

Friday Night Social

Come meet your neighbors at our next community Friday night social, October 21st at 7:00 PM. We had a great turn out at the last social and by popular demand we will have another one this year. Chili and Brunswick stew will be served.

If you can't make it for the great chili, please stop by for the deserts and coffee. The social will be on the patio behind the clubhouse. If rain is a problem, the social will be held inside the clubhouse.



New Property Manager

We have a new Property Manager at Heritage Property Management Services. Her name is Linda Larkin and she may be reached at llarkin@heritageproperty.com or at 770- 200-8272. Linda has jumped in and been a tremendous help to the board, and we are excited to have Linda as part of the team at River Ridge. Please direct all future inquiries for Heritage to Linda.

Heritage also has a new address, 500 Sugar Mill Road, Building B, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30350.



Community Crime Alert

We have been advised by another homeowner's association that recently a young, female knocked on a door in Horseshoe Bend and reported that she had been assaulted and robbed. She asked if she could come in to use the phone. The residents offered to call the police for her but did not let her in the door. The young lady ran away when the homeowner said they would call the police for her. There have also been reports of unlocked cars and open garages being burglarized. Please take the appropriate steps in safe guarding your personal property and report any suspicious activity to the police.

Volunteers Needed

A great way to meet new friends and neighbors. Come on - Jump In, we promise it will be fun and you'll enjoy being part of making River Ridge one of the most desirable community's in North Fulton.

River Ridge Website

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us develop and manage the River Ridge Website and put together a workman's referral list for everyone in the community. If you have a little extra time and some expertise, please contact Dana Weeks at 770- 992-0576.

Cleaning Up Barnwell

If you are interested in helping clean up Barnwell Road, please contact Dan Zenas at 770 587-9503 or via email at danzlegman@aol.com. Dan will be organizing a group of neighborhood volunteers.

Community Phone Directory

We need a volunteer to update the Community Phone Directory. If you have a little extra time and would like to help, please contact Gary Langford at 678- 277-9970.

Special interest/social activity groups

When the Community Questionnaire was distributed in the Spring, many of you expressed interest in some of the special interest/social activity groups. If any of you would like to organize any of the groups, please contact Gary Langford at 678- 277-9970. He has a complete list of each social activity group.



Tennis Courts



Our tennis courts have recently been resurfaced. For all of the homeowners that use the tennis courts . . . Enjoy!



Annual Homeowners Meeting

The annual homeowner's meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th at 7:30 PM. The Board would like to present to you our plans to improve the community landscaping as well as our plan to improve and update our amenities. We will also be presenting to you our proposed 2006 community budget. Please mark your calendars!

Renting or Leasing Your Property

If you are a homeowner and you are leasing or renting your River Ridge property, you must advise the Homeowner's Association of this. Please provide Linda Larkin with the name(s) of the lessee and a copy of the lease or rental agreement.

Walking Your Dogs

Two new dog relief stations have been added on Niblick Drive. Please respect the other homeowners by picking up after your dog.

Improving Communication

Distributed with this Fall newsletter, you will find a newsletter that has been developed for all new homeowners. The new Welcome Home Homeowner's Information Newsletter will be included in the welcome packet that each new homeowner receives from Heritage Property Management Services.

Landscape Committee

If you have any landscape questions or comments, please contact the committee person for your street.

Name	Primary Contact for	Phone	E-mail
Catherine Elliott	Brassy Ct. - chairperson	770-558-2539	elliottcd@bellsouth.net
Dan Zenas	Spoon Ct/Driver's Circle and Ct.	770-587-9503	Danzlegman@aol.com
Fred Benard	Niblick Dr & Niblick Ct.	770-518-4987	
Eddie Cotton	Olde Clubs	770-645-1917	ecotte@colemanmusicandentertainment.com
Gordon Hurt	Putters, Sand Wedge	770-587-3223	Gilmer1@aol.com

The association would like to also thank the other committee members for their help and support, Kathy Gammon, Ruth Magid, Gary Sadis, Pat Smith, and Phil Swepson.



Why do leaves change color?

As summer ends and autumn comes, the days get shorter and shorter. This is how the trees "know" to begin getting ready for winter. During winter, there is not enough light or water for photosynthesis. (The way plants turn water and carbon dioxide into sugar is called photosynthesis. That means "putting together with light.") The trees will rest, and live off the food they stored during the summer. They begin to shut

down their food-making factories. The green chlorophyll disappears from the leaves. As the bright green fades away, we begin to see yellow and orange colors. Small amounts of these colors have been in the leaves all along. We just can't see them in the summer, because they are covered up by the green chlorophyll. The bright reds and purples we see in leaves are made mostly in the fall. In

some trees, like maples, glucose is trapped in the leaves after photosynthesis stops. Sunlight and the cool nights of autumn turn this glucose into a red color. The brown color of trees like oaks is made from wastes left in the leaves. It is the combination of all these things that make the beautiful colors we enjoy in the fall.

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