

FRONT PORCH NEWS

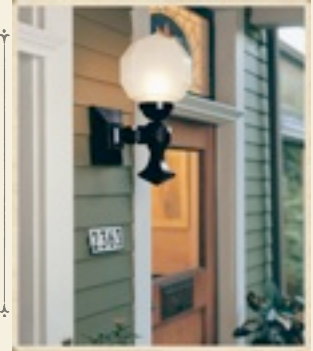
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www.timrodpark.weebly.com

Meetings every 1st Tues. of
the month at 7:00 PM
Billy Jeffers Center
Timrod Park
ANNUAL DUES:
\$15 - DUE BY APRIL

Restoring Community: TIMROD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



NEW WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER TIMROD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

A new website has been launched for the
Timrod Park Neighborhood Association.

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NEW COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Timrod Park Neighborhood Association
(TPNA) would like to encourage renters, owners
and businesses to join one of our committees, or
consider any of our volunteer programs.

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THE FUTURE OF TIMROD PARK

Many are wondering the future of Timrod Park
after the new tennis complex opens off Cashua
Drive.

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ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

New officers will be chosen at the April
Association Meeting. April 6th in the Billy
Jeffers Center-Timrod Park at 7 PM. Dues of
\$15 must be paid prior to running for office.



Upcoming 2011 Timrod Park Neighborhood Home & Garden Tour - See Page 2 for details

TIMROD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

2010 Meetings:

March 13th- Spring Fling Strategy Session

Billy Jeffers Center 9:30-11AM

March 20th - Beautification Strategy Session

Billy Jeffers Center 9:30-11AM

SNAP (Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program) Strategy Session

Billy Jeffers Center 11:30-12:30PM

2010 Events:

April 3rd - Timrod Park Neighborhood Clean-Up

Billy Jeffers Center 11 AM

May 1st - Timrod Park Neighborhood Yard Sale

Timrod Park Neighborhood 8 AM

(Anyone welcome to participate)

May 15th - Spring Fling

Timrod Park TBD

Upcoming 2011 Events: SAVE THE DATE

Spring 2011 Timrod Park Home & Garden Tour

TIMROD PARK CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

Since this year marks Timrod Park's 100th Anniversary, several neighborhood social events have been incorporated into the Centennial activities. The **neighborhood Yard Sale - May 1st** will take place and everyone is welcome to participate. We also have a **Spring Clean-Up - April 3rd** scheduled for our streets. Check out our website or attend our next meeting for more details.

NEW WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER TIMROD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The new website was created free to better connect our community. Important features include a *Vox Populi Section*, a latin phrase that literally means "*Voice of the People*" as well as a *Concerned Resident Forms & Surveys* where neighborhood renters, owners and businesses can report on important neighborhood topics at anytime: incidents of crime, real estate market, new zoning laws, or even unneighborly behavior. A *Drop Down Menu Section* invites neighbors to learn about the neighborhood: events, architecture and association membership. It also allows you to get to know your neighbors better in a *Getting to Know Your Neighbors Section*. Check it out today at www.timrodpark.weebly.com

NEW COMMITTEES

Community involvement in our committees play a pivotal role in improving the quality of life in the Timrod Park Neighborhood.

The neighborhood's new Beautification Committee kick-off will be Saturday, March 20th, Billy Jeffers Center, 9:30 to 11AM. We are seeking input and participation from residents. It will include: Infrastructure Improvements (historic lighting, storm water management), Local Historic Designation, Streetscape Enhancements (trees & plantings, gateway identification & facade improvements), and Traffic & Safety (safety

awareness program, litter reduction, fire safety). Our 2nd committee, Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program (SNAP) is also a new committee this year. The next meeting for SNAP will be March 20th, Billy Jeffers Center-Timrod Park, 11:30-12:30PM. We are recruiting Block Captains to educate and gather contact information for residents within their blocks. This lays the groundwork for the creation of a Neighborhood Directory. Please see our website for additional information on the following opportunities: Newsletter Distribution, Photographer, Board Representative, Historian, Social Committee and more!

SAVE THE DATE- HOME, GARDEN AND AUTO TOUR 2011-

The Neighborhood Association of Timrod park will hold it's first annual tour of homes, gardens, and many vintage cars in Spring 2011. The tour's theme, "Timrod Park Bungalow Fest: An American Classic-Homes, Gardens & Automobiles," recognizes our important historic homes and the importance of the automobile to the development of Timrod Park, one of Florence's first suburbs. Those interested in volunteering. Check our more information on our website.

THE FUTURE OF TIMROD PARK

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How will the new tennis complex impact Timrod Park? We will have a representatives from the Parks & Beautification Commission and Parks & Recreation to talk about this at our next meeting. Suggestions such as adding a Dog Park Area or Community Garden are welcomed. Send us your comments and suggestions on our website or e-mail timrodparkna@gmail.com

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

We would love to see you ALL **Renters, Owners and Businesses** at our next meeting, March 2nd, 7PM, Billy Jeffers Center-Timrod Park. Florence Police Department reports on current crime activity at every meeting. Go to our website for a copy of next month's agenda.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Two new restaurants have opened in our neighborhood Please stop by and show your support. Jimmy John's on Palmetto Street & J.P. Costa's Seafood and Steakhouse on Irby Street.



COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check out our website at www.timrodpark.weebly.com for more details

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COMMITTEE/VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

SPRING FLING- COMMITTEE

This is our 2010 primary fundraiser. We need organizers for plant sale, 5k run/walk, etc.

SNAP

(SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS PROGRAM)

This is our neighborhood watch program. We need block captains, build neighborhood directory, national night out etc.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Organizers for: neighborhood logo, neighborhood signs, neighborhood kiosk, spring clean-up, corridor improvements, links to amenities, plant swap, landscape contest, yearly preservation award, tree trimming, street lighting, etc.

2011 HOME, GARDEN & AUTO TOUR

Need volunteers for: marketing & public relations sponsorship, volunteers, set up, cleanup, entertainment & food, vintage automobiles, logistics, etc.

BLOCK CAPTAINS/REPRESENTATIVES

Calling all walkers & talkers to help distribute Front Porch News, inform neighbors of events, meetings, help creating a neighborhood directory, welcoming new neighbors, etc.

VOLUNTEER/COMMITTEE FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RENTER: YES NO HOMEOWNER: YES NO

BUSINESS: YES NO

Please check the appropriate box below:

VOLUNTEER	X BOX	COMMITTEE	X BOX
PORCH LIGHT DISTRIBUTOR		SPRING FLING	
WEBSITE		BEAUTIFICATION	
PUBLIC RELATIONS		SNAP	
NEWS WRITER		2011 HOME TOUR	
PHOTOGRAPHER		SOCIAL COMMITTEE	
BOARD REP			
HISTORIAN			
BLOCK CAPTAIN			

Please return to:

Betty or Alicia

or

Email us your info:

timrodparkna@gmail.com

TIMROD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

We hope this survey will help us better identify who our neighbors are and what concerns them. We can use this information to improve the quality of life in this neighborhood. All information we gather is strictly confidential and will never be given out for any reason.

ADDRESS (NAME-OPTIONAL)	PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW:	VERY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
_____	SAFETY/CRIME		
RENTER YES NO	QUALITY/UPKEEP OF HOMES		
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INFORMED OF UPCOMING MEETING & EVENTS CONCERNING THE NEIGHBORHOOD? YES NO	HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD & HOMES		
HOW MANY CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD?	NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION		
_____	VACANT & ABANDONED PROPERTIES		
WHAT SCHOOL(S) DO THEY ATTEND	NOISE/MUSIC/DOGS		
_____	COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES		
HOW MANY REGISTERED VOTERS LIVE HERE?	OUR SENSE OF COMMUNITY		
_____	DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT		

PLEASE TEAR OFF TOP PORTION & DROP THIS OFF AT THE NEXT MEETING OR MAIL TO:
ALICIA CONNELLY 708 S. MCQUEEN ST. FLORENCE, SC 29501

TIMROD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION APPLICATION

Dues are for January through December of each calendar year. Please complete the following information and bring it to a meeting with you (or mail it) with your dues payment for \$15. Your dues will be used for costs associated with printing, neighborhood festivities, landscaping, newsletters, street cleanups, beautification projects, and other activities for Timrod Park neighborhood improvements.

NAME(S):					
HOME ADDRESS:					
HOME PHONE:		CELL PHONE:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	
NEW MEMBER	YES	NO	IF RENEWAL , IS ABOVE INFO NEW?	YES	NO
HOME OWNER	YES	NO	RENTER	YES	NO
INTERESTED IN JOINING A COMMITTEE?			YES	NO	

MEMBER TYPE	DUE
CRAFTSMAN MEMBER:	\$15
COLONIAL REVIVAL MEMBER:	\$20
FOURSQUARE MEMBER:	\$30
ADDITIONAL DONATION	\$ _____

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WINFIELD BROWN- TREASURER 708 S. MCQUEEN ST. FLORENCE, SC 29501