20th City Meet</p> |
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