March 2016

President's Message:

While we are still hearing winter weather alerts, spring must be around the corner because preparations for swim team are underway. Please see information about upcoming swim team registration in this month's newsletter. Our goal is to provide the opportunity for Lee's Crossing neighborhood children to have first priority to participate on the swim team, but parents must reserve their spot by March 15. Registration will be opened to families outside the neighborhood after that date. Registration will be held at the clubhouse on the evening of April 11.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt on the "Burruss Hill" for Lee's Crossing children age 10 and under at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 26.

The Board is working to identify tree trimming companies who might provide a group discount for cutting, trimming, and stump grinding for spring clean-up in the neighborhood. We will provide contact information and neighbors will negotiate and contract directly for services. More information is available in the newsletter.

Joe Fenton

Around the Neighborhood



Registration will be held at the club house on Monday, April 11th, from 4:30 - 7pm.

- Lees Crossing families with returning or new swimmers may reserve a spot(s) on the team by email. Please email leescrossingswim@gmail.com by March 15th, with your child's (children's) full name, male/female and age as of June 1st. Registration must be completed on April 11th to guarantee participation.
- Returning non Lees Crossing families may reserve a spot(s) by email, if spots remain available. Please email <u>leescrossingswim@gmail.com</u> by March 30th, with your child's (children's) full name, male/female and age as of June 1st .Registration must be completed on April 11th to guarantee participation.
- New swimmers from outside Lees Crossing will able to register on April 11th and will be able to participate as long as there are opening.

We still need someone to step up to learn the coordinator's position. Please let me know if you are interested. There is a stipend for this position.

There will be a new suit for this season. More details to come. See you at the pool! Laura Fenton

678-575-4832

leescrossingswim@gmail.com

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg hunt will be held at 10AM on March 26 at the hill at the front of the neighborhood. This is for Lees Crossing children 10 and under.

Holiday Garbage Pickup City Holiday – Friday, March 25

Thursday recycle and trash service will be on Wednesday
Friday recycle and trash service will be on Thursday
No yard waste service this week

Potential Discount on Tree Trimming and/or Removal

Several neighbors have indicated they are interested in trying to get a bulk discount on tree trimming and/or tree removal. David Burke will be co-ordinating this effort. If you are interested in participating, please contact him at david.burke@gmail.com by March 5th. Please note the following:

- We will be looking at both tree trimming and tree removal (as well as stump grinding)
- While we are working to get a group discount, all contracts will be between the homeowner and the tree service.
- You will need to be available for 2-3 companies to come and review your needs and to estimate the job. Payment to the tree service is your sole responsibility.
- Tree service is not cheap! You should anticipate, at a minimum, a few hundred dollars and up to several thousand for large projects.
- Please refer to the Architectural controls about what does and does not need prior HOA approval to be removed.
- The Board assumes no responsibility for this project.



Upcoming Neighborhood Events - Mark Your Calendars

March 26 - Easter Bunny will be coming to the hill at the front of the neighborhood - Times and more details in the March newsletter

April 17 - Family friendly Springfest - We will have the band Brother Whitlock returning and a Food Truck -more details to follow

May 29 - BBQ - Family friendly Pool Opening Party

July 16 - Adult Only Summer Party - more details to follow

August 13 - Family friendly Mexican Trivia

September 4 - Family friendly Pool Closing Party

October 16 - Family friendly Octoberfest - *Red, White, and Blue* Band of Woodstock will be returning - German foods and fun.

December 4 - Cookie and Beer Swap

More information for each event will come as the events get closer.



Clubhouse Rentals

If you have any questions or need to book the clubhouse, please call or e-mail John Pratt at 678-640-2201 or johnwpratt53@yahoo.com. In an effort to keep our Clubhouse clean and in the best condition, the rental deposit has increased to **\$250**. However, if you return the clubhouse after rental in its best condition, the entire deposit will be returned.

Neighborhood Notaries

Greg Amaden	Lee's Trace	770-429-9264
James Belrose	Lees Trace	770-794-9897
Melissa Drehs	Lee's Trace	216-392-1424
Brenda Fairbanks	Trailwood Lane	678-290-4810
Angela G. Ford	Lee's Trace	678-234-7430
Carolyn Richardson	Cedar Branch Court	770-427-9900
Cecilia E. White	Trailwood Lane	678-922-1933

If you are a Notary and are willing to help out your neighbors, please send your name and phone number to <u>leescrossingmariettaga@gmail.com</u>.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED SUBMISSIONS: When submitting a classified ad, please use the format being used for the ads listed below. Pictures will not be printed. Please make sure to include contact information and state how long you wish the article to run. **All submissions will run ONE MONTH unless otherwise requested.**

Around Town Calendar of Events – March

Day	Event	
4	Marietta Square Art Walk	
5, 12, 19, 26	Marietta Square Farmer's Market	
5, 12, 19, 26	Marietta Food Tour	
5, 12, 19, 26	Wine Tasting	
12	Smithsonian Museum Day at Marietta Museum of History	
18	Easter Egg Scramble at Laurel Park	
19	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	
19	Keep Marietta Beautiful Shredding Event	
27	Vicki Lawrence and Mama at Jenny T Anderson Theatre	

These are just a few of the opportunities on the calendar this month! For more information on these and other events, please go to the City of Marietta's website at http://www.mariettacalendar.com.

Keep Marietta Beautiful Shredding Event

On Saturday, March 19, 2016, the City of Marietta and Keep Marietta Beautiful will hold a shredding event from 9am-12pm at 591 North Marietta Pkwy NE, Marietta, GA 30060.

If you have confidential or sensitive documents that need to be safely discarded, Keep Marietta Beautiful will shred them and you will be able to watch your documents as they are shredded on site. Paper items only will be accepted.

There will be a \$5 fee per vehicle due to a change in vendors for the event. Organizers will accept larger donations.

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National Drug Take Back Event April 30th

On April 30th, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Marietta Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 10th opportunity in five years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Please bring your pills for disposal to the Marietta Police Department at 240 Lemon St Marietta, Ga 30060. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Neighborhood Business Spotlight

If you would like to tell your neighbors about your business or recommend someone else's business, please send us a BRIEF paragraph giving pertinent information along with contact information. Submissions will printed first come – first serve each month, based on space. Send your information to leescrossing@mariettaga@gmail.com. Note: Please keep descriptions to ONE SHORT paragraph in WORD format. Do not send brochures, flyers or pictures as they will not be published. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SENT TO EITHER leescrossingmariettaga@gmail.com or to trevathan.angelia@gmail.com. NO SUCCESSIVE MONTHS.

Business Spotlight:

I Recommend:

Lynn and Juanita Gregory would like to recommend Betty Aguilar-770-655-1093 for house cleaning services. "After several other cleaning people we decided to go back to Betty. We are very picky & were disappointed with items being broken & damage to our hardwood floors. Until we switched we didn't know what we missed with Betty cleaning our house. We wouldn't hesitate leaving her alone in our house. If anyone has questions you are welcome to contact us at 770-422-9758 or by e-mail at Lynn.Gregory@Comcast.net.

To receive newsletter by e-mail: send request to leescrossingmariettaga@gmail.com

For **ON-LINE EDITION**, go to <u>www.leescrossingmariettaga.com</u>

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the April 2016 Newsletter is March 25. <u>Any submissions</u> <u>after this date cannot be guaranteed inclusion.</u>

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The LCHA Newsletter and Website are published and maintained for the benefit of Lee's Crossing homeowners. The purpose of the Newsletter and the Website is to promote Lee's Crossing and to provide our homeowners with information regarding Lee's Crossing activities and related issues. The homeowners have entrusted the LCHA Board of Directors with the obligation and right to ensure content conforms to this purpose. As such, articles or advertising endorsing political positions or candidates or other subject matter the Board deems to be divisive, offensive or inappropriate in nature will not be published or posted. All appropriate content is welcomed and encouraged as a means of furthering awareness and communication within our neighborhood.

Mailbox Repair: If you need a new post call Bob Schoonover at 770-422-8774. Contact Shellie Evans at 404-405-5852 for mailbox post paint. For a mailbox number placard contact David Burke at david.burke@gmail.com.

Clubhouse Rental: Call John Pratt at 678-640-2201 or e-mail johnwpratt53@yahoo.com

Neighborhood Directories: Soft copies of the Neighborhood Directory are available in PDF format. Send request to leescrossingmariettaga@gmail.com.

Clubhouse WiFi network Name/Password: Icswimtennis

Tennis Court Reservations: www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/lctc

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