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New Teen Committee Plans Fun this Summer

Savannah is a community for everyone and we mean everyone. Savannah is a community designed for families. Young to young at heart, but sometimes a community can miss those residents that fall between the ages of 11 to 18. Can you remember when you were that age? You were starting to spread your wings, trying to discover yourself, fit in with everyone else, or trying to find things to do without getting in trouble.

We want to introduce everyone to the new concept of a Teen Committee, a committee for kids from the age of 11 to 18. The concept of the committee is that it is run by the kids, for the kids and sponsors events for other kids that fall between those ages. Two adults oversee the committee in the role of guiding the kids with organizing and planning. The request has been submitted, pending Board approval, to make this a standard committee within our community just like the other committees we have.

The kids have had their first meeting and have planned their first event. The meeting was spontaneous and had a great turnout of 10 kids. The first event was discussed as to what time, what to do, what they wanted at the event and how it would be paid for. The plan: a pool party scheduled for **June 4th from 6pm to midnight** just for the teens of Savannah. Fund rais-

ing is something that the committee will be doing throughout the summer to help pay for the events. When asked what they thought they could do to raise money, the kids had numerous ideas: yard work, car washes and bake sales just to name a few. Be sure to keep an eye out for these fund raisers to help them out.



The event and fund raiser are open to all kids within the age group. If you don't want your child participating, please speak with them. In most cases we will only turn kids away if they are underage or an event is limited to amount of attendees.

Both Savannah and our sister community of Providence have been facing the same challenge when it comes to our younger residents. The HOA's, developers and residents have all noticed that the older kids in our communities are BORED, as stated by many of the kids we have talked to. The goal of the committee is to engage these kids in setting and pursuing positive goals with a cooperative spirit. On the committee they will interact

By Donnie Brewer,
Georgia/Greenview Village Advisor

with their friends, make new friends, all the while accomplishing something great in their community.

Kids this is your chance to have a VOICE in your community so speak up and have FUN! Are you between the ages of 11 to 18 and are you bored? Do you feel you have no 'say-so' on what happens in Savannah or the usual events that are planned? Well here is your chance to have a voice! The community is yours just as much as it is your parents'!

If you are interested, give us your contact information via email at teenfun@savannahca.com or stop by the HOA office. It's going to be a great summer!



Members of the Teen Committee: Geoffrey Stankus, Jarred Hedrick, Brandon Diep, Tyler Loftin, Ty Linnear, Tre Linnear, Karri Pena, Justin Wilkerson, Joshua Brewer, Chase Melane, Audyn Ryan, Krystina Blevins

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebration!

June 27th

Our big Independence Day Celebration begins at **12 noon on June 27th** with a DJ spinning tunes by the pool, watermelon, popsicles and loads of other fun.

Then... everyone loves a PARADE! (Start planning your float, bike or costume today!) The parade will begin lining up at Savannah Elementary at 4:30pm. At 5pm our annual Independence Day Parade starts down Magnolia Blvd. to Peachtree Circle. March along or cheer sidelines and enjoy the show.

From 5:30-8:30pm there will be vendor booths at the Sports Pavilion, inflatable activities as well as treats and cats available.

9:30pm.... FIREWORKS!

Watch for more details in coming email blasts and on the website.



It is no understatement that we were totally blown away at the Independence Day Event last year... too bad that it was because Mother Nature blew so many of those plans away! Mark your calendars, keep your fingers crossed and say your prayers for dry weather this year!

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News Bites

Navo Middle School Choir and Orchestra Excel at Alamo Showcase

By Marie Stankus

Navo Middle School Fine Arts students, along with Choir director Joshua Taylor and Orchestra director Clint Capshaw, piled into two tour buses to compete at the Alamo Showcase in San Antonio from May 15th through the 17th. The competition included middle school and high school choirs and orchestras from around Texas. Students competed at various campuses on Friday, then learned their results Saturday evening at the awards ceremony held at Fiesta Texas.

Despite heavy rains earlier in the day, the sky cleared and spirits were high as first the Navo Treble choir, then the Men's choir and finally, Panther Harmony (the school's show choir), were awarded Superior Ratings for their performances. Not to be outdone, the Panther orchestra also earned a superior award for their performance. For each category of competition, all three choirs and orchestra also won Best in Class, for an impressive total of eight trophies.

This is Navo's second year of competing in the Alamo Showcase for Treble Choir, Men's Choir and Orchestra. Last year the group collected 7 trophies, all

for Superior performances and Best in Class awards. Orchestra also earned Best Overall Orchestra last year. This is the first year of competition for Panther Harmony.

The only award not earned this year was Best in Show, which went to a high school group. Mr. Taylor praised his students for their hard work and assured them that they had a lot to be proud of - the Best in Show award was a close call according to the judges.

With more than 2 dozen trophies and several plaques accumulated since the school's inception 3 years ago, Navo's Fine Arts department is quickly distinguishing itself as a force to be reckoned with. Led by Clint Capshaw, a 4th year teacher in Denton ISD, and Joshua Taylor, a 3rd year teacher, students are encouraged to excel in and out of the classroom.

For more information or to volunteer please contact the school at 972-347-7500. Congratulations Panthers, for a job well done!



Navo Middle School Fine Arts students at Fiesta Texas, celebrating their fabulous showing at the Alamo Showcase.

Just Turned 13? Get Your Pool Pass

The first week of June is also the last week of school, then it's summer vacation for the kids. Of course, they can't wait to hit the pool - especially those kids that recently turned 13.

At age 13 they can get their own access cards for the pool. Mom & Dad, be sure to come down to the HOA office with your newly-turned-13-year-old

youngster and help them get their pool access cards.

The card will permit them access to the pool only. At age 15, they will get access cards that will allow them access to all the facilities, including the fitness center.

Safety Notice: Kids & Water

Be sure to warn your children to stay OUT of ponds and creeks. These are very dangerous areas. There are snakes, snapping turtles and other dangers. With such a beautiful pool and nice

parks, there really is no need for them to take the risk. It can be extra-tempting for them after a big rain, but then it's truly more dangerous than ever!

Pool Side Cafe Returns

The popular Magnolia Cafe by the pool will be open again this year. Expect all your favorite treats & eats available for purchase. The cafe will open the weekend of **May 30-31st**. Watch the website for more details as they become available.



HOA Board Meetings

In order to encourage more participation by our homeowners, all Board Meetings will now have an open session. Homeowners are encouraged to attend these open sessions. Meetings are typically on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Open session will be at 7pm in the clubhouse theater.

Have You Signed Into PremierConnect?

What is PremierConnect? It's a new highly interactive site where homeowners can access all kinds of useful information. It's a tool that will help you get the most out your HOA. You can access your account information in real time, check the status on a violation, download HOA forms, view committee minutes and much, much more. All homeowners recently received a letter with

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Your Association Staff Speaks...

Thanks to All For A Great Annual Meeting

By Susan Armstrong, Assistant Manager
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I wanted to let each of you know that this may have been the *very best* Annual Meeting that Savannah has ever had. So many people came up after the meeting to say how much they enjoyed everything. Some of the comments included: "best meeting we've ever had"; "lots of good information"; "the program kept moving and did not drag out"; "great presentation"; "enjoyed all the comments from the different speakers"; "best information we have gotten so far in one of these meetings" and more.

From the comments I heard it seems like homeowners felt it was "their meeting" and truly claimed ownership in what had transpired. This may have been due to the fact that one of our advisors, Drue Russell, was in charge of the program and did a really wonderful job. I have heard that Drue may now have a future shot at a talk show on Fox Network!! There were also great remarks given by Mary Lehto, Donella Callan, Butch Armstrong, Marie Stankus and Rob Adams.

Allan Peters, Roger Reith, and Drue Russell were great helping out with sign-in and giving away the door prize tickets. Donnie helped with the Safety Committee table and Robert Tague set

up the extra microphone. These Advisory Board members do more than occupy a chair, they are involved in the nuts and bolts operation of things. This kind of teamwork is a testimony to the harmony and goodwill that makes Savannah so outstanding as a community.

We were all moved by Phillip Huffines' donation to the Boy Scouts. It was also a special moment when he singled out Butch Armstrong for special recognition. All of us who know how much



Drue Russell, current Advisor member of the Board of Directors, did an outstanding job conducting the meeting

Butch has contributed to Savannah sports are pretty proud of him. It is especially meaningful to have him get a "pat on the back" from Phillip. Who would not have been warmed by such unsolicited kindness and generosity?



Homeowners enjoyed the opportunity to speak directly to Phillip Huffines.

Board members Elvio Bruni and Howard Porteus were present to answer questions from homeowners and to offer their support in whatever was needed. After the meeting, Phillip, Elvio and Howard stayed to visit with homeowners and answer questions - something very much appreciated by those who live here. They enjoy talking face to face with the ones who created and are committed to making Savannah a truly special home town.

Charles Wray of Premier was great to step in for the HOA Manager, Melanie Dias, who was feeling a little under the weather having lost much of her voice. I was also proud of the good work by our HOA team. Deborah's creativity in putting together the power point, and Matt & Levi's help with the physical set-up all helped the program come

together. Although Melanie had little voice left she had done quite a bit prior to that evening to prepare the information that was needed, and was a great supporter to us all. Jeffrey Landesberg from Providence was on hand to help with setting up and then packing up meeting supplies. We really appreciated the help from our sister community. I would also like to say that Kristi Denson of Huffines Marketing department was a great asset, helping wherever needed. I have been with Savannah for four out of five meetings and this year, in my opinion, was just the best!! Congratulations to all of you for being outstanding in every way.

It has been quite an experience to be here from almost the beginning and see

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Scouting News

By Christina Clarke

Webelo Camp

Webelo Scouts in Shark Patrol attended a special weekend camp designed to prepare them for Boy Scouts. These Webelo scouts cooked their own dinner, pitched their own tents and hauled in and set up their own gear. Throughout the day, Webelos spent time canoeing, shooting BB guns, archery, making their way across a rope bridge, and practiced their aim by throwing hatchets, knives and cracking bullwhips at specific targets.



Sharing a Lifetime of Scouting Lessons

In March, scouts in Pack 372 met Armando Garza who shared his scouting adventures over the past 30 years.

Armando shared stories of his time as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout, including travel to New York City and Virginia for the National Scout Jamboree, rafting down the Colorado River and applying the skills he learned as a scout in a real emergency situation when he was only 15 years old.

Armando discussed achieving the highest rank within Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout, and shared the impact that had upon his

admission into the Naval Academy and how the leadership lessons he learned as a Boy Scout were applicable as a Naval Officer. Those same leadership lessons have carried with him through today as an executive with Frito Lay. As a Cubmaster, Armando is enjoying Cub Scouts again with his son and their pack in Plano.



Armando Garza

Rocket Day

In early April, Cub Scouts launched the individual rockets that they constructed in their den meetings. Each scout had the opportunity to be a part of the entire launch process, all the way to pushing the red launch button. In addition, they launched two very special rockets; one that took pictures while in the air and another that took video from launch to landing. Boy Scouts from Troop 372 were on hand to help the cub scouts with any last minute adjustments.



NASA and Summer Camps



With summer upon us, Pack 372 Scouts have a couple of camps to keep them busy. In mid June we are off to NASA,

where the scouts will get to camp inside the Houston Space Center while learning about astronomy, science and our journeys to space!

In July, Scouts will be able to attend a 4 day, 3 night resident camp where they will swim, canoe, shoot bb gun's and arrows, rock climb, hike, and even learn how to cook a meal, or two, on the campfire.

Recognizing Pack Leaders

As we continue to grow and more boys join Pack 372, our volunteer leadership continues to grow as well. This year we are excited to have Rob Samsel step into the Cubmaster position after serving as both an Assistant Cubmaster and Den Leader over the past two years. Joining Rob is Jason Miller and Mark Pacheco as our two new Assistant Cubmasters. Both Jason and Mark bring a lot of energy and spirit to our pack and we are excited to have them as leaders!

We are also excited to have Melissa Foss transition to the Pack Committee Chair position after serving two years as a Den

Leader, Committee Member and Popcorn Kernel for our pack. We are fortunate to have great committee leaders to plan and organize all the scouting events, and look forward to Melissa's leadership in her new role.

As we celebrate our new leaders, we also want to recognize the outstanding contribution of Matt Hite who has been our Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster for the past 2 years. Matt's passion and enthusiasm is contagious and without leaders like Matt Hite, our pack would not have grown like it has these past 3 years.

Crossover Camp

On Friday June 5th, scouts from Pack 372 will hold their 3rd annual crossover camp and celebration at Lake Ray Roberts. During this event the achievements earned by each scout over the past year will be reflected upon, while they

embark upon the journey of their next rank. This is a memorable time for scouts, as well as parents, and the crossover ceremony is a celebration of the path that lies ahead.

Good Turn for America

As part of the Boy Scouts of America program, Pack 372 participated in two "Good Turn for America" programs that actively serve our local community: "Leave No Trace" and "Scouting For Food". In late February and April, Pack 372 Scouts could be seen in Savannah parks, playgrounds and other general areas col-



lecting litter left behind as part of the "Leave No Trace" principles. Later in April, Cub Scouts delivered almost 1,000 flyers to neighborhood homes asking for canned and non-perishable food donations for a local food bank. Pack 372 Scouts would like to thank all those neighbors that supported their community with food donations.

Flag Ceremony



Webelo Scouts from the Shark Patrol were asked to open the Frisco City Council meeting with a Flag Ceremony on April 7th. These Webelos recently completed their citizenship award requirements and were able to see elected officials serve on behalf of their city.

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Home & Garden

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From Your Savannah Landscape Committee

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Most people set the controller to come on and if the plants live, they are happy. There is a way to get more efficiency from your irrigation system each time you water. The majority of controllers come with a feature that is called "Multiple Start Times". It is found on the controller when you are in the "Start Time" mode. The idea is that if you need to water 10 minutes but find that after 5

minutes the water begins running off, the additional 5 minutes will be wasted because the soil cannot take in the water as fast as the sprinklers are applying it. With multiple starts, you have the ability to water for five minutes and then the clock will shut down. After an hour or so, have the clock start again and water for 5 more minutes. By doing this you have helped eliminate water runoff and have given it the best chance of soaking in to the root zone where the plants can use it the most.

By using this simple feature that you already have on your irrigation controller, you will be able to water more efficiently and save money on your water bill.

See page 15 for April & May Yards of the Month

Watch Out for Weeds!

Don't let those weeds get the best of you. Keep your flower beds and lawn free of "uninvited guests". Remember, a little preventive care goes a long way.



Creating Elegant Interiors

Easy Updates

By Tiffany Griffin

After living in the 380 Corridor for the last five years, and realizing the market just can't support another home for sale, I told my husband I'm going to enjoy my updates while I actually live in my house! One of the first things we did was paint. That is the least expensive thing you can do to personalize your home, and if you don't like it you can change it to something else. Be sure to remember that you do get what you pay for in paint. If it is watery then it will not last long. Don't take short cuts because you will be painting again soon if you do.


Next, we replaced our generic glass jar look alike outdoor light fixture. I don't consider my home basic and boring, so when people see the outside it should reflect who you are. In this case, you will need to read the directions carefully. And don't forget to turn off the breaker switch. As long as you pay attention to what the directions say, you should have a new fixture within the hour.

We also tiled our bathrooms upstairs. We picked out inexpensive tile from a closeout store and then went to the home improvement store for a wet saw, cement board, grout, and wax rings. It took an afternoon for each bathroom but we

have an awesome update for less than a couple hundred dollars.

The following project was a little more challenging, but we managed (although still to this day it is a work in progress). Underneath our stairs was inaccessible from anywhere inside or outside the house. I don't know about all of you, but we could use more closet space, so we cut through the sheetrock. We found about fifty square feet of usable room to make an office/closet. This did require a little bit of frame work and it would have been sheetrock, but I insisted on beadboard because to my husband I am "difficult like that". We bought a "how-to" book from the local hardware store on framing. All in all this was about a four weekend job. I am still waiting on some shelves to be hung, but it is a great place to put stuff we might need to get to on occasion, rather than in the attic. So, be sure to find any hidden places in your home because they are real gems when you have a husband like mine that doesn't throw anything away!


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Creating An Outdoor Living Space

By Rob Purifoy

With the arrival of warmer weather we are rising from our winter hibernation and it's time to pull the drapes back and open windows to let the outside in. But not everyone may be taking full advantage of how most of the homes in our community were built. We have porches, patios and enclosed patios that beg to be set up for outdoor living and sunset watching.

as well as something you can enjoy for years to come.

Setting up a patio with chairs, tables, outdoor couch, swing, wood burning fireplace, flat screen TV, plants and of course, a BBQ grill has become a trend that creates extra space in which to enjoy the outdoors. Turning the porch or patio into an outdoor living area can also add appeal and value to your home.

Installing overhead outdoor rated fans with lights add an additional feature to finish off your new outdoor living space and keep your guests cool while enjoying the summer nights. Of course, a margarita machine and some party lights would not hurt the cause either, but that's up to you.

Flooring is a good place to start when customizing your new outdoor living area and you can choose such items as ceramic tile, concrete stain or epoxy stone material. For wood balcony flooring, you can strip the wood and add a nice stained or painted finish to match your theme and enhance the look. Flooring is one of the items that typically returns 100% on your investment upon sale so this is both a great upgrade

You'll have to create your outdoor living area keeping in mind that it will sometimes get wet during storms. Just about anything you have in your home has a matching counterpart that is rated specifically for outdoor use, even including the TV. Always be mindful of any homeowner association restrictions that may come into play if you chose to make the front of the home your outdoor living area. Either way, you'll want to keep it tasteful and retain a great drive-up appeal.

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Sports & Fitness

Get Fit With Kristi

By Kristi Dear

Dear Kristi,

I want to start lifting weights and I have heard controversy over using light weights or heavy weights. I don't want to bulk up; I want to be lean and toned. Would you suggest I use light or heavy weights?

Lisa

Actually both! The misconception that so many women have about weight training is that they will bulk up, and start to transform their body into a man's. This idea is false because a women's physiological makeup is completely different from a man's. First of all you need high amounts of testosterone to bulk up, and unless you are injecting yourself with testosterone, then it is very unlikely that you're arms will resemble those of Popeye the Sailor.

It is best to alternate between light and heavy weights. You should weight train 2-3 days a week. On one of those days you can use lightweights. Example: 3-5 lbs and work out your shoulders, upper back, biceps, and tricep muscles performing 25-30 reps. You can work the lower portion of your body with light enough weights, or using your own body weight (lunges, squats...etc) so you can perform 20-30 or even 50 reps. On the next weight day you should use 8-10 lb weights working your biceps, upper back, tricep, and pectoral muscles performing 12-15 reps. Work your lower body with heavy enough weights to fatigue your muscles when you reach 15-20 reps. If you do not feel fatigued by the last rep then you need to use heavier weights. If you add a third weight training day into your week, you can mix that one with cardio and alternate between light and heavy weights.

It is always a good idea to mix up your workouts. Our bodies are so amazing. The first time we start any activity it is challenging, so our bodies start to memorize the moves that we are doing. That's why the more we do the activity, the easier it gets. This is actually good and bad. It is good because we can reach our goals and learn new activities, but bad in a sense that when our body memorizes our moves, we will burn fewer calories because it takes less effort. This is another reason why so many people lose so much weight when they first start an exercise program but come to a plateau several weeks later. For best results you need to mix up your workouts, so you can always keep your muscles guessing!

* Please note the amount of weight shown in the article is just a guideline, and you may use heavier or lighter weights depending on your fitness level.




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Youth Sports for the 380 Community

The 380 Youth Sports Organization was established to accommodate the growing population of the communities along the 380 Corridor to include Savannah, Providence, Artesia, Paloma Creek, Crossroads, Kreugerville, Cross Oaks Ranch and others. The driving force behind this organization- the kids.

The stated mission of the 380 YSO is to not only teach them the fundamentals of organized sports, but also the values of teamwork, integrity, self-development, self-respect, volunteering, giving back to your community and respect for others.

If you are interested in bringing youth sports to the 380 Corridor please feel welcome to attend their meetings on the last Tuesday of each month in the boardroom above the fitness center at Savannah at 7pm. Current needs include help with fund raising and, if your business wants to be a part of this effort, they are looking for sponsorships.

The group is currently working on plans for the remainder of 2009 which include soccer, basketball, football and cheerleading. They seek your input.

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Football season is right around the corner and the AAYSA will be doing sign ups throughout the summer. AAYSA football participates in the Tri-County Football Association and is for Grades 1-6. Practice will begin in middle to late August and games will be played in September and October.



Participating towns include: Aubrey, Sanger, Whitesboro, Pilot Point, Callisburg and Sherman. They play in both Aubrey and at the other participating towns on Saturday afternoons and evenings. Practices will be in the evenings during the week.

They will play by grades this year, and will form a Aubrey School District Team and Denton School District Team

for each age group. The Denton teams will practice locally within the HWY 380 communities.

For more information about registration and fees, go to the AAYSA website www.aubreyyouthsports.com. There you can download sign up forms. You can also contact the Football Commissioner Bobby Dow at bdow@publicsoftinc.com or call 972-743-5526.

Have you signed up to get Savannah Community News email blasts? See page 2 for details and sign up today.

Event Highlights

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA



On April 4th it seemed every child in Savannah came with baskets in hand ready to gather as many Easter Eggs as they could. It was a huge blast... with face painting provided by Life Point Church, cotton candy by Church of Celebration, performances by our own STAGES dancers and a train ride. Of course, the Easter Bunny was there, too!

Spring Fishing Tournament

On Saturday April 25th anglers of all ages gathered at Sea Pines Lake bright and early to try their luck at the Spring Fishing Tournament. Once again, it was a great success with an enthusiastic turn out of approximately 145 fishers. Participants caught fish as large as 4lb and 25" inches long. The Sports Committee awarded prizes to winners in several age categories for the biggest fish or most fish caught.



Coming soon...

ADULT LUAU

A PARTY JUST FOR THE GROWN-UPS

Saturday August 8th

Mark Your Calendars!

Aloha! Put on your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts and get ready to hula! Enjoy a catered dinner, adult beverages, music and entertainment by the pool.

Tickets go on sale July 15th.

**Advance sale tickets:
\$20 (resident) / \$30 (guest)
Day of event (if available):
\$25 (resident) / \$35 (guest)
Tickets are limited!**

Adults Only! 21 years of age and up. No exceptions. Watch the website and check out the next issue of The Magnolia Times for more details as they become available.



Kids Corral Celebrates “Week of the Young Child”

The Week of the Young Child is held each year to honor young children and thank teachers and others who make a difference in young children’s lives. The Week of the Young Child, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), is an opportunity for early childhood programs across the country to hold activities and bring awareness to the needs of young children.



On the week of April 20-24 the Kids Corral, located in Providence on FM 2931, chose to celebrate this special week in a different way each day. Thursday was **CRAZY HAT DAY!** The Kid’s Corral has 40 early childhood professionals working together to provide quality early childhood education.



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Find a place of worship that's right for you...

<p>ELM RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Located on Fish Trap Road Contact Pastor Richard Stark 972.208.2024 or 972.890.4849</p>	<p>HILLTOP CHURCH Win the lost, heal the hurting, build a body of believers. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> David L. Bruce, Pastor 819 W. Sherman Drive, Aubrey www.hilltopassembly.com </div></p>	<p>Rock Hill Baptist Church Chris Walden, Pastor 3000 Rock Hill Road, Aubrey www.rockhillbaptist.com</p>
<p>Lifepoint Church Sundays @10am Savannah Elementary 1101 Cotton Exchange www.lifepoint-church.net *Nursery & Children's Activities at Every Service*</p>	<p>Heritage Fellowship Church "It's Not About Going to Church...It's About Coming to Life!" Sunday Service 10:30 am / Wed 7 pm 725 N. Elm Street Denton, TX 76201 Pastor Mark Griffin (940) 343-1346 or Mark@HeritageDFW.com www.HeritageDFW.com</p>	<p>CrossRidge Church Sunday Services: 9am & 10:30am 1701 Walker Ln Little Elm, TX 75068 Across from LE High School 972-292-1953 www.crossridgeonline.org "Knowing Christ and Making Him Known."</p>
<p>New Hope Baptist Church Forward by Faith... Growing to Serve Pastor Elmer Cumming 5800 Hwy 377 South Aubrey, TX 76227 940.365.2542 www.newhopeaubrey.com</p>	<p>First Denton East Church (A campus of First Baptist Church Denton) Meeting each Sunday at Navo Middle School Sunday Schedule: 9:30...Bible study - all ages 11:00...Worship service for teens and adults 11:00 Big City (worship service for children K through 5th grade) Campus Pastor Brad Cockrell bradc@fbcd.net or 940-382-2577 ext. 181</p>	<p>Church of Celebration Metro www.cocmetro.com Worship ~ Sundays 10am Paloma Creek Elementary School</p>
<p>St. Philip's Episcopal Church ~ Frisco ~ "Growing Faith That Impacts The World For Christ" 6400 Stonebrook Pkwy - just off the Tollway Frisco, TX 75034 ~ 214-387-4700 http://www.stphilipfrisco.org/</p>	<p>Midway Baptist Church Making disciples; Fully devoted followers of Christ Rev. John Henry Theisen, Pastor Highway 377 North of Aubrey Phone: 940-365-9312 www.midwaychurch.org</p>	<p>VINELIFE CHURCH OF CHRIST Please Join Us! Sundays @ 10AM Meeting at La Dolce Vita Bakery on 380 across from The Prairie House Restaurant www.vinelifechurch.com</p>
<p>Harvest Bible Fellowship 3126 FM 2931 Aubrey, TX 76227 Sunday Worship: 11am Wed. Youth Service: 6:30pm 940.231.5386 Pastor William Davis http://church.netministries.org/ch30630</p> 	<p>Genesis Metro Church Casual atmosphere * Safe environment for kids Sundays, 9:30 & 11:00 am Now meeting at Pink Elementary School 3650 Overhill Dr., Frisco Eldorado Pkwy, between Legacy & Teel www.genesismetro.com</p>	<p>Unity Church of New Hope 6071 New Hope Rd., Krugerville, TX 76227 Meets Sun 11am with classes through the week. Only 12 minutes from Savannah! www.unityofdenton.org</p>
<p>Savannah Life Fellowship 26828 HWY 380 ~ Behind Daniels Meat Market Real People, Real Life, Real God Worship - 11am Sunday Youth Group - 7pm Wednesday www.savannahlife.org Pastor Gary Hicks</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church of Frisco 7659 Preston Road, Frisco, Texas 75034 972-335-4380 www.friscofumc.org Sunday morning worship: 8:30, 9:30 and 10:55am Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am</p>	<p>Prestonwood North A Church to Call Home Worship Service: Sundays, 9:30am Bible Fellowship for All Ages: Sun 8am & Wed 6:45pm 1001 Prosper Trail, just east of the Dallas North Tollway (Parkway) and Prosper Trail prestonwood.org * 972-798-6700</p>
<p>New Life Worship Center "Building the Kingdom one person at a time." 11010 S. Hwy 377 Pilot Point, TX 76258 Service Times: Sunday Morning 10am / Sunday Evening Youth 6:30pm Wednesday Bible Study 7pm Nursery & Children's Ministries at all services. Pastor Jim Brown, Jr. 940-886-9999 * www.newlifeworship.com</p>	 <p>First United Methodist Church 201 S. Locust • Denton, TX 76201 Shining God's Light www.fumc-denton.com Sunday Worship: 8:30 / 9:45 / 11:00 am Rev. Matt Gaston, Senior Pastor</p>	<p>ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church * Prosper * "Faith That Transforms" 2 Corth. 5:17 200 Sommerville Drive, Prosper, TX Fulsom Elementary in the Lakes of La Cima 972-347-9700</p>
<p>Lifepoint Church KIDZ & Youth Every Wednesday Night 7pm-8:30pm Savannah Elementary KIDZ: K-5th - Games, music & friends Youth: 6th-12th - live band, friends & teaching www.lifepoint-church.net</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Sunday School: 9am Worship Services: 10am 113 West Plum Street Aubrey, Texas 940-365-3024 www.fumcaubrey.org</p>	<p>Love Temple Church 800 East Eldorado Pkwy Little Elm, TX 75068 469.671.6004 We are a non-denominational church, a casual "come as you are" church where we embrace the multi-racial body of Christ. www.lovetemplechurch.org exhibitlove@yahoo.com</p>

Boomerang Express Vacation Bible School

Hop on board the Boomerang Express! In this one-week adventure, you will hear Bible stories, participate in cool crafts, motivating music, eat snacks and play games at Recreation Rock.

Register your children online at www.crossridgeonline.org. For more information, contact Sheila K. Wolfe at 972-292-1953, ext 307.

What: Boomerang Express VBS
 Where: CrossRidge Church (across from Little Elm High School) 1701 Walker Lane in Little Elm
 When: June 15-19, 6:45 - 9pm
 Who: Kids age 5 through completed 6th Grade
 How much: Free!

Is your church having a special event? A new youth program, marriage seminar or special celebration to which you would like to invite the greater community of Savannah? Notify The Magnolia Times and we'll help you get the word out! Our paper is published every other month with deadlines a month in advance of publication... so contact us ASAP!!
magnoliatimes@savannahca.com

Family Life

Finding Quality Childcare

Brigitte Vittrup, Ph.D.

Finding quality child care takes a lot of work. Denton County does not have the highest number of quality sites compared to surrounding counties, but we still have our share of good places. Below is my advice on how to locate a high-quality place for your children.

1. Make sure the place is licensed or registered. Texas Department of Family & Protective Services lists all licensed and registered child care operations, including in-home daycares. Their website is www.dfps.state.tx.us. Click on "Child Care Licensing," then "Search Texas Child Care" and "Search for Child Care Center or Home." You can search by name, city, or zip code.

2. Make sure the center or home doesn't have too many licensing violations. Underneath the general site information on DFPS's website, there is an inspection and compliance summary. The compliance summary lists any licensing violations within the past two years, divided by risk factors. High risk violations are those that put children at immediate risk. You can click on the categories to get details about the violations.

3. Visit the site. Most quality sites allow visitors at almost any time, except perhaps for nap times. If they give you a very restricted time frame, that may be a red flag. Pay attention to group sizes and teacher-to-child ratios.

Children generally do better in smaller groups and with lower ratios (fewer children per teacher, thus allowing for more one-on-one attention). Look at hallways and classrooms. Do they display children's art projects? Is it messy or clean? Are the toys clean and in good condition? Do the children seem happy and engaging in cooperative play, or are they withdrawn, aggressive, or disruptive?

4. Speak to the director/owner and some of the teachers. Pay attention to their interactions with children. Do they seem nurturing and concerned with the children's development and well-being? Ask about training or education requirements. Teachers with more professional training tend to be more knowledgeable about child development and developmentally appropriate practices.

In the end, you know what's best for your child and should always trust your instinct. But the steps above will help you ensure that you find a good site where you feel comfortable leaving your child.

Brigitte Vittrup Simpson is a professor and researcher in Early Childhood Development & Education at Texas Woman's University. If you have questions about parenting and child guidance, e-mail bvsimpson@gmail.com, and your question could be featured in the next issue of The Magnolia Times.

For information about your community, visit www.savannahca.com

Caring Kids

Marie Stankus

There's a new trend today in birthday party presents. Have you noticed? I've even seen TV commercials reflecting the change. Kids are recognizing they have too much STUFF and are using their birthdays as an opportunity to give back to their communities.

As a parent, I am grateful I didn't have to fight my daughter on which of her old STUFF had to go to make room for new STUFF in her room this year. We have



Socially conscious kids: Georgia Hay & Angela Stankus

already culled out the clothes too small, too ragged, too stained... but what to do about the myriad of stuffed animals, Barbies and accessories, dolls and clothes, and other figurines?

Our first experience in this new gift practice happened when we were invited to Georgia's birthday party a few months ago. Georgia asked in lieu of presents, please bring supplies or food for the local animal shelter. Georgia loves animals and it was a great way for her to take care of a lot of animals. When my daughter Angela's birthday came up, I asked her if she'd like to do the same thing because she is also an animal lover. She replied, "No, I think we need to feed the poor people because of the economy."

So we decided to ask for donations to the Storehouse food pantry in The Colony. The birthday party fell at the peak of the Swine Flu craziness, so attendance at the party was low, but we still collected 14 cans and 3 boxes of dry goods. Overall it was a success and I would encourage other families to try it. It's an excellent opportunity to give back and at the same time keep the clutter out of the house. I think this generation of kids is much more socially aware than we were raised to be and that is a great thing for our country!

Be Kind to Our Wildlife

One of the pleasures of life in Savannah is the variety of wildlife that lives here. Be sure to talk to your kids about the importance of respecting these creatures and their needs. Don't try to touch the ducks or other animals that live in the natural areas. If you find eggs, avoid them. Remind the kids... be kind to all God's creatures.



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Clubs & Classes

Doggie News



Join the Savannah Dog Club for obedience classes that are planned to start in June, and with more classes during the summer months. Classes will be small and personal and will be held on either Saturday or Wednesday night, depending on dog owners' needs. The instructor has over 30 years of dog training

expertise. Dog training right here in our own dog park will be a wonderful asset to the community! Pricing on classes and times will be available soon.

The Dog Club is also getting together to be in the Fourth of July Parade. So grab your pooch, and his favorite patriotic costume and let's have some fun!

Savannah Dog Club gatherings are at 4pm every second Saturday of the month at the Four Paws Dog Park. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge to be in the dog club!

Contact dogs@savannahca.com for more information and schedules.

For a full calendar of clubs, classes and events, see backpage calendar.

Basketball Camp

Dennis Carr, who has been a professional basketball player in Mexico, Europe, & Australia for over 8 years will be providing group and individual basketball training with comprehensive skill assessments each week. If your son/daughter is a Savannah resident between ages 8-17 and would like to join in the fun, sign them up today.

13-17 yrs (advanced)
Mon & Wed - 9-11:30am
Thur (conditioning) 9-10:30am
\$150/ 2-wk session

8-12 yrs (beginners)
Mon & Wed 9-11:30am
\$100/ 2-wk session

\$50 non-refundable deposit required by June 10 (that will be deducted from total balance due) - 15 person maximum per session. Practices will be held at Savannah outdoor courts. For more details or sign-up call:

(972) 832-1669 or email kdwcarr@yahoo.com or Dennis@dcarrgame.com
www.DCarrGame.com

Water Aerobics

There are many advantages to Water Aerobics. Water Aerobics allow people with injuries, those undergoing rehabilitation, the elderly, pregnant or post-partum women, those who haven't exercised in a while and those who are overweight to exercise while getting a fuller range of motion with less impact on the joints. This is particularly good as it's non-weight-bearing and can be taught to beginners up to advanced students.

The water also provides resistance from all directions, and thus burns more calories. Participants can change the intensity by altering the speed and size of the movements.

Come and join us this summer every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:15-11:15am (unless otherwise noted). We meet in the Lap Pool end of the Family

pool by the waterfalls and slides. Bring water weights if you have them. We are looking forward to a fun and fit summer!

Classes will be \$45 a month. A \$5 discount will be given to those signing up early for the month of June.

Babysitting during class will be available and will be first come first serve unless already confirmed prior to the class. We need to know in advance how many children to expect. There are CPR certified sitters who will watch children in the wading end of the pool and sandbox area only. All children must wear life preservers while in the care of the sitters. Sitting is \$5 a day or \$30 a month for the 1 hour class period paid directly to the sitters. Please negotiate prices for multiple children with the sitters.

Go to www.savannahca.com for information about clubs, classes and events.



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Developer's Corner

Referral Reward Program

See Who Picked Up A \$1,200 Check!



Tom Laneman

Would you like to see your picture here next time? Just see page 9 for details about how you can turn friends and family into new neighbors!

Welcome Your New Neighbors!

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| Bruce Arnold | Myra Medina |
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| Joseph Kerr | Connie Uhrlaub |
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| Richard Marsha | Wade Whitener |

Fish Trap Road Gets a Facelift

By Elvio Bruni, Huffines Communities

The long anticipated and much talked about Fish Trap Road improvements have finally started. This project will bring a fresh look and feel to the northern edge of the Town of Savannah. As anyone who has ever traveled from FM 1385 west on Fish Trap Road can attest, this was one of the worst roads to travel in all of Savannah. This Denton country road was a patchwork of old beat up asphalt, crush gravel, chip and seal and plain old Texas dirt. Long in need of a face lift, this road provided access from Savannah west to the new Navo Middle School for the growing population of Savannah as well as points east.

sure that this road improvement project went thru even in these uncertain times.

Also included in the installation plans is 6 foot wide asphalt walking trail from FM 1385 to Navo Road as well as irrigation and landscaping within the Savannah community where water is accessible. This walking trail, which is set off of the road, will provide a safe and enjoyable bike route for kids who ride their bikes to school as well as residents who are out for a Sunday walk... one more reason why Savannah is a great place to live.

Well, the old road is getting a make over. Construction started in March on a complete rehab of the road and drainage system that will provide a smooth comfortable ride from Savannah to the new School and back. Huffines, who provided all the engineering plans and profiles costing well over \$150,000, worked in partnership with Denton County, who provided 1.5 million dollars in road improvement funds to regrade and resurface the road. Fish Trap Road will finally be the road it was always meant to be. We would like to thank the Denton County Commissioners, especially Hugh Coleman and Cynthia White, for making

We encourage everyone to invite their friends out to see the beauty and enjoy life in Savannah. Please see our special referral program (page 9 for details) for residents of Savannah.



For more information contact Elvio Bruni: ebruni@huffinescommunities.com

Annual Meeting: A Great Example of Teamwork

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the community grow. Those homeowners who have volunteered on the committees over these years have really shaped Savannah into a unique and special place like no other. Each deserves heart-felt thanks for giving so much of themselves to their home town.

I am retiring from Premier and Savannah after four years of service on Friday, May 29, 2009. There are many memories of Savannah that I will take with me and friendships that have meant so much. I wish you well. May God Bless you all and keep you in His care.



Susan bids Savannah a fond farewell after 4 years of serving the community. She will be greatly missed!

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Committees



Landscape Committee
 landscape@savannahca.com
 Meets the 2nd Tues of the month
 Chair: Donella Callen



Pool Committee
 pool@savannahca.com
 Meets the 1st Thurs of the month
 Chair: Patrick Etie

Architectural Standards Committee

asc@savannahca.com
 Meets on a regular basis to review plans for exterior home improvements submitted by fellow homeowners. Members ensure that the improvements fall under the guidelines stipulated in the CCRs.



Communication Committee
 communications@savannahca.com
 Meets the 3rd Tues of the month
 Chair: Veasey Manley



Social Committee
 social@savannahca.com
 Meets 1st Tues of the month
 Chair: Julie Armstrong



Hospitality Committee
SEEKING MEMBERS!
 Contact:
 activities@savannahca.com



Sports Committee
 sports@savannahca.com
 Meets the 1st Thurs of the month
 Co-Chairs: Dave Young & Gary Hicks



Safety Committee
 safety@savannahca.com
 Meets the 2nd Wed of the month
 Chair: Rob Adams



Teen Committee New!
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 teenfun@savannahca.com

Advisory Committee

(Meets the 3rd Sat of the month)

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Druetta Russell



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Notes From the Annual Meeting

The Savannah Advisory Committee

NICE TO SEE YOU... NOW DON'T BE A STRANGER!
 First and foremost, thank you to all that came to the annual meeting. This was the first meeting for the Advisors to actually run, so we would like to hear from you. Let us know what topics you would like to hear more about before your next annual meeting in April 2010. What is important to you? Budget, Committees, etc.

tees and getting volunteers. The reason is because we felt these volunteers are contributing their time to your community and need to have that moment to speak to you and let you know what they are up to.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE?
 What will it take to get more volunteers? We don't want to see the great events enjoyed by the families of Savannah stopped because we don't have anyone to work them, do we? We are all very busy in our daily lives and just trying to make ends meet. If you don't have the time to go to a monthly committee meeting and would still like to volunteer your help, just let your HOA Activities Director know.

Also, we can't say this enough, PLEASE do not wait until the annual meeting to ask a question. We have monthly OPEN Board Meetings with the exception of December. Please come to these meetings and ask your questions so that we can either immediately respond to them or take action in getting you a response. This is why we have them monthly, for you to have a place where you can come when you need information. Are you worried because the answer won't get out to others? The minutes are posted on the website and will have the monthly questions and responses to them, so everyone will get the answer to your very important question.

PLEASE, PLEASE, like Phillip Huffines said at the Annual Meeting, "Savannah is a WAY OF LIFE" and is only a way of life because of the efforts of our volunteers. Talk to your advisors and let them know what it would take to get YOU to VOLUNTEER! Help us maintain and build the Savannah community. We don't want to be just another housing development.

WE NEED YOU!
 This year at the annual meeting we focused a lot of our attention to commit-

Kids & Good Citizenship

Donnie Brewer, Georgia/Greenview Advisor

Parents... talk to your kids about damaging or destroying equipment, neighbors' property or the common areas. Vandalism cost all of us because in the end the money is coming from the residents.

their community. This is the reason for the new Teen Committee described in detail on the front page. If you have kids between the ages of 11-18, let them know that this new committee is there for them. Want to know more? Email teenfun@savannahca.com.

All too often this damage is caused by kids that live in our community. I have heard that we have "bad kids"; I disagree with this statement. The kids are directing their energy in negative ways and need to know how to redirect that energy. We adults need to guide them toward more positive activities. That starts by talking to your kids about loving their community and respecting other people's things. This is just as much their community as it is mine and yours. As a community we need to work on giving the kids a reason to love

Fitness Center Rules
 In effort to keep everyone safe and our young residents out of trouble, please abide by the following rule: kids under the age of 15 do not have access cards to the fitness center and therefore should **not** be in there without a guardian. The workout center is not a hangout for the kids. Please do not assist those kids who attempt to enter the fitness center without an access card.

A Challenge to All Residents

Donnie Brewer, Georgia/Greenview Advisor

From the young to the young at heart I want your solutions to the following challenge. Advisors and committee chairs hear that we need more events or we want the pool season extended, but we don't want our dues to go up. The advisors hear the complaints, but rarely hear solutions. Here is my challenge to you. We are looking for solutions. How

can we reduce the expenses in our community? If we can reduce the expenses we can increase the amount of money we have for events, the pool season and so much more. Email your village advisor with the solutions you have come up with. Let's make this a team effort!

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Yard of the Month Guidelines

Landscape Committee

- 1) Homeowner must be in good standing with the HOA (no open violations, dues paid, etc.)
- 2) Homeowners who have made any changes unapproved by the Architecture Standard Committee will not receive "Yard of The Month".
- 3) Overall appearance of the home will be taken into consideration, even the alley if the home has one. (section 7.7 in CCR's)
- 4) Flower beds should be free from weeds and shrubs.
- 5) Winning homeowner shall not alter the appearance of their home and lawn for 30 days after the receipt of the award. Failure to honor this request will forfeit the award.
- 6) "Yard of the Month" winners may pick up their gift card after the last day of the month in which they have won. Example: May "YOTM" winners can pick up gift cards on or after the first day of June.
- 7) Eligibility: All occupied homes. Homes "for sale" and/or "for rent" are excluded and are not eligible to win.
- 8) Homeowner is not eligible to win "YOTM" within the same year. However, Yard of the Month winners are still eligible to win any decoration awards given.

April Yards of the Month

Along with the recognition and admiration of their neighbors, Yard of the Month winners are each awarded a gift card to Lowe's at the end of the month in which they win.

Sea Pines Village



1210 Gwinnett

Wisteria Village



1412 Cobblestone

Greenview Village



1114 Wenk

Georgia Village



1233 Chattahoochee

Peachtree Village



1700 Mercer

May Yards of the Month



Sea Pines Village



1214 Gwinnett

Wisteria Village



1709 Spanish Moss

Greenview Village



1100 Haley

Georgia Village



1121 Spanish Moss

Peachtree Village



1829 Azalea

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CONTEST

"Know Your CCR's" WORDFIND

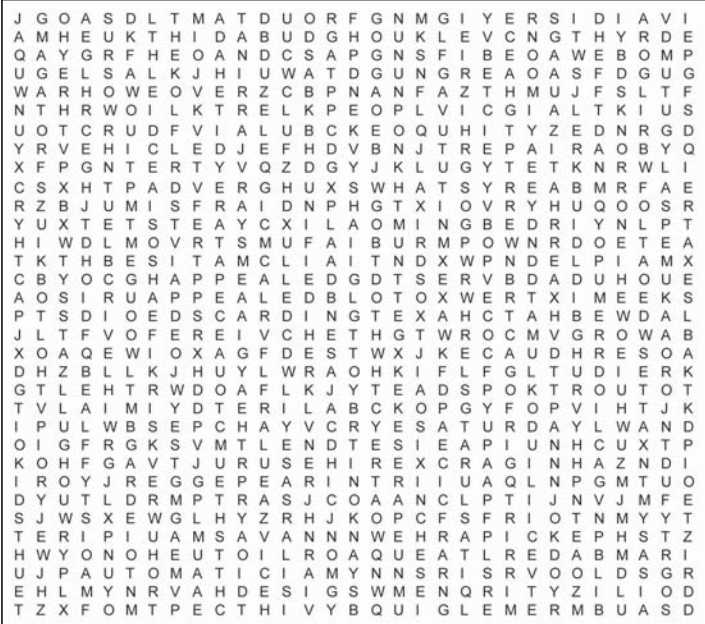
CASH PRIZES!

Get to know your CCR's! Right here are some facts you should know; they are all found in your Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions and Design Guidelines. Find and circle the keywords (use clues to fill in the blanks) in this WordFind Puzzle. The first TWO correct, finished puzzles turned into the HOA office will be awarded gift cards! This CONTEST is sponsored by the Communications Committee.

All decisions regarding winners and prizes will be made by HOA staff and will be final.

1st CORRECT SUBMISSION: \$30 GIFT CARD
2nd CORRECT SUBMISSION: \$20 GIFT CARD

- 1) Any decision reached by the ASC may be _____ (8 letters) within 14 days after receipt of a decision.
** 2.5 of Design Guidelines*
- 2) Homeowners may not park a _____ (7 letters) in the street for more than three consecutive days without HOA approval and no more than seven days with approval.
** 4.7 of Design Guidelines*
- 3) The Water District can levy _____ (5 letters).
** 3.2.3 of the CC&Rs.*
- 4) Prevent weeds or grass from exceeding _____ (9 letters, 2 words) **13.2.2 of the CC&Rs*
- 5) Because the lots are part of a single _____ (7 letters) community, this Declaration regulates the design, use and appearance of the lots. **Article 6 of the CC&Rs*
- 6) All construction work must occur between the hours of 7AM and 7PM, Monday through _____ (8 letters).
**6.4 of Design Guidelines.*
- 7) All lots shall have _____ (9 letters) irrigation systems installed for all mandated landscaped areas. **3.3 of Design Guidelines*
- 8) Without the Board's prior approval, a driveway or street may not be used for _____ (6 letters) of vehicles. **7.33.1 of the CC&Rs*



Congratulations to the winners of the WordFind Puzzle Contest in the April/May issue:
1st Prize... Julie Kisinger 2nd Prize... Kristen Naidoo

June

Classes

Classes are independent of the HOA. Contact for availability & fee information.

Boot Camp Babes- Tues/Thurs (SP)
Kristi Dear, bootcamp@savannahca.com

STAGES (dance, cheer, drill & theater classes for all ages)
STAGES@savannahca.com,

Excel Performing Arts- Mon, Wed, Fri (MPR)
sabrefaye@yahoo.com

Kenpo Karate- Mon, Wed, Sat (MPR) NTSelfDefense@yahoo.com

Pilates- Sat (MPR) wellhelpilates@live.com

Sunrise Yoga- Sat (MPR) Sue.Greenwood, yoga@savannahca.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Excel Dance 9-45am MPR Excel Dance 4pm MPR Boy Scout Troop #372 7pm BR Denton Area Holistic Parenting 10am BR	2 BootCamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am STAGES Tap 5:30pm MPR Tennis League 7pm Team B vs. C & Team A vs. D SOCIAL COMMITTEE 7pm—BR	3 STAGES Ballroom Fitness 10am Stitch n Chat 7pm BR	4 Bootcamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am *Story Time (No Story Time again until Aug) POOL COMMITTEE 7pm contact for location SPORTS COMMITTEE 7pm BR	5 Yoga Fitness 10am MPR STAGES Ballroom Stars 6pm MPR	6 Sunrise Yoga 7:30am MPR Kenpo Karate 9am MPR
7	8 Excel Dance 9-45am MPR Camp STAGES 11:30am MPR Excel Dance 4pm MPR Boy Scout Troop #372 7pm BR Savannah Girls Night Out 7pm (contact for location)	9 BootCamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am Camp STAGES 11am MPR Tennis League Team Barbeque 7pm LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE 7pm—BR	10 Camp STAGES 11am MPR 7pm SAFETY COMMITTEE Contact for location	11 Bootcamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am Camp STAGES 11am MPR	12 Poker Club 7pm- BR	13 Sunrise Yoga 7:30am MPR Kenpo Karate 9am MPR Dog Club 4pm Four Paws Park
14	15 Excel Dance 9-45am MPR Camp STAGES 11:30am MPR Excel Dance 4pm MPR Boy Scout Troop #372 7pm BR	16 BootCamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am Camp STAGES 11am MPR COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 6:30pm - BR	17 Camp STAGES 11am MPR	18 Bootcamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am Camp STAGES 11am MPR Water District Meeting (DCFWS) 6pm Savannah's Clubhouse	19 Scrapbook Club 7pm- BR	20 Sunrise Yoga 7:30am MPR Kenpo Karate 9am MPR ADVISORY COMMITTEE 9am—BR
21 50 Plus Club (contact for location & time) Father's Day	22 Excel Dance 9-45am MPR Camp STAGES 11:30am MPR Excel Dance 4pm MPR Boy Scout Troop #372 7pm BR	23 BootCamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am Camp STAGES 11am MPR	24 Camp STAGES 11am MPR OPEN BOARD MEETING 7pm - TH	25 Bootcamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am Camp STAGES 11am MPR	26	27 Sunrise Yoga 7:30am MPR Kenpo Karate 9am MPR Independence Day Celebration See page 1 for details
28	29 Excel Dance 9-45am MPR Excel Dance 4pm MPR Boy Scout Troop #372 7pm BR	30 BootCamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am 380 Youth Sports Committee 7pm - BR			Library = L Theater = TH Pool Pavilion = PP Tennis Courts = TC Soccer Field = SF	Boardroom = BR Sports Pavilion = SP Ballroom & Caf� = BC Cool Down Room = CDR Multi-Purpose Room = MPR

July

Clubs

The Community Association does not recommend or endorse any resident clubs.

50 Plus Club - 50plus@savannahca.com

Cub Scouts (BR)- cubscouts@savannahca.com

Boy Scouts (BR)- boyscouts@savannahca.com

Dog Club (Dog Park)- dogs@savannahca.com

Holistic Parenting (BR) - holistic_parenting@savannahca.com

Poker Club (BR)- poker@savannahca.com

Savannah Girls Night Out- girls@savannahca.com

Scrapbooking (BR)- scrapbook@savannahca.com

Stitch-n-Chat- stichnchat@savannahca.com

Story Time (TH)- storytime@savannahca.com

Teen Club (BR or TH)- teenclub@savannahca.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 STAGES Ballroom Fitness 10am STAGES Spotlights 4pm MPR Stitch n Chat 7pm Cafe	2 Bootcamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am STAGES Showstoppers 5pm MPR STAGES Producers 6:30 MPR POOL COMMITTEE 7pm contact for location SPORTS COMMITTEE 7pm BR	3 Yoga Fitness 10am MPR STAGES Ballroom Stars 6pm MPR	4 Sunrise Yoga 7:30am MPR Kenpo Karate 9am MPR 4th of July
5	6 Excel Dance 9-45am MPR Denton Area Holistic Parenting 10am BR Excel Dance 4pm MPR Boy Scout Troop #372 7pm BR	7 BootCamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am STAGES Tap 5:30pm MPR STAGES Directors 6:30pm MPR SOCIAL COMMITTEE 7pm—BR	8 STAGES Ballroom Fitness 10am STAGES Spotlights 4pm MPR	9 Bootcamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am STAGES Showstoppers 5pm MPR STAGES Producers 6:30 MPR	10 Yoga Fitness 10am MPR STAGES Ballroom Stars 6pm MPR Poker Club 7pm- BR	11 Sunrise Yoga 7:30am MPR Kenpo Karate 9am MPR 11am New Homeowner Orientations- Cafe Dog Club 4pm Four Paws Park
12	13 Excel Dance 9-45am MPR Excel Dance 4pm MPR Boy Scout Troop #372 7pm BR Savannah Girls Night Out 7pm (contact for location)	14 BootCamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am STAGES Tap 5:30pm MPR STAGES Directors 6:30pm MPR LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE 7pm—BR	15 STAGES Ballroom Fitness 10am STAGES Spotlights 4pm MPR 7pm SAFETY COMMITTEE Contact for location	16 Bootcamp Babes 5:30am Water Aerobics 10:15am STAGES Showstoppers 5pm MPR STAGES Producers 6:30 MPR Water District Meeting (DCFWS) 6pm Savannah's Clubhouse	17 Yoga Fitness 10am MPR STAGES Ballroom Stars 6pm MPR Scrapbook Club 7pm- BR	18 Sunrise Yoga 7:30am MPR Kenpo Karate 9am MPR ADVISORY COMMITTEE 9am—BR
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