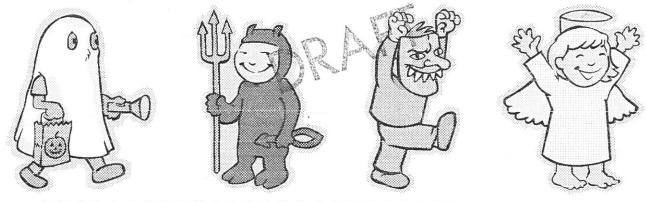


Halloween Party



The Neighborhood Association will be sponsoring the annual Halloween Party on Sunday, October 27, at Optimist Park from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Bring a cover dish for the always-great pot luck dinner. There will be a costume contest for children of all ages, along with live music.

For more information, call Grant Gelhardt at 942-7608.



Picnic in the Park

On July 14, the neighborhood held its first monthly potluck dinner and gathering in Optimist Park. Approximately XX neighbors and friends visited, children played, and everyone enjoyed the food. Due to the response, those in attendance heartily agreed to future gatherings. The following month found a similarly sized group chatting, eating, and relaxing in the shade of the oak trees, while being entertained with live Irish music.

The future potluck picnics are planned for the second Sunday of each month, starting at 4:30 pm. Look for the signs around the neighborhood the week before as reminders. Bring a cover dish to share and your own utensils (plates, cutlery) and drinks.

Don't Forget!

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 am on Sunday, October 27. Remember to turn your clocks back ("fall back") one hour (or else you'll be early for the Halloween Party, along with everything else, that day!).

Now, more than ever -

With shorter daylight hours and children going to school or school bus stops in the darker early morning hours, *please* drive carefully, safely, and within the speed limit, especially near Optimist and Koucky Parks and Hartsfield Elementary School.

Update on Neighborhood Water Quality

Christy to contact city re: e coli in creek – what's the latest?

Neighborhood security

Article on what makes a good neighbor? Ie – sidewalk care; garbage cans, ML's list



KUDOs!!!

Many thanks to Jim and Myrt Mayne for their effort in improving the safety of the neighborhood. They contacted the City of Tallahassee regarding the poor traffic visibility at the intersection of W. Indianhead Drive and Mountbatton. The city looked into the situation, concurred that a 4-way stop was needed there, and installed the appropriate signs. Results!

If you are aware of similar public health and safety issues, contact Brenda Tanner with the city's Neighborhood Services at 891-6500.

Orange Avenue Widening

The current design for widening Orange Avenue on the south side of the neighborhood is for a fourlaned road with a median. A traffic circle is proposed at the intersection with Jim Lee Road. To provide a sound and visual barrier between the increased traffic on the road and the neighborhood, a hedge planting of wax myrtle is planned.

Nature Trail

The invasive exotic plants in our neighborhood continue to spread along the creek floodplain. Charlie Chase wants to do a weekend weeding and clean out. Interested? Give him a call at

WANT ADS - any?



Sheep in the City

The sheep were back in the 'hood this summer, doing their part to keep the kudzu under control. It may take a few years of intensive and repeated grazing for eradication; in the meanwhile, however, the area of kudzu has greatly decreased.

Don't forget to vote – new polling location article

Council of Neighborhood Associations

You can keep up with the latest news from CONA on their website. Check it out at www.econa.org. There are also links to local government offices and officials.

| Officers of IHLNA | |
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| President: Grant Gelhardt Vice-pres: Christy Gandy Secretary: Vacant 942-7608 877-0294 | At-Large: Ann Kemp 877-3419 At-Large: Tony Biblo 656-2528 |
| Treasurer: Mary Louise Bachman 877-6344 | |
| At-Large: Connie Bersok 942-7904 | |
| At-Large: Charlie McCoy 878-3106 | At-Large: Vacant |
| We are on the look-out for more new voices and fact months - that is just 4 to 6 times a year. Volunteer | ces on The Board. We only meet every two or three today! |
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| We are putting together an e-mail list so that we can inform you of issues of importance to the neighborhood, especially if those issues arise between newsletters. If you would to get periodic updates on what is happening in the neighborhood, please either fill out the e-mail address on the membership form or send an e-mail note to cbersok@msn.com. | |
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| I am interested in participating in the following activities of the neighborhood: | |
| Halloween party Landscaping/Natur | e Trail Crime Watch |
| Planning/Zoning Issues St. Augustine Road | d cleanup Deliver Newsletters |
| Neighborhood Association Board Member - W | e always appreciate any help and ideas |
| Comments or Suggestions | |