

The Oaks News

February, 2020

THIS MONTH'S **TOP NEWS...**

* We will have a very important HOA Meeting on Monday, February 3 at 1:00 pm. Join us for a free cheese sandwich and tomato soup lunch before the meeting at 12:30 pm.

* HOA board members update:

President - Joanne Bixler (419) 376-2566

Vice President - Phyllis Hildebrant (716) 417-3613

Interim Secretary - Wayne Rodgers (318) 613-9557

Interim Treasurer - Gary Sibley (207) 745-0877

* Please be sure to stop by the bulletin board in front of the clubhouse at least weekly for signup sheets and important event and parkwide information and updates. Some events may change or be added after the newsletter and calendar are distributed, so you don't want to miss anything new. It's also very important for us to have an accurate headcount ahead of time for those events which include meals so the committee involved can adequately prepare for the group attending.

* Mike Kennedy is handling bereavement/benevolent duties, and he can be reached at **(352) 301-3134**. Please be sure to let him and/or the HOA board know of a resident's passing.



Our Ladies of the Oaks Social Club will have an **all you can eat Taco Lunch** on **Saturday, February 1st at 12:00 pm**. Tickets are \$3 per person and this also includes drinks and dessert. Please be sure to sign up on the bulletin board signup sheet so we know how many to prepare for.

Tuesday, February 11th from 6-9 pm is our **Evening with “Elvis”**. Tickets are \$10 and include snacks. BYOB.



Join us for our annual **Hoedown Dinner and Dance** sponsored by the Ladies of the Oaks Social Club on **Saturday, February 29th from 6-9 pm**. Tickets are \$7 per person and includes dinner and entertainment by the Lonesome Pine Band. There will be a prize for best-dressed, 50/50, and round and square slow dancing. Get your hoedown duds ready and join us! Tickets can be purchased from Priscilla Geroux (352-399-2939), Linda Billings (352-748-6890), Tom Voakes (352-399-2695) or Becky Peck (352-399-2182). Remember that proceeds from Social Club functions go back into the community, so join us!

Do you love music? Join us every **2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings** in the clubhouse at 6:00 pm. Chuck and Priscilla are hosting this month's music jams on the 12th and 26th.



There will soon be an **open house** which will also include an **appreciation event for local first responders** after the work on the clubhouse is completed, so please keep an eye on the bulletin board for details when we arrive at a date for this long anticipated event.



Sign up for a **hamburger/hotdog lunch on Wed., February 12th at noon** sponsored by our Shuffleboard Club. We'll also have beans, potato salad, drink and dessert included, all for just \$5 per person.



Our monthly **potluck dinner will be held Thursday February 27th at 4:30 pm.** Bring your dishes to share, and your place settings, and enjoy your neighbors (and their cooking!).

Some other items of interest...

If you are relatively new to the park, and/or if your name(s) and contact information were not included in the most recent park-wide directory, please contact us so we can gather updated records for next fall's directory. Also, if you get new neighbors at any point this year, be sure to let someone on the HOA board know of it so the new residents may be contacted to see if they wish to join the HOA and/or provide their information for inclusion in the next book. An updated list of the new HOA officers and their contact info is below. Updated contact info can also be shared with Mary Wooley at 600 Spanish Moss Dr., or 863-660-8765. *(Please also let a board member know if a park resident is moving/has moved away or passed so that we may update our records).*



HOA Board 2020 -- we still need 5 additional board members to completely fill the board seats. If you wish to work as part of a cohesive team with our existing board members to help serve our community here in The Oaks, please contact any of the officers listed on page 1 to let them know of your interest. They will ask for a short written synopsis of why you would like to get involved and be a part of the Board, and your goals if elected to do so.



These are residents whom we know of with birthdays in February. If you see these folks, please be sure to wish them a happy birthday.

If your name is not shown on this list but you do have a birthday this month (*or if someone shown is deceased*), please let someone on the Board know so we may update our records.

2/1 Philomena Barrows

2/5 Bryan Wooley

2/9 Ed Carter

2/14 Betty Hassenmayer

2/17 Harold Derush

2/20 Millie Miller

2/21 Jan Robinson

2/24 Beverly Patterson

2/25 Sherry Lorenz

2/26 Lynn Manning

If you'd like to be sure your birthday is included here in the coming months, please call Mary at 863-660-8765, or stop by at 600 Spanish Moss Drive and give me your birthday for the calendar. 😊