



Southern Dunes Community News



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Spend the morning with Santa!!

Please bring your children to the Southern Dunes Country Club on December 5, 2009, between the hours of 9:00 am through 11:00 a.m. for a fun time and a little chat with Santa.

Fun events for your little ones:

- Cookie decorating.
- Color pictures for our Indiana troops deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Discuss your wish list with Santa. *See page 6 of this newsletter.*
- Snacks and drinks provided.



Parents: Bring your camera and take a picture of your child sitting with Santa.



Holiday Decorating Contest...

Are you known as the Clark Griswold type of Christmas decorator in your neighborhood? Decorate your property this holiday season for a chance to win a decorating contest. All decorated Southern Dunes' homes will automatically be entered into our holiday decorating contest.

www.neighborhoodlink.com/Southern_Dunes

Did you know you can print the newsletter from our website? Or you can receive it via email. Send an email to tinalamb@comcast.net if you want to receive future newsletters via email.

Peanut Brittle

Ingredients

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup white Karo syrup
1/4 cup water
1 cup raw shelled peanuts
1 teaspoon baking soda

- Combine sugar, Karo syrup and water.
- Cook until mixture spins a thread in cold water.
- Add peanuts; cook until peanuts begin to pop.
- Remove pan from fire.
- Add baking soda and stir until candy becomes light golden brown.
- Pour candy into buttered platter or baking sheet.
- Break into pieces when cooled.



Pecan Pralines

Ingredients

2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 stick butter (not margarine)
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons light Karo syrup
4 cups pecan halves

- Combine first 6 ingredients in saucepan. Cook about 20 minutes on medium heat until it comes to a boil. Boil, stirring occasionally until mixture comes to a hard boil.
- Remove from heat; add vanilla and stir until mixture begins to lose it's gloss.
- Drop small portions onto waxed paper, working very fast. Keep saucepan over a low fire if it seems to harden too fast.
- *Hint:* Putting aluminum foil under wax paper will keep it from sticking to counter top.



Almond Crescent Cookies

Ingredients

1 cup grated almonds
1 cup butter
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

- Beat together butter and sugar until very light and fluffy.
- Blend in vanilla extract.
- Mix in flour and almonds.
- Using about 1 Tbsp of dough for each, shape into logs and bend into crescents.
- Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees F until light brown.
- While warm, roll crescents in confectioners' sugar. Cool on racks and store in a tightly sealed container.



Southern Dunes Day at Dunkin' Donuts...

Dunkin' Donuts has declared December 5, 2009, as Southern Dunes Day. This is part of their effort to reach out and be a part of our community. If you bring in the coupon below and make a purchase of any of their products, Dunkin' Donuts will donate 10% of their profit to the Southern Dunes HOA Social Committee. This will help build the funds needed for the Committee to put on the planned events in 2010—especially the July 4th events.



Qualifying purchases must be made at the US 31 location on December 5th only

Good For:
ONE FREE DONUT
With any Beverage purchase
Good at: All Participating Locations

Valid December 5, 2009 only



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HOA Advisory Committee for 2010

Please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Advisory Committee if you have any questions or concerns about the role or responsibility as a homeowner in the Southern Dunes community. If we cannot help you we will contact the property management company for assistance.

- Lindora Adams (lladams76@yahoo.com)
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Join the Social Committee...

We are looking for volunteers for the Southern Dunes Social Committee so come and join us in planning next year's events. If one of these events is one you want to help with, please contact any HOA Advisory Committee member. A list of the members is on Page 6 of this newsletter.

Upcoming events for 2010:



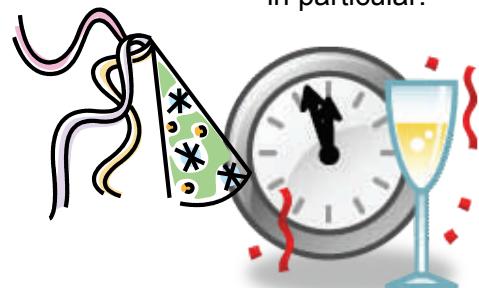
- Easter egg hunt
- Spring and fall garage sales
- July 4th bicycle parade, picnic, and children's fishing contest



Going out for New Year's? Neighborhood babysitters...

Do you want to go out for a quiet dinner with guests or your significant other but cannot find a babysitter? A few of our neighborhood teens responded to the last newsletter indicating that they do babysitting. It is your responsibility to complete your own reference checks. The HOA Advisory Committee does not recommend any one babysitter in particular.

1. Amber Ribar (16), Sleeping Ridge Way, 893-2385
2. Brittney Sorter (16), Copperwood Dr., 289-7098
3. Cheyenne Craycraft (18), Sleeping Ridge Dr., 881-6885
4. Jacob Ribar (13), Sleeping Ridge Way, 893-2385
5. Krysta Craycraft (17), Sleeping Ridge Dr., 881-6885
6. Kasey Craycraft (17), Sleeping Ridge Dr., 881-6885
7. Heather LoTempio (16), Allegan Dr., 893-4638.



Holiday events in Indy...

- **Gingerbread Village at Conner Prairie.** A wonderland of icing, gumdrops and sprinkles atop remarkable gingerbread creations. Dec. 1, 2009 to Jan. 3, 2010
- **Public Ice Skating at the Pepsi Coliseum.** This is a two-hour session, 12:30-2:30 PM.
- **Head for the hills – the new sledding hill at Major Taylor Velodrome's **Snowball Park**, that is.** Rent sledding tubes and take a free-flying ride down the faux-snow covered, converted bicycle track.
- **Go on a musical journey to a magical place where dreams come true during the Indianapolis Civic Theatre's holiday production of The Wizard of Oz.**

July 4, 2010

The Social Committee is planning on a new community event this July 4th. It will start with a children's bicycle parade. We are then hoping to have food vendors, games, arts and crafts vendors, and a fishing contest during the afternoon. The early evening will start with a community-wide picnic (bring your own main dish and something to share). We are hoping to end the evening with a small professional fireworks display. It will all depend on how much money the committee can raise between now and July 4th. More details March 1, 2010.



Get your business into 1249 homes—advertise in our newsletter!

Every newsletter can contain one full page ad at a cost of \$100 per issue. There is also room in each newsletter for one or two half page ads at a cost of \$50 per issue (per ad). You can also place a small classified ad for \$5 per issue. Contact any HOA Advisory Committee member if you are interested.



Private Piano Lessons (Shawnee)

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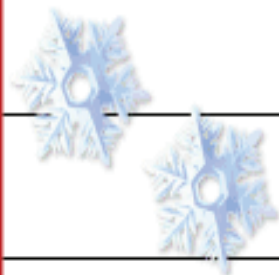


**Bring
form to
Morning
with
Santa**



My Christmas Wishlist

Name: _____



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