

MAY 2011 NEWS

From your new POA board

In keeping with what Tina has been doing, we will be sending out updates, reminders and other news, monthly and as otherwise needed.

There are a few things that came up during our first meeting where we're looking for feedback:

1. In the past there has been an **end of summer Luau** event at the pool. Based on the level of interest, we may hold a Luau this August. However, we would need someone to coordinate the event. If you are interested and would like to volunteer, please let us know.
2. We'd like to also bring back some **adults only Friday night events** during the summer. If you have any interest in this, please let us know.
3. One other past event was a **neighborhood clean-up day**. Maybe you have some curb appeal items that you could use some help with, like painting your front door or mailbox. Perhaps your bushes or trees need to be trimmed. There are a lot of neighborhood teens that would like to earn some community service hours. If you know of such a teen, or are a homeowner who could use some help, please let us know. This is a WIN, WIN, WIN situation because it helps the homeowner, the teen, and keeps our whole neighborhood looking beautiful.

We also have a few updates:

1. We have been working with the local police to help with our speeding problems. They had wanted to bring one of their two types of sensors out to record our traffic for 24 hours, but

unfortunately neither of the sensors would work on our streets. They will continue to patrol during peak hours, but mentioned that if you know of any specific repeat offenders, you can call and they will talk to the person or persons. The contact is Lt. Marx @ 434-455-6163.

2. We have followed up on getting signage at our intersections; unfortunately, the city has determined that none of our intersections fit the criteria for "Stop" or even "Warning/Slow Down" signs. At this point it appears we've exhausted our resources with the city. We will continue to work on this issue and pursue any available options.
3. There also continue to be dog issues. If you see someone not cleaning up after their pet, especially on sidewalks where we walk and run with our families, please speak to them or notify us. Some of you may be aware of a black dog that uses our pool/playground area as its personal toilet. I have contacted Lynchburg City Animal Control and confirmed that if a dog is loose in the city (no matter where the owners live) animal control can detain it and the owners will pay a fine to get their pet back. If you see and are able to hold the dog or any other strange loose dog, you can call animal control dispatch @ 434-847-1602. We will do the same.

Also keep in mind upcoming events: Neighborhood Yard Sale May 14th, Pool Opening May 21st, and keep your eyes peeled for notice of our annual Ice Cream Social.

Working together we can keep our neighborhood safe and beautiful.

Erica Pitzer
Boxwood POA Boardmember