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SNNA Newsletter

November, 2009

Calendar

Nov	3	City Council Meeting
	19	Public Meeting for Honeycutt Creek Greenway
	20	Scrapbooking Club
Dec	12	Sleigh Ride/Caroling

Scrapbooking Club

November 20th

RSVP to
Rebecca Camplejohn

Please Pick Up After Your Pets Calling all dog owners!

Please remember that City of Raleigh has a leash law and scoop law. We know a majority of our neighbors are responsible and law abiding, however this reminder is for the few that are amiss. Be considerate of your neighbors, their lawns and the law - please keep your dogs on a leash and pick up after your pets. Thank you.

Honeycutt Trail/Greenway

I would like to inform everyone of the current news regarding the proposed Honeycutt Greenway that is planned to traverse through the neighborhood. There have been several neighbors both directly (adjacent to) and other neighbors (non-adjacent to) that have addressed concerns about this project. Some of you that are receiving this message may have already voiced your concerns either at the neighborhood meeting that was scheduled earlier this month with the City, via petition that several neighbors have endorsed, or through me also via email communication or other forms of documentation. Nevertheless, a neighbor that is directly affected by the project Ms. Gigi Dexter has asked if she could lead/represent those whom have issues/concerns with this proposed City greenway project.

Henceforth, if you have any questions or concerns about this project then feel free to contact Gigi directly via email as she is ensuring that a cohesive voice of those concerned about this project is heard. If you would rather contact Gigi in another fashion then feel free to email me and I will pass along your contact information and have her contact you directly at her earliest convenience.

Please note lastly the upcoming meeting dates that are scheduled for the proposed greenway:

- A neighbor has asked to be put on the agenda to speak at the beginning of the City Council meeting scheduled on November 3rd at 7:00 PM 222 W. Hargett St. Room 201.
- The 60% level design Public Meeting for Honeycutt Creek Greenway will be held in conjunction with the Parks Recreation Greenways Advisory Board meeting on November 19, 2009 at 6:30 PM at Jaycee Park located at 2401 Wade Avenue. The city will also open the doors for viewing maps to citizens at 4:15 to 5:15. The Board will want one representative of the community to speak at the meeting about the issues they have. This is sometimes hard to do but they will do their best to limit comments of the same issues.
- The City Council meeting is tentatively set for January 5, 2010 (time to be confirmed)

From the President — Michael Hicks

Hello neighbors,

Even with the rainy weather and the rescheduling, we had another great Fall Festival this year. I'm sure everyone that came enjoyed the return of the jump house and slide and the various games and pizza. Thanks to everyone that participated. I want to say a big Thank You to Meredith Thorpe and Carey Rivers with the SNNA Social Committee for putting it all together. Also, many thanks to the volunteers that helped with the festival. Your help was greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful event that just gets better every year and really helps define our neighborhood.

I would also like to thank everyone involved with the 2009 Membership Drive. The Block Captains have done a wonderful job of going door-to-door and collecting the dues. If you haven't paid your dues please contact your Block Captain soon. We should hopefully have the final figures in next month's newsletter.

If anyone is interested in having their names on the SNNA email distribution list please send me an email at president@summerfieldnorth.com. All messages are sent as blind copies to protect your privacy. We use the distribution list to inform the neighborhood of Community Watch information and well as reminders of upcoming events.

Thanks,
Michael Hicks
president@summerfieldnorth.com



Beautification—Eric Ledford

HALLOWEEN HOUSE AWARDS!



Congratulations to our Halloween House Winners:

Laura Chadwick Jones

**Daniel Beard &
Angela Coolidge**

Social—Carey Rivers & Meredith Thorpe

Fall Festival Thank You!

Mother Nature may have gotten us on Saturday but we were able to have some fun on Sunday! The kids had a great time with some great costumes and it was nice to see neighbors we may not have seen since the pool had closed. A HUGE thank you to Dan Beard, Julia Toumey, Peter Clayton-Luce, Matthew Koehler, Ollie Clayton-Luce, Carolyn Clayton-Luce, Janie Koehler, Molly DeAngelo, Cathy Barnes, Jenn Allred, Tami Hollingsworth, Brian Smith, Slater Mapp, Mike Rivers for volunteering your time. Our volunteers were scarce this year and these people made Sunday happen. Some of them worked double shifts or pitched in to help at the last minute when we really needed it.

Please know we cannot do these events without volunteers so help when you can!!!!

A big THANK YOU to
Carey Rivers and
Meredith Thorpe
for coordinating the Social
Events for SNNA.

Annual Caroling Hayride!

It's time to get into a festive mood! Join your neighbors for Summerfield North's Annual Caroling Hayride with horse-drawn sleighs. It's the perfect way to kick off the season and create a wonderful memory.

Meet at the Wycombe Gazebo on
Saturday, December 12th at 6:00 pm.

Hot cocoa will be provided. **PLEASE BRING A TRAY OF COOKIES OR SWEETS TO SHARE!** Please dress warmly and bring flashlights. Parking is available at the pool parking lot, then walk to the gazebo. As a friendly reminder, there will be a check-in table so please make sure you have paid your SNNA dues in order to participate. No RSVP needed! Just show up ready to sing and have fun!

Social Co-Chair Needed

Carey Rivers will be resigning her position after the sleigh ride in December due to the expected arrival of their 3rd baby and Meredith needs another co-chair so if you are interested in learning more please contact Carey or Meredith to find out more. It's really a lot of fun and a great way to help the neighborhood!

Seasonal Leaf Collection Program to begin November 12, 2009

The City of Raleigh will begin its annual leaf collection program, effective Thursday, November 12.

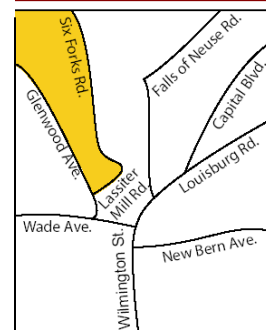
Collections will be made in each area of the city once by Christmas and a second time after the New Year January 4, 2010.

Weekly advertisements in the local newspapers and announcements on Cable Channel 22 notify citizens when their area will be served. Citizens also may call the Leaf line at 996-3720 for a daily update or visit our website at www.raleighnc.gov/leaf.

Residents should rake their leaves into piles at the curb, not in the street. Leaves and other yard waste also will continue to be collected curbside as part of the City's regular yard waste collection.

Residents should place their yard waste in CLEAR plastic bags, permanent containers or paper yard waste bags.

Starting in the highlighted area FIRST, then moving in a clockwise rotation



Nighttime Safety Reminders....

Now that we are back to Standard time and the nights are longer, it's time for us all to remember about nighttime safety. Whether you are shopping, walking around the block, or in your own yard, you can become a victim of crime.

1. *When you are in a parking lot, always be observant as you approach your car. Be wary of people sitting in cars near yours that may be waiting for a potential victim. If you feel uneasy about the situation, turn around and go back inside the building. Try to find a security person to escort you back to your car.*
2. *During the upcoming holiday shopping season, place all packages in your car's trunk rather than on the seats so they will be out of sight.*
3. *Whenever possible, carry a cell phone and flashlight during walks around the neighborhood. You never know when you may need them.*
4. *Report any streetlights that are not working properly in our neighborhood. This is done by getting the yellow ID# on the light pole along with the nearest street address. Call Progress Energy at 508-5400 to report the problem.*

As usual, if you have any problems or concerns, contact the Community Watch committee by email, from the SNNA website "Alerts" page or by phone (see the Committee Phone List in this newsletter). Thanks again for helping make our area one of best places to live.



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