

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

(Also, check out our website: www.clearlakeforest.com)

***** CLFCA TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 281-532-3447 *****

Answering machine with information on how to reach CLFCA Board Members.

MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ THE SCOUT HUT OR CITY HALL AT 7:00 P.M. CHECK THE ENTRYWAY SIGNS FOR THE LOCATION THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO EACH MEETING.

ATTENTION: THE KIRBY ROAD PROJECT IS BACK!

The City of Pasadena has applied to the TCEQ for an environmental permit to build a 500,000 gallon-per-day package wastewater treatment plant adjacent to Kirby Road. The proposed plant will be located 150 feet off Kirby Road on the privately owned forested property north of Bay Area Storage and behind Arlan's Market. **The effluent from the plant will be discharged into the existing Kirby Road storm sewer that empties into Clear Lake.** The Permit Research Committee (members from CLF, El Cary, The Landing and Mariner Village) has asked Sen. Mike Jackson request a public meeting with the TCEQ concerning this critical environmental matter. We are optimistic that a meeting will be granted and as soon as we know the date and details, it will be publicized. The meeting will discuss the project and public impact, therefore, it is **very important** for residents to attend and participate. Calls have been made to CCISD in an attempt to confirm the rumor that it had made an offer for purchase of the private property. According to Fred Niccum, Director of Facilities and Planning for CCISD, the district has made no formal offer as of March 8, 2004. For any questions about this issue, please contact the committee chairman, Jack Murrin (CLF resident) at email jbmurrin@msn.com or telephone (281)326-2138. **WE NEED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THIS VERY CRITICAL MATTER!**

BARONRIDGE CAMPOUT & SPRING SPRUCE-UP ON APRIL 16-17

That's right! We are sponsoring the first ever (to our knowledge) Baronridge Campout on Friday, April 16th. Bring **tents only** (and the stuff that goes in them), starting at 4:00 P.M. CLFCA will provide hot dogs and drinks around 6:00 PM and we'll have a community campfire around 8:00 PM. Bring guitars and harmonicas or other special talent to share at the campfire. Come enjoy the fun. Call Rusty Stewart @ (281) 474-9140 if you can come, so we can be somewhat prepared. On Saturday morning, we'll be having our Spring Spruce-Up. For those campers that stay to help out, CLFCA will also provide a continental breakfast. What a deal! **Please mark APRIL 16th & 17th and do it NOW so you don't forget!** Regarding the Spruce-Up, your subdivision needs your help to do minor maintenance projects to various areas of CLF. We are trying to maintain the volunteer spirit in our neighborhood but to be honest, that spirit is on life support. The fall event was poorly attended but those that showed up did a great job. These are simple projects that are designed for ages 9 and older. Projects planned are mainly landscaping. Please donate a Saturday morning to help the community look better. We're usually done by Noon. **Call one of the Board members and sign up or simply show up at the Park at 8 A.M.** We can plan better if we know how many to expect. Bring basic landscaping tools & wheel barrows, if you have one. It's also a good way to come meet your neighbors! Believe it or not, it can be fun.

CLFCA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual meeting of the CLFCA is scheduled for May 25, 2004. It will be held at TLV City Hall in the council chambers. The "State of the Community" will be discussed and we invite all residents to attend. Also, if you are interested in being on the Board of the CLFCA, please notify any current member by April 15, 2004. The term is for two (2) years beginning July 1, 2004. If an election is needed, it will be conducted at the same time TLV has its city council election on May 15, 2004. If TLV does not have an election, CLFCA will have its election at the Community Building on May 15th with times to be determined.

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NEW BOARD MEMBER

Welcome Mary Bass as our newest Board member of CLFCA. She has agreed to replace Carl Fontenot, who resigned due to schedule conflicts. Carl will be missed and we thank him from his years of service.

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE POOL FACILITY on MAY 16TH

Great news for Clear Lake Forest residents! The work at the Pool Complex is complete. We are now ready for summer, well as soon as the water gets a little warmer! Some of you may ask...What's new?

We now have three new pools! All three pools were completely stripped of the old tile, coping, plaster and fiberglass liners. The main drain leak was repaired. (The leaking skimmers were all replaced about a year ago.) Pool lights, floor returns, fill lines and sand in the filters were replaced. Pool drains, depth marker tiles and hand rails were added to comply with current safety codes. All pools got brand new coping, waterline tiles and plaster. Some pictures of the work are on our website. All the pool renovations, which cost in excess of \$125,000, were made possible due to the increase in assessments approved last year. Thanks to all residents for supporting your community and recognizing the need to keep it looking great. A special thanks goes to Trustee Diane Humes for overseeing this renovation on a daily basis. The pool building will get a new roof later this year too. The Pool Complex belongs to all residents for their enjoyment and is a focal point of our neighborhood. **The 2004 pool season will officially begin with the Pool Kick-off on May 16th.** The pool schedule will be posted at the Forest Lake entrance as well as our website. The pool office phone number is (281) 532-3447. If you have questions about the pool, contact Diane Humes @ (281) 532-1063.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS (tape this to the refrigerator)

The 2003-2004 Board Members and home phone numbers are:

Alan Koelemay	281/474-2634	President/Park & Entryways
Rusty Stewart	281/474-9140	Vice President/Maintenance
Diane Humes	281/532-1063	Pools /Treasurer
Evvie Gilbert	281/326-4903	Secretary
Mary Bass	281/291-9619	Deed Restrictions

RENOVATION OF PARK BUILDING COMPLETE

In the previous newsletter, we outlined the work that was scheduled to be done to the Community Building. Well, it's complete and it looks marvelous! If you haven't been by to see the building, take a stroll down to the waterfront in Baronridge Park and check it out.

MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

Please remember to pick up your pet's poop in Baronridge Park. It's not pleasant to step in! We appreciate the pet owners that do take responsibility to clean up after their pets in the Park and throughout our area and encourage others to be a good pet owner.

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