

WOODCREST BUZZ ~ OCTOBER 2011

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ACTION TAKEN AT ASSOCIATION MEETING:

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ESTEEMED NEIGHBOR, Herman L. Harris, who has been honored in a Resolution to the Black Caucus of the Alabama Association of School Board for his service to public education, to the Black Caucus and to AASB. The Resolution will be presented to Mr. Harris at the meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Education on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at Georgia Washington Middle School located at 696 Georgia Washington Road, Pike Road, Alabama. The meeting is open to the public.

NEW WOODCREST WEB MASTER: CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Jesse Payne, Jr., Block Leader for Woodcrest Drive and now our new Web Master. Mr. Lee Zeigler, President Woodcrest Neighborhood Association, has approved Mr. Payne's request to be appointed Website Administrator for the Woodcrest Neighborhood Association's Website sponsored by BONDS, in association with Neighborhood Link. As Website Administrator, Mr. Payne will be responsible for the overall design, implementation and upkeep of our web site. Visit <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Woodcrest>.

Mr. James Brown, Jr., our past administrator stated that: "I have met with Mr. Payne and found him to be enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve as the Website Administrator for the Woodcrest community. He has demonstrated skills and the ability to be successful." Mr. Brown will continue to provide volunteer services if needed.

4 Things you might not know about your Cell Phone

(This should be printed and kept in your car, purse, and wallet. Good information to have with you.)

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies.

Your mobile phone can actually be a lifesaver or an emergency tool for survival.

Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST (Emergency)

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND (Hidden Battery Power)

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

THIRD (How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?)

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone: ***#06#** A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe.

If your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

And Finally...

FOURTH (Free Directory Service for Cells)

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: **(800) FREE411 or (800) 373-3411**

without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now. This is sponsored by McDonalds via our neighbor Albert Crawford. Thanks Mr. Crawford.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 5, 2011 – BONDS Resource Training. “Influencing Public Policy” held at 25 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor Conference Room. Phone 625-2126

October 8, 2011 – Partners in Education 7th Annual PIE Walk at the Montgomery Zoo at 1:00 pm (Registration opens at 11:30 am).

October 8, 2011 – Woodcrest Annual Fall Festival in the Park, 11 am – 1:00 pm. (See attached Flyer)

October 18, 2011 – Gathering of Neighborhoods, NOON, First Baptist Church Caring Center, 200 South Perry Street

**OCTOBER 22 – Woodcrest Improvement Association meeting –
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Woodcrest Park Building**

WOODCREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
2011 CENSUS

In an effort to plan activities for our community (One planned for 2nd Sat. in Oct), please share your household information. Feel free to make suggestions about what you would like to see done in our community now and in the future that would enhance your spirit of community.

After filling out the requested information, please return the information **immediately** to Mrs. Barbara Harris, 4435 Woodcrest Drive, Montgomery, AL 36108. Place in a sealed envelope and leave in her front door if she is not home. Thank you!

PLEASE PRINT!

Heads of household:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Home Address (Street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone () _____

Cell Phone () _____ Email address _____

Names of other adults in household

Names of all children and their ages:

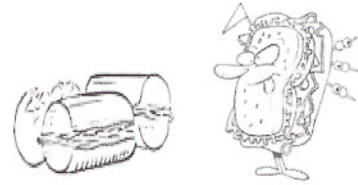
SUGGESTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Woodcrest Neighborhood Association's Annual **FALL FESTIVAL IN THE PARK**

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011

TIME: 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

WHERE: WOODCREST CLUBHOUSE AND PARK



Come and enjoy
Games ~ Music ~ Food ~ Fun



PRIDE AND JOY PRESENTATION

Woodcrest Residents: Take this opportunity to show love, honor and support of your children, parents, etc., by participating in our Pride and Joy Presentation opportunity at the Annual Fall Festival. Simply fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Harris at 4435 Woodcrest Drive (284-3976).

Come and show your love, pride, and support.

We would love to have you on the program.



PRIDE AND JOY ENTRY FORM

Thank you for your participation: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS



BOYS AND GIRLS BICYCLE DECORATING CONTEST:

Win a **TEN Dollar Gift Card** for having the best-decorated bicycle in the Bicycle Parade!

FREE PAPER SHREDDING/RECYCLING EVENT

Montgomery Clean City Commission, AARP Alabama, MAX Credit Union and Gilmore Services will be offering on-site document destruction on Friday, October 28th from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The event is free and open to the public. To help fight back against identity theft, the public is encouraged to bring up to three bags or boxes of old personal information to a mobile shredding truck that will be located in the Paterson Field parking lot at 1201 Madison Avenue.

The event is intended for private residential document shredding, not for business or company disposal. No advance document sorting is necessary as shredding equipment can destroy paperwork with paper clips, staples or rubber bands attached.

Gilmore Services (www.gilmoreservices.com) guarantees that all confidential records are disposed of properly. All shredded paper will be recycled.

AARP is asking event participants to consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food to benefit the Montgomery Area Food Bank.

For more info, call MCCC at (334) 625-2175 or AARP at (866) 542-8167 or visit www.aarp.org/al.

WHO?	MCCC, AARP, MAX Credit Union & Gilmore Services
WHAT?	Paper Shredding/Recycling
WHERE?	Paterson Field parking lot 1201 Madison Avenue
WHEN?	Friday, October 28, 2011, from 7:00 a.m. until noon
WHY?	To safely dispose confidential documents while protecting the environment

Electronics Recycling Collection Event

Montgomery Clean City Commission, Ecovery LLC, EcoMAX, the sustainable living initiative of MAX Credit Union, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and Legacy, Inc., Partners in Environmental Education will host a one-day recycling event for the collection of electronic equipment on Friday, November 18th in the Paterson Field parking lot at 1201 Madison Avenue. Hours for this event will be 8:00 am –2:00 pm.

Ecovery will accept all office related electronics. Specifically, we will be collecting Computers/Laptops, Copiers, Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Stereo Equipment, Keyboards/Mice/Peripherals, VCR's/DVD's, Telephone Systems, Cell Phones, Cameras, Wireless Devices, Microwaves, Smoke Alarms, Communication Cables & Cords, Medical Electronics, Servers, Typewriters, CD & Tape Players, Electronic Games, UPS's, Word Processors, Modems, Pagers & PDA's, Radios, Camcorders, Answering Machines, Power Supplies and Routers/Hubs.

Ecovery will charge a \$ 10 fee per television and a \$ 1 fee per monitor due to the high content of hazardous waste (i.e. lead/mercury) that must be disposed of properly.

Ecovery is committed to responsible recycling and separating all hazardous materials to meet U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements. They offer documentation that guarantees protection and eliminates liability associated with the hazards of electronics. Hard drives are completely destroyed in a hammermill and pulverized in an impact mill so that the materials they are made of can be recycled & to ensure your company's safe data destruction. All equipment is handled safely to protect their customers, employees, and the environment.

For more information, please call Montgomery Clean City Commission at 625-2175.

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WHAT?	Electronics Recycling
WHERE?	Paterson Field parking lot 1201 Madison Avenue
WHEN?	Friday, November 18, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
WHY?	To properly recycle and dispose of electronic equipment

For more information about Ecovery, please call (251) 272-3630 or visit www.ecoveryllc.com.

For more information on EcoMAX®, visit www.myeecomax.com.

For information on Alabama Department of Environmental Management, visit www.adem.state.al.us.

For more information on Legacy, Inc., visit www.legacyenvd.org.

Points of Pride

New Middle School Model
Ninth Grade Move to High Schools
Increased 4K from six to 23 Programs
Implemented System-Wide Dress Code
Implemented an Employee Assistance Program
Placed a Pre-AP Program in Middle Schools
Placed Career Tech in Middle Schools
Saved \$4 million in fy-2011 with zoning and consolidation, \$2 million annually after 2011
East Side High School Land Identified - School to Open in 2013
Credit and Grade Recovery
Carr Magnet Program
Cluster 4K Programs @ McKee
Aerospace Program @ Brewbaker Technology High School
Rezoning of schools to allow students to attend nearer home
Social Media - Website/Facebook/Twitter

Proposed...

International Baccalaureate Program
All Male Middle School
Sell Closed Schools/Surplus Property
Lanier Magnet Center

Montgomery Public Schools ...
Moving Forward

