



Fairmeadows Neighborhood Quarterly Newsletter

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Letter from the Board

Fairmeadows Neighbors,

Happy spring, and hopefully we have seen the last of winter. The Old Man has, however, reared his head as of late. Please cover your petunias, azaleas, oak trees, maples and other perennials that make our neighborhood unique and beautiful.

Your Fairmeadows Neighborhood Association has been busy and would like to update you on upcoming events and happenings. Several of us recently enjoyed the first annual FNA progressive dinner, which spanned the length of Eastburn! Thanks to the Herrans, Gordons and Tish's for their hospitality and signature drinks. What a huge success! We are in the process of setting up another for the summer/fall.

Additionally, our annual Spring Party is set for April 30. It will be an old-fashioned oyster roast, and although we love children, please get your babysitters now. It's adults-only.

As you can see as you enter the neighborhood from Sharon Road, the Fairmeadows entrance sign is getting an upgrade. This is part of the benefits we negotiated with Sharon Towers. Hopefully, the sign and landscaping will be completed by the end of summer.

I would also like to recognize David Herran for serving as our president for the past two years. Several of the upgrades in our neighborhood are due to his dedication to this association. He grew up here and wants to keep our neighborhood looking beautiful. Thanks so much to David and Lisa for their support, creativity and persistence in keeping our neighborhood looking great and being the gem of SouthPark it is.

With that being said, we are looking for more board members for the next term. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to the board.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Hemingway
Board Vice President



New front entrance sign

Work on the new front entrance sign, being installed by Sharon Towers, is due to start later this spring. Also, the smaller neighborhood sign, which was installed by the Garden Club a few years ago, is being moved to the Fairheath entrance by the swim club.

Interested in serving Fairmeadows?

The terms of several members of the FNA board are ending in June. If you're interested in keeping Fairmeadows a vibrant, safe neighborhood, please email the board at the address to the right.



Spring Party

Please join us for this year's neighborhood Spring Party on April 30 at 7pm. Lauren and Ryan Allen have graciously agreed to host an oyster roast at their house. Oysters and a keg of beer will be provided, possibly some live music. Each neighbor should bring an appetizer, side or dessert to share. We will decide who brings what dish once we have the final attendance list. Please respond to the Evite at the following link if you did not receive it: <http://evite.me/5nXpz3kaSv>.



Fundraiser

What: BBQ fundraiser for the Fairmeadows Swim Team

When: Friday, May 27

Where: Fairmeadows Swim and Racquet Club

The swim team is hosting a fundraiser to kick off the Memorial Day weekend. Money raised will be used to pay for tents and banners for home and away meets. The dinner will include Spoon's barbecue and sides. Neighbors and pool members can stop by and have dinner at the pool or grab a takeout plate on their way home. Look out for an Evite soon.

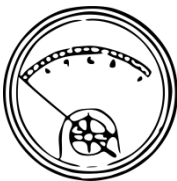
Town Hall

What: Information session with Kenny Smith

Where: Sharon United Methodist Church (4411 Sharon Road)

When: Thursday, April 21, 6:30-8pm

Smith, a city councilman, will be on hand to discuss the Urban Land Institute's recent study regarding the SouthPark area. The study will influence future development and city planning in the area and could have a big impact on our neighborhood. To RSVP, call 704-336-4796 or e-mail melevine@charlottenc.gov.



Duke Energy meters

Several neighbors have expressed concern about potential health risks from newly installed Duke Energy smart meters, specifically increased radiation levels. Duke has said that the meters are safe, but there is growing concern among some that have tested the levels. There is information on the web on the topic. You can also contact Ruth Coffey (rcoffey2011@gmail.com) for more information.

Please contact the Board at board@fairmeadowsneighborhood.com with any questions or comment