

Officers

President of the HOA is Debbie Trumblay (770) 535-5515

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Secretary of the HOA is Megan Underwood (678) 267-3288

Activities Director

The HOA is talking with someone that might be interested in taking the activities director position. They will be helping with ideas for children as well as the HOA activities that adults can be involved in.

Need Help!

Are you in need of help with mowing your lawn or in need of help cleaning your leaves? Why not hire a teen or a preteen? If you are looking for your lawn to be mowed there are several kids interested in making a couple of dollars by mowing your grass or cleaning up your yard. Debbie Trumblay has three boys that are willing to help.

Recipes Wanted

Do you have a summer salad recipe you would like to share with your neighbors? Please contact Debbie at 770-535-5515.

IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION!!!

The HOA is asking that you please leave the pushpins by your mailbox. The HOA is making sure that we can have access to leaving you the newsletter every month. It will start costing us a few dollars every month to keep replacing your pushpins. To help us keep the cost down we are asking you to please leave the pushpins and take your newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation.

We need everyone's help with keeping our community clean and safe.



June 2007

River Élan
Home Owners
Association
Newsletter

HOA Meeting

Our next HOA meeting will be held on June 24 ,2007 at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at Brian and Debbie Trumblay's Home. The address is 4045 River Élan Drive. The HOA will be discussing future activities as well as the expenses that we have had to use this year to keep up the front of the subdivision.

A Many Thanks for the Help with the Back Flow

A big Thank you to Steve Rospieski and Brian, Jacob, and Nicholas Trumblay for helping install the back flow system to our sprinkler system. It was inspected and tested and it is in ordinance with the Gainesville Public Utilities Department.

Neighborhood Watch Program

The HOA has talked with the Hall County Sheriff's department. We are having a meeting for the neighborhood watch program in July. Please let Debbie Trumblay know if you are interested in coming. We need as many households involved so we are not wasting their time to come and talk with us.

Rain Out Yard Sale

The Homeowners Association is having another yard sale since we were rained out. On June 23 from 8 am-3 pm. HOA will pay for the advertisement in the paper. The HOA will also be putting up signs on the main roads. Now is your chance to get rid of everything that you do not want and still make a few dollars for the items. If you do not have enough for a yard sale on your property. Others are more than willing to help you out by helping you sell it at their yard sale contact Debbie Trumblay at (770) 535-5515.

A HOA Picnic?

The HOA would like to know your thoughts -we thought about a picnic or a BBQ. Would you be interested? Please contact Debbie or Jeannie if you are interested in this idea. We do not want to plan this event if only a few are interested. If you have ideas please let us know too. The HOA would also like to be able to provide things for the children to do also in this activity.

CHILDREN AT PLAY!!!

**WATCH YOUR SPEED! School is out and children are at play.
WATCH FOR CHILDREN RUNNING AND PLAYING IN THE
STREETS! THE SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH.**

Business Advertisement's

Is your teen looking for a babysitting job to earn some money over the summer. We have a few families looking for babysitters in our neighborhood. Also, Would you like to advertise your business in the newsletter please contact Debbie Trumblay. We would love to help you advertise this in our directory as well as the newsletter.

Entertainment and Activities

Have you been to Stone Mountain lately with your family? Stone Mountain has a wide variety of entertainment for the whole family. Stone Mountain is a great day out. Don't forget to check out the car museum, the plantation, and the river boat Cruise, the ducks, the waterslides, the laser show, and they have a campground for your campers. It is a great time to spend with your family. For those of you that have not ever been now is the time to go and see what everyone is talking about. The website is www.stonemountainpark.com

Neighborhood Problems

The officers have been getting complaints in the neighborhood about dogs running in the neighborhood. There is a leash law not only in our covenants but also in the State of Georgia. The HOA is asking everyone to please keep your dog from running around in the neighborhood. If you are walking your dog please be considerate and clean up after your dog.

The HOA wants to make you aware that neighbors are having issues with damage to their yard due to dogs relieving themselves and digging in people yards as well as attacking people's pets.

Thank you so much in advance for your cooperation.

Share Column

Helpful household tips

If you are having problems with animal hair on furniture wipe your furniture with a dryer sheet.. If you do not want to be bit by a mosquito tie a dryer sheet on the loop of your pants to keep them pesky mosquitoes away.

Want to use your Coffee grounds after your coffee is made here is an idea, Did you know that it covers up scratches in your wood furniture. It is also good for your garden.

Sand Cup Recipe

1 (12 oz) pkg. Vanilla wafers

2 C. cold milk

1 (4 serving size) pkg. Vanilla

1 (8 oz.) tub of whipped cream

8 to 10 (7 oz.) paper or plastic cups

Suggested garnishes: gummy worms or other gummy candy, candy flowers, "rocks", chopped peanuts, granola, cocktail umbrellas, optional

Crush cookies in resealable plastic bag with rolling pin or in food processor container.

Pour cold milk into a large bowl. Add Pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk for 2 minutes or until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes. Gently stir in whipped topping and 1/2 of the crushed wafers.

Place about 1 tablespoon crushed wafers in each cup. Fill cups about 3/4 full with pudding mixture. Top with remaining crushed wafers. Refrigerate 1 hour or until ready to serve. Garnish just before serving.