



The Village Crier

Monthly Newsletter for the Villages of Rivershyre, Dartmore, Brighton, Newport, and Edenton

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Supporting Our Troops A Big Success!

Thirteen families responded to the article in our last newsletter suggesting that our community send a care package to show support to the troops serving in Iraq. A physician's assistant from our neighborhood serving on the front lines was chosen as the person the package would be sent to for distribution among her unit or any other troops she came in contact with.

Our first package shipped in mid April. This nearly forty pound shipment contained a wide assortment of personal and food items. The families taking part in this effort did a tremendous job! The recipients of these items are surely applauding their efforts.

As a community however we can do more with the involvement of more families. Perhaps you intended to get involved last month but never got around to it. It's not too late. Please contact Donna Luce (1159 Dartmore Trail) at 860-4543 or by email at dluce@bellsouth.net if you are interested in helping with this effort. Let's unite to show we care! Our fellow citizens need our support.

Calling All Babysitters

Attention Baby Sitters! Rivershyre is growing with new families, new babies, and new teenagers who are ready to baby-sit. It has been suggested that we develop a list of baby sitters for the neighborhood. So here goes. Beginning with the next newsletter, we would like to create a Baby Sitter list that will enable parents to find local sitters and let our neighborhood teens promote themselves to the Rivershyre community.

If you would like to be a part of the Baby Sitter Directory, please e-mail the following information to babysitter@rivershyre.org: Name, Address, Phone Number, Your Age, Your Hourly Rate, and the Age Range of Children You Will Care For.

Thank You!

This month a big THANK YOU is being given to all of the brave men and women of Rivershyre and our extended families who are protecting our freedom during the conflict in Iraq. More specifically, we'd like to say thanks to the following individuals – Lt. Col. Steven Hendrix and CDR Mat Merriman, who are currently in the Middle East. We look forward to their safe return in the very near future.

Do you know someone who is making a contribution to our neighborhood that should be recognized? If so, send an email to thankyou@rivershyre.org with a description of this person's contribution and we'll try to put it in the newsletter.

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Rivershyre**

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newsletter@rivershyre.org

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.rivershyre.org

Spring Garage Sale – Saturday May 3rd

Here's your last reminder for the Spring Garage Sale here in Rivershyre. The date is Saturday, May 3rd and once again we have arranged with the Salvation Army to come through the neighborhood after 1:00pm to pick up items that didn't sell. Just place the things for their truck at the end of your driveway and they will make a trip throughout the neighborhood to pick them up.

The sale starts at 8:00am (or as early as you care to start) and there is a nominal \$2.50 fee per household which will cover the cost of advertising. We will have ads in the local papers as well as signs around the neighborhood. Someone will be by early on Saturday to collect the fee. Be sure to have balloons on your mailbox so that the bargain hunters will know where to find you.

It's Party Time Again

It's party time at the Rivershyre Clubhouse – in fact, it's time for a luau! Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, June 21st at 7:30pm. We'd like to see all of the old faces and plenty of new ones too!

This luau party is being held as a fund raiser to help us raise money to get new blinds for the Clubhouse. Dinner will be served that night along with drinks and all of the fun that a Rivershyre party is noted for. The cost will be \$12.00 per person which will include dinner, favors, and 2 drink tickets. Watch the June newsletter for all of the details and start checking your wardrobe for your best "luau" clothes! You won't want to miss this event!

Hey Rivershyre Ladies!

Our annual Rivershyre Ladies Night Out is being held on Tuesday, May 13th. This year we will be going to D. Timm's in downtown Augusta for a night of jazz, great food, and fun. We will carpool from the Clubhouse parking lot at 6:30pm. This year we are not going to ask you to RSVP. Just come on over to the Clubhouse parking lot, we'll decide on drivers and off we go. But don't be late; we don't want anyone to be left behind! Everyone is welcome let's have a large group representing Rivershyre!

Attention Newcomers

The Augusta Newcomers Club is a non-profit organization designed to help residents acclimate to the area.

People who have had to make a life style change, such as retirement, are also invited.

Their luncheon meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at various halls and country clubs in the area. Dues are \$15.00 a year. Luncheons are from \$8.00 to \$13.50. For membership information, please contact Deb Perry at 854-0492.

We have a New Phone Number!

Please note that Rivershyre now has two phone numbers. If you want to contact the Association or someone at the Clubhouse, please use 854-0229. If you want to contact someone at the Pool, please use 854-0283.

The May, 2003 phone-book will have both numbers listed (and the correct spelling of Rivershyre)!

Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month. Drop them by 2032 Edenton Trail or email them to: newsletter@rivershyre.org.

2003 Board of Directors

Martha Kapfhammer	President
Mike Paluba	Vice President
Bill Clark	Secretary
Ray Jasniecki	Treasurer
Becky Brogan	Asst. Secretary
Denise McLain	Asst. Treasurer
Holly Bullock	Member
Rick Clabaugh	Member
Bill Ferguson	Member
Randy Stone	Past President

The Board of Directors meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the Clubhouse.

Committee Meetings

Architectural Control	4 th Monday, 7:00 pm
Board of Directors	1 st Thursday, 7:30 pm
By-Laws & Nominating	No Regularly Scheduled Meetings
Finance	4 th Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Grounds & Lake	3 rd Monday, 7:00 pm
Pool	3 rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Neighborhood Watch & Safety	4 th Thursday, 7:00 pm
Social & Welcome	2 nd Tuesday, 10:00 am

All committee meetings are held at the Rivershyre Clubhouse unless otherwise noted. All committee meetings are open to homeowners. Please join a committee and help our neighborhood continue to be a wonderful place to live.

Committee Chairpersons

Architectural Control	Bill Clark (Acting)
By-Laws & Nominating	Randy Stone
Finance	Holly Bullock
Grounds & Lake	Dan Johnson
Neighborhood Watch & Safety	Mike Paluba
Pool	Mike Plankey
Social & Welcome	Martha Kapfhammer

If you are interested in joining one of our committees, please visit at our next meeting. If you have a concern or issue that falls under the purview of one of the above committees, please contact the committee chairperson or any member of that committee.

Clubhouse Rentals

If you are interested in renting the clubhouse, please contact Ruth Lloyd at 860-3803 or Martha Kapfhammer at 650-8766. The fee is only \$50.00 plus a \$150.00 security deposit. The Clubhouse accommodates up to 80 people. Clubhouse rental does not include use of the pool

The Clubhouse phone number is 854-0229.

The rental agreement, clubhouse rules, and check-in/out checklist can be found on our website at: www.rivershyre.org/clubhouse.

*** Calendar of Events ***

Spring Garage Sale	Saturday, May 3 rd , 8:00 am
Pool Opens	Saturday, May 10 th , 10:30 am
Ladies Night Out	Tuesday, May 13 th , depart Clubhouse at 6:30 pm to D. Timm's in Augusta
Luau Party	Saturday, June 21 st , 7:30 pm, at the Clubhouse

Committee Updates

Homeowner's Dues Reminder

You should have received your 2003 Homeowner's Association Dues notice in the mail in early February. This is a reminder that dues are due by **May 1st, 2003**. After June 1st, 2003 a 10% penalty fee is also due. Any dues not paid by August 1st are subject to a lien being placed on the property.

If you have any questions about the dues or due dates, please contact Ray Jasniecki, Board Treasurer at 650-2071 or by email at RayJ@rivershyre.org.

Rivershyre Cleanup Day

We got a lot accomplished during the annual neighborhood clean up day this year, once the weather cooperated! On Saturday, March 22, we had about 15 friends and neighbors come out and pick up trash in all the common areas and spread 300 bales of pine straw done the west side of Rivershyre Drive from Newport Trail to Edenton Village. Stephany Ricker, Kathy Armstrong, Jeanna Jarrard, and Martha Kapfhammer did a great job of picking out and planting flowers at the village entrances and Larry Beran has been busy sprucing up the village signs! Rivershyre has certainly started off the spring looking very good.

THANKS to ALL who helped out!!!

Tennis Court Keys

With the warm spring weather comes the urge to play tennis. And LOTS of you are using our tennis courts for the first time this year, finding out along the way that you have to have a key to use them.

Residents can obtain a key to the tennis courts for a refundable fee of \$3 by contacting Guy Hoffman (2018 Rivershyre Drive) at 650-2228 or by sending an email to tennis@rivershyre.org.

Architectural Control Committee Update - PAR's & Stuff

Property alteration requests (PAR's) should be submitted to the ACC for review and approval. You can find the form on line at the Rivershyre website by clicking on "Documents". PAR's can be scanned and emailed to ACC@rivershyre.org, you can mail them to the ACC c/o Rivershyre Homeowner's Association (see page 2 of this newsletter for the address) or you can drop them by 2032 Edenton Trail.

The ACC would also like to remind residents that yard waste should not be blown into the streets or into the storm sewers. This is not only inconsiderate of your neighbors but it is also illegal in the case of the storm sewers.

Rivershyre's Most Wanted

Please be aware that someone is still dumping not only yard waste but also garbage now around the Clubhouse parking lot! Residents are asked to please keep their eyes open and question anyone suspected of dumping in our Common Areas.

NO DUMPING means – No yard waste, No trash, No where in Rivershyre common areas.

If we can catch this low down individual we plan to prosecute! We have a very nice neighborhood and the last thing we need is someone dumping trash in Rivershyre.

Pool Opens Soon

Rivershyre's pool will open for the season on Saturday, May 10th. You can find the 2003 pool membership application and the pool rules on Rivershyre's website by clicking on "Documents".

SHARK SIGHTING!

Your very own Rivershyre Tigersharks Swim Team, the 2002 Central Savannah River Area Division 4 Champions, is ready to begin a new season!

Swim team practice will begin on Monday, May 12th. There will also be a Neighborhood Swim Meet scheduled for Saturday, May 17th. Ribbons will be awarded to the participants with plenty of hot dogs and sodas afterwards for everyone.

Keep an eye on the Neighborhood Board (at the exit) or log on to Rivershyre's website (www.rivershyre.org) and click on the "swimteam" link for additional information.

Here are a few key dates/times to remember:

Swim Team Practice Times

- M-W-F 5:45-6:30pm 10 & unders (using 3 lanes)
- M-W-F 6:30-7:30pm 11 & ups (using 3 lanes)
- M-W-F 9:30-10:30am 9 & ups (all lanes)
- Saturdays:
 - 9:45 - 10:30am 8 & Unders
 - 9:30 - 10:30am 9 & 10
 - 9:00 - 10:30am 11 & Over

Greater Augusta Swim Coach Russ Eidman will offer 5 special swim clinics for the swimteam of 9 & Overs on Friday May 23 & 30, and June 6, 20 & 27 at 9:30am.

Need lessons? Russ Eidman will also offer youth swim classes (5 children/30 minutes per class) at the Rivershyre pool. Classes will be grouped into five 2-week sessions from 9AM to 11 AM during the following timeframes: 5/19-5/30, 6/2-6/13, 6/16-6/27, 7/7-7/18, & 7/21-8/1. Contact Russ Eidman at coacheidman@comcast.net for additional information or see the swim team website news section.

Hope to see ya all there

Thanks

Rivershyre Swimteam
