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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER



OLD ST AUGUSTINE ROAD - REZONING

On January 5, 1984, the Tallahassee Leon County Planning Commission met to consider a request to rezone 1.96 acres on Old St. Augustine Road off Apakin Nene from single family (R-1) to medium residential (RM-1). The property consists of 3 lots owned by Dorothy Wilson, Grace Carter and Wesley Carter and if rezoned would be developed into apartments or town houses. At the hearing, nearby residents objected to the proposal because of drainage problems, traffic congestion and lowering of property values. There was also concern over the future of the Canopy Road.

The Neighborhood Association has passed a resolution opposing the rezoning and a written resolution will be prepared for presentation to the Planning Commission on February 8, 1984 and to the City Commission, which will make a final decision at their meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 1984 at 7:00 PM, at City Hall.

If you are concerned about this issue, please attend the City Commission hearing on 13. For more information, contact Dale Allen at 877-9159 or Jim Antista at 678-6419 or 488-7690.

SECOND ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD ARBOR DAY - February 4, 1984

Mark Saturday, February 4, on your calendar and plan to join with neighbors and friends as we continue our efforts to beautify our park. (Feb. 11, if we are rained out on the 4th).

Bring your shovels, gloves, wheelbarrows and enthusiasm and meet at the Scouthouse at 9 AM. We will be planting trees and azaleas until noon.

Azalea sprigs needed! If you can't stay and work, pull some sprigs from your yard and bring them to the park.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES - NEW SIDEWALKS

Last year we had new sidewalks built along Hokolin Nene from Magnolia to E. Indianhead. This year the City just finished new sidewalks along Apakin Nene from E. Indianhead to Old St. Augustine.

Go walk them - they're great! And take 5 minutes to call City Hall, especially Mayor Bellamy and thank her and the city for their strong support for new sidewalks.

CITY COMMISSIONS CANDIDATE FORUM - January 31 (Tues)

~.30 PM at the Security First Savings and Loan on Thomasville Road (corner of Betton road).

CONA (Council of Neighborhood Associations) is sponsoring regional forums to allow neighbors to meet and question the candidates for the two city commission seats that are up this year. Because of scheduling conflicts, our regional forum has been combined with another neighborhood. For more information call Steve Cottrell at 488-9627.

SCOUTHOUSE TO GET NEW WINDOWS

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After years of work the Parks and Recreations Department is finally planning to replace the windows in the Optimist Scouthouse later this spring.

Watch out for vandalism and report anything suspicious to the Tallahassee City . Police.

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS - FLEA MARKET!

The second Neighborhood Flea Market will be here before you know it. So mark your calendar for March 24th, (March 31st in case of rain) and start rounding up those extra "valuables" so you can turn them into some extra cash.

Last year's Flea Market was a real hit as well as a successful sale for the twenty or so residents who showed up to peddle their wares. We plan to run this year's event the same. The Association will provide the tables and advertising. All you have to do is bring your items to sell.

If you want to be sure of having a table, call Kenon Fishburne at 877-4914 to reserve one.

ARISTMAS CAROLING SOUNDS A HAPPY NOTE

The Association wishes to thank everyone who joined in the Christmas caroling this year. Although the weather was threatening early in the day, the sky cleared in time for a joyous evening of singing and cheer.

It was really rewarding to see the deep appreciation on the faces of the people as they answered their doors to the sound of Christmas carols. Afterwards, everyone returned to the Scouthouse for some homemade goodies and good old fashioned socializing.

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