



Monthly Newsletter

October 2015

President's Message **October 2105**

The Lee's Crossing neighborhood has partnered with the Marietta Police Department in a neighborhood watch program called M-STAR, (Marietta Strategically Targeting Areas with Resources).

There was a meeting with the Marietta Police Department on Thursday evening, September 17, where three police representatives and approximately 20 residents discussed the program.

The Lee's Crossing neighborhood is in Marietta Police Zone 4. Zone 4 Manager Major Kish and Officer Vaughan will provide information to the Lee's Crossing Board about events and incidents that occur in our zone and we will forward that information through our email list and newsletter. In addition to our sharing of information through the Lee's Crossing email and newsletter, the Police Department has Facebook and Twitter accounts where they communicate information. There is also an application known as Nixle where Marietta residents can sign up to receive texts and emails about real time events such as road closures (Whitlock shut down due to gas leak, etc.) as well as other information.

Information about the M-STAR program, MPD contact information, information sharing opportunities, and home safety tips are included at the end of the newsletter. We welcome the opportunity to partner with the Police Department through the M-STAR program to foster communication between Lee's Crossing residents and the Police Department.

Joe Fenton

Around the Neighborhood

5th Annual Lee's Crossing Subdivision



Family fun event!

Sunday, October 11

4 to 7 PM

New!! Live Band

Clubhouse parking lot



Serving

German Brats, hot dogs

Sauerkraut

Pretzels

German Potato Salad

Selection of German beers

Cookies and more!

Kid's games, crafts, bean bag toss, corn hole!
Come and meet your neighbors and enjoy our family fun day.



Upcoming Neighborhood Events - Mark Your Calendars

October 11

Octoberfest 4:00 to 7:00

Live Band: The Red, White, and Blues Band of Woodstock

December 6

Christmas Cookie and Beer swap - more details to come



Clubhouse Rentals

If you have any questions or need to book the clubhouse, please call or e-mail Tricia Wilson at 770-428-8144 or triciaww@mindspring.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 leescrossingmariettaga@gmail.com.

Welcome New Neighbors

Peter & Hilary O'Leary	581 Lees Trace
Stephen & Kayce Magwood	958 Laurel Field Lane
James Berry	866 Trailside Ln

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.**

Babysitting

My name is Lindsey Crowe. I am a senior at Marietta High School. I love children and animals. I work at Starbucks part-time but also babysit/pet sit. My contact info is: 678-756-2399

Babysitting

Rebecca Napier and Jessica Napier are both 13 years old and 'Safe Sitter Certified'! The girls are very good with children and will give 100% of their attention to your kids. They are trustworthy, reliable, loyal, responsible and looking for babysitting opportunities in Lee's Crossing! If interested, please contact their Mom to coordinate the job. Kelly Napier (Rebecca and Jessica's Mom) at (786) 897-1397

Around Town Calendar of Events – October

Day	Event
2	Marietta Square Art Walk
2	"Once Upon a Time" at dk Gallery
2	Pumpkins and Peculiars at 2 Rules Fine Art
2	Scary-etta Trolley Ghost Tour
3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, 31	Marietta Square Farmer's Market
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Marietta Food Tour
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Wine Tasting at Marietta Wine Market
4	Concert at Zion Baptist Church
6, 13, 20	Open Bluegrass Jam at Australian Bakery
7, 14, 21, 28	Trivia Night
8	An Evening with History; From the Dark Side "Our Victorian Forebears: Were They Weird?"
12	Chalktoberfest
12, 24	Marietta Square Artists Market
14	Museum Mice Tours at Marietta Museum of History
17	39 th Annual Harvest Square Arts & Crafts Festival
17	Well Star: Ask the Expert
17	Touchstones to the Past: City Cemetery Tours
17	Marietta Zombie Walk
23	Remember When Club: The Atherton Explosion
23, 30	Red Hare Brewing's Sticky Stout Re-Launch

For more information on these events, please go to the City of Marietta's website at <http://www.mariettaga.gov/city/visitors/calendar>



Pancake Breakfast

Marietta Baseball will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, 10/31 in the Marietta High School Cafeteria from 7:30-10:30 am. Tickets are just \$5 per person. Please come enjoy breakfast while supporting your own high school baseball team! See any baseball player to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be available at home football games and in front of Kroger in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support! Contact Lisa Baker at lisabaker1@comcast.net for any questions.

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:

Beth Giddens would like to recommend **Cruz Morales** for drywall repair. “He does excellent work, arrives on time, works fast, and cleans up thoroughly. He did a fantastic job repairing my ceiling and removing the popcorn finish.” Contact him for an estimate at 770-363-4321.

Tricia Wilson has started using two darling ladies that have their own cleaning service. It is simply called **HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE**. Please contact Leonardo (she goes by Leo) at 404-447-5882. “I am very picky and these ladies are so very reasonable and so very thorough!” Please mention Tricia’s name if you call them!

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

For **ON-LINE EDITION**, go to www.leescrossingmariettaga.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the November 2015 Newsletter is October 28. *Any submissions after this date cannot be guaranteed inclusion.*

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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 Tricia Wilson at 770-428-8144 or e-mail triciaww@mindspring.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: lcswimtennis

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

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Policing with a Vision

Chief Dan Flynn

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STAY INFORMED!

The Marietta Police Department wants to keep you informed of events, press releases, look-outs, road closures, major traffic or police incidents and weather emergencies that occur within the city. It is crucial that we reach as many people as possible when vital information needs to be disseminated. We have found the best way to achieve this goal is to utilize social media sites. The Marietta Police Department has accounts with Facebook, Twitter and Nixle that are used and monitored on a regular basis. Nixle is the BEST source to receive urgent information from the Police Department because it can be sent immediately as a text and/or email directly to your phone. Please pass on this information to friends, family and co-workers. Even if you don't live in Marietta, please sign up for one or more of these accounts. The information we release through these social media sites could impact you even if you work or just travel through the city on a regular basis.



"Like" us on Facebook at:
Marietta, Georgia Police Department



Follow us on Twitter at @marietapd



Sign up through Nixle at www.nixle.com (app available for smartphones) or go to www.marietapd.com and sign up directly through "Community Roll Call" on the main web page (takes less than 30 seconds to sign up)



Marietta Police Department

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Dan Flynn, Chief of Police

Zone 4 Contact Information

**Major Steve Kish
(Zone 4 Manager)**

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**Senior Patrol Officer Andrew Colquitt
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LOCK

YOUR CAR

TAKE

YOUR KEYS

HIDE

YOUR BELONGINGS



MARIETTA POLICE

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SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS? CALL 911

Home Security Checklist

Use this as a guide as you check your home for safety measures. Boxes marked “no” indicate areas where you could take action to improve your home’s security. These are just some of the steps you can take to decrease the likelihood that you or your home is targeted.

Exterior Doors

	Yes	No
All doors are locked at night and every time we leave the house—even if it’s just for a few minutes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors are solid hardwood or metal-clad.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors feature wide-angle peepholes at heights everyone can use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If there are glass panels in or near our doors, they are reinforced in some way so that they cannot be shattered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All entryways have a working, keyed entry lock and sturdy deadbolt lock installed into the frame of the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spare keys are kept with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in the mailbox.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Garage and Sliding Door Security

The door leading from the attached garage to the house is solid wood or metal-clad and protected with a quality keyed door lock and deadbolt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The overhead garage door has a lock so that we do not rely solely on the automatic door opener to provide security.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garage doors are all locked when leaving the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sliding glass door has a strong, working key locks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A dowel or a pin to secure a glass door has been installed to prevent the door from being shoved aside or lifted off the track.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sliding door is locked every night and each time we leave the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Protecting Windows

Every window in the house has a working key lock or is securely pinned.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows are always locked, even when they are opened a few inches for ventilation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outdoor Security

Shrubs and bushes are trimmed so there is no place for someone to hide.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no dark areas around our house, garage, or yard at night that would hide prowlers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every outside door has a bright, working light to illuminate visitors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- Floodlights are used appropriately to ensure effective illumination. ☐ ☐
- Outdoor lights are on in the evening—whether someone is at home or not or a photocell or motion-sensitive lighting system has been installed. ☐ ☐
- Our house number is clearly displayed so police and other emergency vehicles can find the house quickly. ☐ ☐

Security When Away From Home

Yes No

- At least two light timers have been set to turn the lights on and off in a logical sequence, when we are away from home for an extended time period. ☐ ☐
- The motion detector or other alarm system (if we have one) has been activated when we leave home. ☐ ☐
- Mail and newspaper deliveries have been stopped or arrangements for a neighbor/friend to pick them up have been made when we go away from home for a period of time. ☐ ☐
- A neighbor has been asked to tend the yard and watch our home when we are away. ☐ ☐

Outdoor Valuables and Personal Property

Yes No

- Gate latches, garage doors, and shed doors are all locked with high-security, laminated padlocks. ☐ ☐
- Gate latches, garage doors, and shed doors are locked after every use. ☐ ☐
- Grills, lawn mowers, and other valuables are stored in a locked garage or shed, or if left out in the open, are hidden from view with a tarp and securely locked to a stationary point. ☐ ☐
- Every bicycle is secured with a U-bar lock or quality padlock and chain. ☐ ☐
- Bikes are always locked, even if we leave them for just a minute. ☐ ☐
- Firearms are stored unloaded and locked in storage boxes and secured with trigger guard locks. ☐ ☐
- Valuable items, such as television, stereos, and computers have been inscribed with identifying number approved by local police. ☐ ☐
- Our home inventory is up-to-date and includes pictures. A complete copy is kept somewhere out of the house. ☐ ☐