



Wildwood at Meadowgate

Community Newsletter October 2011

Happy Halloween!

Fall has finally arrived and it has brought the cooler weather with it! I have started to see everyone is getting out the Halloween decorations. We are so excited for the holiday season and hope everyone has a wonderful time. Just a reminder to be very cautious driving through the neighborhood on Halloween night, there will be lots of little ones out in the street and may be too excited to pay attention to their surroundings! Have fun and be safe!!



Neighborhood Garage Sale

Wildwood at Meadow Gate has scheduled a Neighborhood Garage Sale to be held in conjunction with Meadow Gate subdivision. The date of the sale is **Saturday, October 15th**, for 8 am until 2 pm. If you have your storage spaces cluttered with items that you no longer need, this is an opportunity to get rid of them and make a little money to boot. Just tie a balloon to your mailbox to let buyers know that you are participating in the sale. Signs will be posted at the entrances on Hope Hollow Road and Oak Grove Road in advance of the date to advertise the date. Here's hoping for good weather and lots of buyers!

Voter Registration

Voting is a special privilege provided to Americans. Citizens in some countries do not have this privilege. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard about what happens in your town, county, state, and country. One vote DOES make a difference! Georgia makes voting very easy. You can vote early by Early/Absentee ballot or by going to one of the "In Person" Early Voting Sites, or by voting on Election Day. Early/Absentee voting begins 45 days before an election. An application for absentee ballot must be completed before a ballot can be issued. Information is available at www.gwinnettcountry.com or at absentee@gwinnettcountry.com or at the Gwinnett County Board of Registration and Elections office at 455 Grayson Highway (Hwy 20), Suite 200, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

Information and applications for voter registrations are also available at www.gwinnettcountry.com Applications for Voter Registration must be received or postmarked by the cutoff date in order to be eligible to vote in each election. Voter registrations cannot be faxed or emailed. Proper identification is needed to become a registered voter. You can also register to vote at Gwinnett County Board of Registration and Elections office at 455 Grayson Highway, Suite 200, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

GRAYSON RAMS ROLL!!

Grayson High School's football team continues their winning streak with a 5-0 record. Congratulations to head football coach Mickey Conn, the football team, and the cheerleaders for a great start to the 2011 season! Coach Conn, several players, and a few cheerleaders are all residents in WAMG. In addition, the excellent band is performing well. Great job, we are so proud of you! GO RAMS!!!



GHOSTS AND GOBLINS ABOUND

This year, Halloween falls on Monday, October 31st. There are many little folks that will be Trick-or-Treating that night. Traditionally, if you have goodies to give out, just leave your outdoor lights on as a signal for them to visit your door. If you decide not to participate or run out of treats, turn off the porch lights and any Halloween decorations you may have out to let kids know that your house is not participating. Most will understand, but be prepared to still have your doorbell rung a few times. WAMG usually has many homes with great decorations for the event. Keep an eye out for children crossing the streets, because costumes, masks, excitement, and candy do not lend themselves to good safety procedures. Moms and Dad's may be with them, but kids are always in a rush to get to the next house or keep up with friends. Happy Halloween!



BOO IS OUT AND ABOUT!

WAMG has a little ghost by the name of BOO that has been known to visit the neighborhood. If you find a bag on your doorknob, just look inside and see if you have been BOO'ed. If so, just follow the directions and pass the fun along by BOO-ing two other neighbors. You don't have to know anyone to participate, and it can be an even better treat if you don't. It will be great fun to see how many doors have a sign that reads, "BOO! We've been BOO'ed!" by October 31st. YOU may be next to get BOO'ed!!

NEEWOLLAH IS BACK AGAIN

Sanctuary Baptist Church at 3064 Oak Grove Road (across Oak Grove Road from WAMG) invites all residents of Wildwood at Meadow Gate to attend their annual Fall Harvest Festival on October 29th from 4 pm until 7 pm. Wear your costumes and participate in the activities available that evening. There will be games, candy, ponies, and bounce-houses offering lots of family fun! You can eat supper there with a barbecue supper being sold. The activities include activities for adults, as well as for the kids. See for yourself! It is great fun for the whole family!!

Yard of the Month

Chris and Debbie Roper
340 Wild Barley Lane

Thanks to everyone for your hard yard work! This month we want to give special kudos to all of you who, like the Ropers, who have corner lots and whose yards are visible from all four sides! Great job! Most of our yards still look very nice; many are great! It is hard to choose a yard of the month. We are looking for well-maintained, green, weed-free yards, and considering color and variety of plants as well as balance of landscaping and compliance with architectural guidelines. As the lawns and flowers fade with the fall weather, we will still be looking for well-maintained yards. Like all Wild Wood committees, this committee is composed of volunteers. Come join our committee!



Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist with areas of the community throughout the year. One area of need is for volunteers to roll the trash bins at the clubhouse out to the curb each Monday evening and put them back on Tuesdays. During the months of June and July, the lifeguards handle this chore. The rest of the year, kind volunteers within the neighborhood must take care of it. We would like to thank those who volunteered their time last fall and winter. Sandy Murray has accepted the responsibility for August since the lifeguards were not there during the week. Jim Sheehy has kindly offered to take care of this for the month of September. If you would be willing to help out for a month (or more) beginning in October, please email info@wamg.org. This takes very little time and helps the whole neighborhood. We would like to thank Mike Dettman for undertaking the responsibility for emptying the silver trash cans throughout the common areas and putting out that trash in the bin at the picnic area on Blue Creek Path.

Shop and Swap

Have you re-decorated and now have some items of furniture that you would like to sell? Wouldn't it be great to sell or trade those toys or kids clothing that are in good condition, but the children have out-grown them? Do you need a tool or other item that does not really have to be brand new? The SHOP AND SWAP ads will be free to residents of the neighborhood. Just send the information (description, sizes, price, etc.) regarding the items being sold or needed to: kmoore151@gmail.com and identify them as a "SHOP AND SWAP ad".

For Sale: "Bookcase bed"—double bed frame, headboard, footboard, and slats--\$25
 18-inch child's bicycle--\$10 contact murraysg342@att.net

AD Policy

We are now taking ad requests for residents and non-residents in our next newsletter. Copy ready ad and payment is due by the 15th of the month to be published in the following month's newsletter. Contact kmoore151@gmail.com for questions or to turn in your ad and payment.

Business Card Size:

Residents-Free Non-Residents-\$10

Quarter Page Size:

Residents-Free Non-Residents-\$15

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2 tier cake: \$50

3 tier cake: \$75


4 tier cake: \$100

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Through the Grapevine

Custom florals by

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Through the Grapevine custom florals is happy to announce a

Fall Preview Sale

for our friends and neighbors. Please join us!

Saturday, October 8, 2011

From 9:00a.m. til 1:00 pm

At

Wildwood Subdivision

204 Graymist Path

Loganville, GA

Fall and holiday wreaths, arrangements, and more!