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# SNNA Newsletter

September, 2009

## **CALENDAR**

Sept	19	Fall Yard Sale
	25	Scrapbooking Club
Oct	23	Scrapbooking Club
	24	Fall Festival— (Note Date Change)
Nov	20	Scrapbooking Club

## *Scrapbooking Club*

**September 25th**  
RSVP to Liz Carr

**October 23rd**  
RSVP to Carol Woodyard

**November 20th**  
RSVP to Rebecca Camplejohn

**WELCOME TO  
SUMMERFIELD NORTH  
—NEW NEIGHBORS—**

**Goodwins  
Hoffstetlers  
Nunalees**

**Don't miss out! Join the Summerfield North Neighborhood Association today!**

***Your SNNA dues must be paid  
to participate in all social events  
throughout the year.***

Summerfield North Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization, separate from CAS home owners association. For just \$30 per household per year, you become a member of what makes Summerfield North one of the best neighborhoods in north Raleigh!

These annual dues are the sole support for all the activities that SNNA provides for the neighborhood. So if you would like to participate in any or all of these events or services.

- **monthly newsletters** to keep you informed
- **annual directories** to contact neighbors
- **social events**, including the Spring Fling, Memorial Day Parade, Adult Social Pool Party, Ice Cream Social, Fall Festival, Sleigh Rides and community yard sales
- **maintenance of lighting and landscaping** around the Bailey-croft, Sagewood, and Summerfield North signs
- **neighborhood website** ([www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com))
- **community watch** programs, including alerts sent through our email database
- **welcome baskets** for our new neighbors
- **"Yard of the Month", Halloween and Holiday House.**
- **Knowledge of public/private capital improvements.**

We have a board and several committees, all run by neighbor volunteers, to make all of this happen. We need your support to continue offering the services that make Summerfield North one of the most sought after neighborhoods in North Raleigh. If you would like to become a member of our neighborhood association and join in the fun, please send a check for \$30 (made payable to SNNA) to your block captain, or use the self addressed stamped envelope provided. If you would like to become more involved and join one of our many committees, please contact:

Michael Hicks, SNNA President,  
[president@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:president@summerfieldnorth.com), 841-1983

Thank you for your support!

## From the President — Michael Hicks

Hello Neighbors,

In September, we kick off our annual SNNA Membership Drive. Attached to this newsletter should be an information sheet and “invoice” for your membership dues, along with a stamped pre-addressed envelope. This makes it easiest for you to send in your dues. Your Block Captains may also stop by to ask you to join our neighborhood association for another year. The membership dues are the same as last year, \$30. We ask that all dues be collected by September 30th.

These dues are the sole support for all the activities that SNNA provides for the neighborhood. The activities include the newsletters, directories, Fall Festival, Spring Fling, Memorial Day Parade related expenses, Sleigh Rides, Ice Cream Social, Adult Social. **Please be advised that your dues are also a pre-requisite to participation in all social events throughout the year.** A directory will be provided at social events to ensure dues are up to date and individuals can in fact participate in social activities such as the Sleigh Rides, Spring Fling, etc.

SNNA also runs the neighborhood website ([www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com)), Community

Watch Programs, and publishes alerts through the email database. In addition, SNNA keeps the neighborhood abreast of all public/private capital improvement projects that are occurring in and around the neighborhood and also works as a liaison with government to ensure the general safety and welfare of the neighborhood is met. SNNA also sponsors welcome baskets for our new neighbors and awards such as the “Yard of the Month” in addition to the Halloween and Holiday House. Furthermore, SNNA maintains the lighting and landscaping around the Baileycroft, Sagewood, and Summerfield North signs.

I’m sure you will agree that all these activities and the information that SNNA provides to you adds to the quality of life in our neighborhood. Please make life easy by either mailing in your check or having a check ready your Block Captain for \$30 made out to Summerfield North Neighborhood Association (SNNA) so that we can continue to provide these services. As an extra incentive, for each member that pays their dues on time (before September 30th) we will place your name in a drawing for a \$100 cash prize!

On another note, the Annual Ice Cream Social was a great success this year! We served

*Check out Pictures from the Back-to-School  
Ice Cream Social at our neighborhood website:  
[www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com)*

### SNNA Board of Directors

**President:**

Michael Hicks  
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**Vice Pres:**

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**Secretary:**

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### Committees

**Social:**

Meredith Thorpe  
Carey Rivers

**Beautification:**

Eric Ledford

**Hospitality:**

Alex Carr

**Community Watch:**

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**Newsletter:**

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**Webmaster:**

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# Summerfield North—Honeycutt Creek Greenway

Please see below concerning exciting news about the proposed greenway trail funded by the City of Raleigh through our neighborhood. As some of you may know this capital improvement project has been in the planning stages for several years and it appears the greenway will be a reality for construction possibly in the fall of 2010. While the meeting/workshop is still a couple of months away I nevertheless want to bring to your attention the progress that is being made. As you may already know greenways are usually considered an amenity to a neighborhood if in fact they are designed and constructed with the best interest of the community/neighborhood. It is our cumulative voice that will ensure the design and construction of the greenway is in fact done right.

At this time, the City and their consultant (WSP Sells) have provided 60% of the design of the greenway, which will be shared at an upcoming meeting that will likely be in October. A specific time and place will be set later for this meeting and I will inform everyone in the neighborhood. Nevertheless, I along with others with the SNNA Board will be attending this meeting(s) and I will keep you the neighborhood informed of its progress. I encourage you all to attend any meeting and provide your feedback to the proposed design of the greenway. Likewise, I also encourage those that can't attend the meeting still provide me your written feedback (email is fine) and I will convey over the right people at the City.

In closing if you have any feedback regarding the proposed greenway then please email to me your comments at the following address of [president@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:president@summerfieldnorth.com). At this time I ask that you do not express your comments directly with the City or their consultant. It is best to consolidate our comments and I will be the liaison of the everyone comments before the meeting this fall. Of course you are encouraged to express your comments in person at the upcoming meeting(s) but at this time lets please ensure that all comments are siphoned through myself back to the City. Thank you for understanding and I look forward to hearing your feedback.

Thanks again,

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**Subject:** Summerfield North - Honeycutt Creek Greenway

Good afternoon. I am contacting you today on behalf of the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department. My engineering firm, WSP SELLS, is the lead survey and engineering consultant for the ongoing Honeycutt Creek Greenway project. In the next few days many of the Summerfield North residents will be receiving a letter from the City providing an update on the project, a summary of the design, project mapping, and contact information for their use in providing feedback. (see a copy at [www.summerfieldnorth.com](http://www.summerfieldnorth.com).)

This project has reached what we consider to be a 60% design; meaning the alignment and many of the design features are set, but there is still work to be done to prepare for construction. The design calls for providing a connection between the City-owned land along East Fork Mine Creek and Strickland Road through Summerfield North via a "Wayfinding" section. The City will propose to enhance and widen existing sidewalk along Clear Brook, Mourning Dove, and Running Cedar. The design calls for extending the sidewalk section to the edge of curb and using an 18" wide section of stamped concrete along the edge of curb to establish a section of the sidewalk where mailboxes and signage can be placed. This will eliminate the vegetated median currently in place between the curb and the sidewalk but will allow for more appropriate use as a greenway connection.

I have attached a copy of the letter and mapping, as well as a map highlighting the property owners who will receive a copy of this letter. We encourage you to share this information with the neighborhood and provide feedback as indicated in the closing of the letter. It is our common goal to provide this greenway section as an amenity to Summerfield North. The City proposes to do work only within the Right of Way.

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## Beautification—Eric Ledford

**Congratulations  
to our August  
Yard of the Month  
Winners**

McDonald Family  
Conrad/Uyttenhove Family

## Social—Carey Rivers & Meredith Thorpe

### Ice Cream Social Thank You!!

*We had wonderful weather and lots of yummy toppings at this year's Back to School Ice Cream social. Thank you all for a wonderful turnout. Big thank yous to Jenn Allred, Beth Robertson, Eric Ledford, Mike Hicks, Molly Dean, Melanie Goodwin, Marie Hicks, Lauren Baker, Tami Hollingsworth, and Beth Pishko. Also thank you to Carolyn Clayton-Luce for taking pictures. (We apologize if we left anyone out!) You guys were a huge help and we couldn't have done it without you!*

### SNNA Fall Yard Sale Saturday, September 19, 8 am – Noon

It's that time again – time to clean out those attics, garages, closets and spare rooms. Set out your treasures on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for our semi-annual community yard sale. The News and Observer will be notified and neighborhood signs will be posted. We encourage those selling to tie balloons to their mailbox for additional visibility. If you have any questions about participating in the sale, contact Carey Rivers or Meredith Thorpe at [social@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:social@summerfieldnorth.com).  
— Happy selling and/or hunting! —

### Fall Festival Saturday, October 24th **(Note: Date Change)**

Due to several scheduling conflicts we have decided to move the Fall Festival to **Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>** (rain date the 25<sup>th</sup>) **this year.** We look forward to another fun festival with pizza and prizes and lots of fun! Wear your costume and come have a ball! Please remember this is just one of the many fun events your dues helps pay for. *If you have not paid your dues by the day of the festival you will not be allowed to participate.*

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**We need 6 Teens  
to work one-hour shifts  
At The Fall Festival  
Saturday, October 24, 3-6 pm**  
Please contact Meredith Thorpe  
at [social@summerfieldnorth.com](mailto:social@summerfieldnorth.com)