



Stonehenge Living

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Stonehenge Directories Delivered

By now you should have received a 2005 Stonehenge neighborhood directory. If you did not get a copy, please contact Bret Appel at 844-4746 or bappel@bellsouth.net.

Update on Problems with Stonehenge Water

Stonehenge resident Chip Davis has communicated extensively with employees for the private water supplier for parts of Stonehenge. According to Reid Campbell, Aqua/Heater engineer, the water problem should be corrected before the end of 2006. The intervention will be to plumb all of the wells together and have them share a softener and filtration system.

Below are excerpts from an e-mail received on Dec 21, 2005 in response to a request for further information:

Thank you for calling last week regarding the violation of the radium standard in the Stonehenge water system.

The violation: EPA rules have changed the sampling point for radiological samples... Where before, mixing within the distribution system of wells with higher and wells with lower radium levels was allowed as long as the sample was OK, (the new standard requires) that an individual well with higher radium levels (is) regulated itself. The initial sampling under the new location regulatory standards is required to be conducted by 12/07. Heater performed the testing earlier than they were required to. Once the sampling is conducted however, we enforce the new standard. Note that the water has not changed; the standards by which the water quality is monitored have become more stringent.

Because construction is required to fix violations like these, systems do need time to investigate the cause, design their solution, get state approvals for the construction, and conduct the construction itself.

Heater acted nearly two years ahead of the mandated schedule, and their voluntary action will allow them to fix the (problem) much sooner than if they had delayed sampling as long as they were allowed.

Jessica G. Miles, P.E., CPM, Chief
North Carolina Public Water Supply Section

Luminary Participation Increases

Thank you to everyone who helped with the luminary event in December. The event was managed by Cheri Unger of the Leesville High School Bands Club along with Brenda Fanning, Stonehenge resident, and students in the band program. Ideas on ways to improve this program are always welcome and can be sent to cunger@wcpss.net. This year, students pre-folded bags for donated luminary kits to make it easier for volunteers who set them out on the display night. Efforts were also coordinated with residents of the adjoining Brandon Station neighborhood which was helpful to both neighborhoods. Thank you also to everyone who helped with removing the bags quickly from the streets afterwards.

www.stonehengeliving.com Initiative for 2006

The Stonehenge board is very grateful to our faithful Stonehenge resident volunteers who maintain the Stonehenge Web site. Mike Meyers has assisted with this project since the birth of the idea at a meeting in Starbucks many years ago. Jeff Robbins serves as our webmaster. Mike Brolley has recently agreed to become a part of this team. Among the changes currently underway are changes to make it easier to update Web site content and reduce Web site downtime. We have recently moved to a professional Web site hosting service and expect faster download times in the future. The board is also committed to doing a better job of keeping information on the Web site current.

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Meets the second Thursday night of each month. Book for March: The Myths of You and Me by Leah Stewart.

Stonehenge Women's Network:

Darlene Miller (damiller_61@yahoo.com) 518-2385
Meets second Tuesday night of each month.

Stonehenge Supper Club:

Char Rafferty (chart0128@aol.com) 848-6166
Couples group which meets four times each year.
Membership currently full but a new group will be forming this summer. Next dinner theme: *It's Greek to Me*

All Stonehenge residents are welcome!!!

The Stonehenge Yahoo! E-mail Network is Growing

Have you joined our e-mail network yet? If not, do it today. Joining only requires a few minutes of your time. The network is monitored to prevent entry to uninvited spammers. Information shared on the network has included: 1. Notice of a bank robber on the run in Stonehenge 2. Information sharing on a series of thefts which ultimately led to the capture of the culprit 3. Offers of items for sale at reduced prices as well as free offers 4. Recommendations on repair services of various kinds 5. Connection of persons needing childcare with persons looking for childcare jobs.

To become a member of the e-mail network:

Send a message to: stonehengehoa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You will get a reply message containing a link which will allow you to join.

For further information on the e-mail newsgroup, see page 1 of the Stonehenge telephone directory.

Covenant Issues

You may have seen a recent article in the newspaper about a neighborhood in Cary which became a little overzealous in enforcing its restrictive covenants. Our neighborhood has covenants but we cooperate by being considerate of our neighbors rather than through having a roving enforcement team. Please help us maintain a spirit of cooperation. Some of the common complaints that are sent to the Stonehenge board include: unkempt yards, excessive parking in the street, loud noise, and dumping of yard waste in inappropriate areas.

Attention: Yard Sale Enthusiasts

The annual Stonehenge neighborhood yard sale will be held Saturday, April 8th from 8-12 am. The Homeowner's Association will pay for newspaper advertising and prepare maps to pinpoint participating addresses. If you are interested in being a part of this event, it is suggested that you do the following:

1. Call Evelyn Pizzolato, 870-5230, or e-mail her at pizzolatos@mindspring.com with your address. (You may also list 1 or 2 items or types of items you will have for sale.)
2. Put a helium balloon on your mailbox on the day of the sale to help buyers locate your home.

In case of rain, the yard sale will be postponed to Saturday, April 22nd.

Hunting for a Volunteer

The Stonehenge Homeowners' Association is willing to fund a spring neighborhood event for children. In the past, there was an annual egg hunt at Seven Oaks for toddlers, preschoolers, and younger elementary children. If you are interested in helping to manage this type of event, please contact a board member as soon as possible.

WANTED: Newsletter Delivery Coordinator

We need someone to take over the organization of newsletter delivery. We produce 4 newsletters per year. This volunteer position takes less than 2 hours each newsletter. The duties include:

1. Organizing delivery people for each of 13 areas.
2. Maintaining list of people interested in delivering newsletters.
3. Assembling kits for delivery people (newsletters, push pins, instructions & directions)
4. Payment for delivery.
5. Delivery of package to delivery person.

Please contact Darlene Miller at damiller_61@yahoo.com or 518-2385 for details.

Is your school group, scout group, religious group, or athletic team hosting an event or having a special fund-raiser? Contact Diane Lahti to advertise your event in this space.

Street Repairs Scheduled for Summer

Thanks to Stonehenge residents Chip Davis and Jack Heberer who took initiative about pot holes on Stonehenge Streets and contacted Donald King, maintenance supervisor for our district with the NC Department of Transportation. Mr. King said that Brennan Drive, Brandon Station Road, and Morgan's Way are scheduled for resurfacing sometime this summer. Mr. King also promised to fax information regarding the projected start dates for these repairs when they become known. This information will be passed along to Stonehenge residents via the Stonehenge yahoo group, www.stonehengeliving.com and the Stonehenge Living newsletter.

Concerned about Vandalism?

In early January, a large number of mailboxes in the Morgan's Way area were damaged by vandals. The board will be considering various options for deterring this type of behavior in the future or identifying the guilty parties if this type of behavior is repeated. If you are interested in this topic, please contact Diane Lahti at diane.lahti@earthlink.net. If there is sufficient interest, a meeting of interested persons will be held to develop strategies.

Ways that You can Give Back to the Stonehenge Community:

1. Become a member of the Stonehenge Homeowners' Association: Cost \$20 per year
2. Volunteer to Help with Newsletter Delivery: Time required: 2 hours, 4 times per year
3. Volunteer to coordinate a spring social event for children: Time required: minimal

From the Editor

Information of interest to Stonehenge residents is always welcome. Please send your news to: diane.lahti@earthlink.net.

Thank you to our advertisers who financially subsidize the cost of printing and distributing our neighborhood communications. Please give these neighbors some consideration for your business needs.

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Dear, There are Deer in Stonehenge

There are apparently frequent sightings of deer in Stonehenge. No, this is not a cocktail hour phenomenon. The Stonehenge e-mail communication network recently reported sightings on the following streets: Sleepy Creek, Wellsley Way, and Morgans Way. One other resident reported leaving food for possums on his deck. So be on the lookout for wildlife and children on our streets. This is just another reason to SLOW DOWN when you drive in Stonehenge.

Community Group Announcements:

For Sale: Meal vouchers to Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant. \$8 each. Voucher includes cost of meal, your choice of beverage, and all taxes.

100% of the proceeds from the sale benefits the Leesville High School bands program. Vouchers are good at any restaurant in the U.S. Contact Diane Lahti at diane.lahti@earthlink.net or 847-0650 to get tickets delivered to your door!

Construction of New Homes to Start Soon at the End of Wellsley Way

Construction is expected to start on the new subdivision to be built at the end of Wellsley Way sometime around the beginning of March. Residents on Wellsley Way and Brennan Drive can expect to see heavy construction equipment driving down their streets. The good news is that Brennan Drive is also scheduled for repaving sometime this summer.

Stonehenge Homeowners' Association

2006 Calendar Year Membership Dues: \$20

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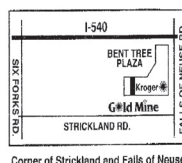
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