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Happy July 4th

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—By Stephen Horne
WPHA President

Independence Day is one of the great holidays on our calendar. It has a fascination for all ages.

When I was very young, it was the only time that our parents would allow fireworks. The power and beauty of fireworks can easily bring a gasp to the lips of a child and sometimes to the child within each of us. In my teen years, this holiday meant hot dogs, water-

melon, cousins and swimming parties.

The foods that define us as Americans are an enjoyable part of the Fourth of July. As I have grown in age and wisdom, I see the birthday of our nation as a time to remember and reflect. We live in a free nation; that freedom came at a great price. The power and beauty of fireworks brings to mind the numerous battles that have been fought and are



still being fought to ensure that our freedom will remain.

A big thank you goes to all who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

Whatever memories this holiday brings to you and whatever plans you have, I urge you to be safe, have lots of fun and be thankful for our freedom.

*Happy Fourth of July,
Stephen*

Straw Vote On Alcoholic Beverages At Pool

—By Stephen Horne
WPHA President

Our neighborhood is made up of unique individuals with unique ideas of relaxation and family time. When a conflict arises, the mem-

bers of the Board of Directors try to bow to the wishes of the majority while protecting the rights of the minority.

A conflict has arisen con-

cerning the use of alcoholic beverages at the pool. Some feel that the responsible enjoyment of alcoholic beverages in the pool area

(See Alcoholic Beverages on page 7)

Sparklers Now Legal In Georgia

**ALL OTHER FIREWORKS
STILL ILLEGAL**

—From Georgia Safety Fire
Commissioner

While sparklers and similar non-explosive fireworks are

now legal, the state Safety Fire Commissioner is urging citizens to use extreme caution to avoid injuries when using fireworks during the Fourth of July holiday.

These newly-legal fireworks should only be used with



(See Sparklers on page 6)

Neighborhood
Picnic
Sunday, 7/24

See
"Where, Oh Where..."
on page 4 for details.

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**Current and Upcoming Events**

Time/Date	Event	Location	Contact
Year-round beginning May 28, 2004	Mandatory Outdoor Watering Restrictions: Odd number address water on TUE, THU, SUN; Even number, no number on MON, WED, SAT. No watering on FRI	Statewide. Personal food gardens are exempt from restrictions.	GA Environmental Protection Division & Cherokee County Water Authority
May 1 – September 30	Annual Outdoor Burning Ban	www.gfc.state.ga.us/Services/FireRelated/OnlinePermits/index.cfm	Georgia Forestry Commission
June 1 – November 30	Atlantic Hurricane Season	Track hurricanes at NOAA's National Hurricane Center >>	www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.shtml
July 18	Pool Alcoholic Beverage Straw Vote Due	See Article on page 1	Any Director
July 20	RSVP for Neighborhood Picnic	See Article on page 4	Chris Scott 678-493-2167 or Nancy Horne 770-345-4090
July 24 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Picnic	Pool	
August 1	First Day of School		

Architectural Committee Update

If you plan to add a structure including a fence, change the exterior of your home or lot, or the use of your lot, you must submit plans to the Architectural Committee (AC) for approval.

Plans must include dimensions of the project, its location on the lot and materials and colors to be used. A letter explaining your plans is needed.

See the Architectural Guide, available on the website, for more information.

The covenants give the AC up to 60 days to review plans; however, reviews are currently taking about two weeks from the time the AC receives useable plans. Decisions require a majority vote of the AC. Owners should not be-

gin a project before receiving written approval from the AC.

Please give your plans to Hamp at 613 Ashley Trail or e-mail them to the address in the box.

In addition to AC approval, projects should comply with any applicable county ordinances and zoning regulations and may require county permits.

AC Members
Charles Cash
Steve Dillon
Carol Knapp
Larry Lindberg
Hamp Reid
-
Email:
wpha-ac@mindspring.com

Recent Actions:

- 401 Westchester Way: replace/expand rear deck; approved with warning.

A Few Reminders. . .

- **Trash Cans** – must be stored where they are not visible from the street
- **Street Parking** – Vehicles regularly at a home must be parked on the paved driveway – not in the street or on the grass.
- **Yard Maintenance** – Regular mowing and weed removal is a must – and don't forget to edge along the curb.

Board Meeting Notes

Where, Oh Where Is The Summer Going?

—By Nancy Horne

It seems like we just had the pool cleanup day and now June has already gone past. It has been great to see all the folks who have been enjoying the pool this year. We want to have a neighborhood picnic/pool party before the kids head back to school and with the new calendar that means this month!

The board has chosen Sunday, July 24th from 3 – 8 PM. We will provide

hot-dogs and hamburgers (Chris Scott has offered to play chef that day), buns, condiments, drinks and paper products.

We're asking everyone to bring a side dish and dessert to share. There will be a horseshoe tournament, volleyball and some kids games.

We hope that each of you will be able to come out for at least some of the



time to enjoy being part of the Waverly Park Neighborhood.

Please try to call Chris Scott 678-493-2167 or Nancy Horne 770-345-4090 by July 20th so we can make sure to have a burger or two just for you.

Hope to see YOU there.

WP Directory Update

Please make the following changes to your Waverly Park Directory dated June 1, 2005.

Board of Directors

Secretary's first name is Dane

Residents

Delete
Staton

Add
Miller, Lori
Venable, Billy
393 Westchester Way
404-729-5522

Delete
Blake

Add
Dittus, Jill
845 Oxford Drive



Sunshine Committee

—By Nancy Horne

Sunshine, something we all like to see and feel. It brightens our day and warms our spirits. Just as natural sunshine does this in our lives, your Sunshine Committee wants to function in the same way.

We have a large group of ladies this year and we're ready to spread a little sunshine through out our neighborhood.

We want to welcome the new neighbors and new babies, give out congratulations on exciting events and help out in time of sorrow, surgery or

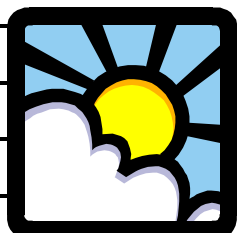
illness.

We need your help though as we might not know what is going on with your neighbors or with you.

As you know of situations that we can touch as a friendly neighborhood committee please let us know.

Thank you for helping us spread sunshine in Waverly Park.

Get Well Wishes
 Debora Chernak, appendix
 Billy Venable, torn leg tendon

Nancy Horne	770-345-4090	nancyhorne@alltel.net
Jean Harrell	770-479-0077	
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Faith Hoover	770-479-6378	
Joni Kanazawa	678-493-2480	
Margaret Reid	770-720-4384	
Tiffany Rowson	770-720-9595	

Treasurer's Report

—By Billy Womack
WPHA Treasurer

For The Period Ending June 30, 2005

Beginning Cash / Bank Balance 01/01/05 10,672.34

Income

Homeowners' Dues, 90of 90 paid	14,400.00	
Checking Acct Interest	12.00	6.41
Other Income	-	
Add: Total Income		14,406.41

Projected Actual

Expenses

Telephone	465.00	219.50
Water	516.00	176.85
Electricity	1,290.00	456.77
Pool Maintenance	4,870.00	2,324.41
Landscape	1,450.00	798.79
Pool Area Clean-up	700.00	730.69
Real Estate Taxes	70.00	30.00
Property Insurance	2,000.00	200.00
Professional Fees	230.00	100.00
Furniture / Fixtures	6,800.00	7,126.00
Postage	109.00	105.04
Newsletter Copies	-	78.55
Sunshine/Social Committee	900.00	26.97
Miscellaneous	120.00	30.00
Bank Charges	-	
Subtract: Total Expenses	19,520.00	12,403.57
Projected Ending Cash at 12/31/05	5,564.00	

Ending Cash / Bank Balance 06/30/05 12,675.18

Master Gardeners Free Seminars

—From Sharee Riggs
Cherokee County Master Gardeners

CREATING A BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT – July 16

Master Gardeners will share ideas on how to get "up close" to wildlife right in your own backyard.



BUTTERFLY GARDENING – July 30



Want to attract beautiful butterflies to your garden? Come learn how to select the right plants and other tricks of the trade.

GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN – August 13

These 3 seminars will be held at Cherokee County Senior Center on Univeter Road in Canton from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited - registration requested. A minimum of 5 pre-registered needed to hold class.

For more info on seminar or to register, call Extension Office: (770) 479-0418 or visit

www.cescherokee.org.

Allyson Chandler
Age 16

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Sparklers

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close adult supervision. Keep a hose or bucket of water handy in case sparklers – which burn at very high temperatures – start a fire.

Consumers may be confused when they discover certain types of fireworks on sale at local retail outlets. This is the first year that sparklers will be available in Georgia after a change in the law recently passed by the General Assembly.

The law states that the definition of prohibited fireworks shall *not* include: "Wire or wood sparklers of 100 grams or less of mixture per item; other sparkling items which are non-explosive and non-aerial and contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a total of 200 grams or less for multiple tubes; snake and glow worms; trick noise makers which include paper

streamers, party poppers, string poppers, snappers, and drop pops each consisting of 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture."

Sparklers can burn at temperatures as high as 1800 degrees, and must be used properly and with adult supervision.

Approximately 7,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms every year for fireworks-related injuries, and most of those incidents involve children.

In a typical year, two-thirds to three-fourths of all fireworks injuries occur during the four-week period surrounding Independence Day. On the Fourth of July itself, fireworks usually start more fires nationwide than all other causes combined.

The sale and use of most types of fireworks, including firecrackers, skyrock-

ets, and cherry bombs, are illegal in Georgia and punishable by a maximum fine of up to \$1,000 and up to one year in jail.



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Alcoholic Beverages

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is a part of the relaxation atmosphere that one could expect at a recreation area such as our pool. Others feel that the use of alcoholic beverages in public places that is jointly used by minors could negatively impact the young people.

In the spirit of our national independence, the board has decided to conduct an election in the neighborhood.

We would like for each household in Waverly Park to cast a vote on this important subject using the ballot below.

**Vote
By
July 18**

We would like for you to find the time to vote on this subject as soon as possible. Please have all votes in before July 18.

If the last selection on the ballot wins, the board will form a committee to study the proper times that the pool will be "Wet" or "Dry".

Please vote, clip the ballot and:

- Mail your vote to 605 Ashley Trail, or
- Drop it in the mailbox at 605, or
- E-mail it to *GSH777@alltel.net*

Can They Do That?

Straw Vote: "An unofficial vote taken to obtain an indication of the general trend of opinion on a particular issue."

—Webster's

The Board can use the results to decide if a Common Area rules change is needed.

"The Board of Directors shall have power to: (a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and facilities, and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon . . ."

—WPHA By-Laws,
Article VII Section 1

WPHA STRAW VOTE BALLOT – Alcoholic Beverages At Pool

Please vote for one of the choices listed.

Our household believes that the use of alcoholic beverages at the pool should be permitted at all times.

Our household believes that the use of alcoholic beverages at the pool should never be permitted at any time.

Our household believes that the use of alcoholic beverages at the pool should be permitted only at specified times.

Name

Address

- Mail your vote to 605 Ashley Trail, or
- Drop it in the mailbox at 605, or
- E-mail it to *GSH777@alltel.net*

Kid's Corner



What Do You Know. . .

... about the other kids in your neighborhood?

See how many you can guess right.

1. Which kids visited Charleston, SC recently?
2. Who has a brand new nephew?
3. Who has a tiny new puppy?
4. Who loves to play softball?
5. Who had his 13-year-old Aunt visit from Arkansas?
6. Who is an awesome skate board rider?
7. Who are the newest kids in the neighborhood?
8. Whose grandparents are moving into the neighborhood?
9. Who hurt her arm trying to scare her brother?
10. Who's very best friend is Chloe?

If you enjoyed this, try to come up with some more for next month — nothing private or embarrassing, just some fun facts or compliments about the kids in the neighborhood.

- Email them to Nancyhorne@alltel.net or
- Drop them by 605 Ashley Trail
- Before July 25th.



Have you seen the dancing frogs on the neighborhood website?
Where have you heard that music before?

www.waverlyparke.com/pool_committee.htm



Answers

1. Kyle and Chloe C.
2. Baile and Chauncey H.
3. Savanna and Noah H.
4. Stephanie and Rebecca D
5. Trevor S.
6. Nate M.
7. Jamie and Mary C. and TJ
8. Elizabeth and Timothy H.
9. Elizabeth W.
10. Julie W.

