





A Quarterly Insight into the Neighborhood

Issue three

HighGate

HOA Board...

Your Board of Directors for 2014

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Your HOA Board is here for YOU. Please contact any Board member if you have questions or concerns.



What's happening?

Helping to make High Gate the best!

Hello neighbors! Fall weather is upon us and we hope you are enjoying it.

Your HOA Board of Directors are making important changes that we believe will serve all of us going forward

After many frustrations, we decided to seek out a new HOA management company. We were looking for a smaller company that could provide a personal touch to our community. After interviewing two companies, the Board decided to retain the services of Revelation Community Management.

We have been working the past three months to transition everything from Kuester to RCM in order to make this as seamless as possible for you the homeowners.

Effective October 1st, RCM is your new HOA management company. You should have received a welcome letter from Marissa Harris with RCM. Please contact a Board member if you did not receive a letter and we will make sure that you receive the information.

Changes have been made to the archi-

tectural review application to make it easier to read and more relevant information regarding improvements. Once finalized we will send out a copy to everyone

If you would like a copy of The Articles of Incorporation, Declaration of CC&R's, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, or Architectural Guidelines, please contact a RCM or a Board member.

Carolina Landscape Group has been working hard to get the common areas aerated and seeded. Fall flowers will be installed in the coming weeks and as soon as the leaves have all dropped, pine needles will go in.

The neighborhood continues to do well. There are approximately ten new construction projects currently underway. We estimate that there are about 12-15 undeveloped lots remaining.

Although the construction has created some inconveniences, in the long run it will be a positive for the neighborhood.

Thank you, Your HOA Board

Recent Issues / Concerns

The Board receives several emails on issues/ concerns in the neighborhood. They strive to answer everyone in a timely manner and address and resolve these matters in the best manner possible.

Please remember that maintaining the beauty of the neighborhood is very important and we have various rules that must be followed. An application and plan must be submitted to RCM before beginning a project on the exterior of your home/property. Homeowners are encouraged to maintain and enhance the appearance of their homes. This includes any branches or ground cover that may extend to common areas/sidewalks and cause obstruction.

Reminder that if anyone should see a dog (s) on the loose, please feel free to either 1. If dog appears friendly and if wearing ID, return to neighbor or call number on ID; 2. Call Union County Animal Control at **704.283.2308** and report the dog (s).



Welcome to HighGate!

Jonathan & Kari Halkyard Larry & Ramona Atkins



Neighborhood Directory

In an effort to make certain everyone is informed of neighborhood activities.

safety updates, etc., please make sure that **Sherry Shearer** has your current email address and contact information. Contact Sherry at

<u>DWSSLS@gmail.com</u> with changes.

Holiday Crime Watch Tips

Don't let the rush and excitement of the holiday season make you careless in protecting your home from potential criminals.

The holiday season is a time when busy people can become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. The following tips can help you be more careful, prepared and aware during the holiday season.

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house

looks and sounds occupied.

- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doors and passageways are clear inside your home.
- Be sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so children, elderly persons or family pets cannot pull it over on themselves.
- If you use lights on your Christmas tree ensure the wiring is not damaged or frayed. Frayed or damaged wiring can cause a fire.
- Place your Christmas tree in water or wet sand to keep it green.
- Never place wrapping paper in your fireplace.

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ment is available to assist homeowners with any questions. Please contact them at 704.583.8312 or you can email Marissa Harris at mharris@my-rcm.com

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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Evite's go out for all events. If you are not receiving these, please contact Sylvia Ann Beyer at shinyhappypeople@mindspring.com

OCTOBER

18TH FROM 3P-5P - CARS & CABERNET Pine Laurel Park RSVP by October 1st

25TH AT 5P - HALLOWEEN PARTY Host: Stephanie Metcalf RSVP by October 20th



DECEMBER

4TH AT 7P - LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE Host: Megan Barlow RSVP by November 30th

6TH TIME TBD - POLAR EXPRESS Pine Laurel Park RSVP by December 3rd

13TH AT 7P - NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Host: Mike Collins RSVP by December 8th

21st at 630p - Caroling Hayride RSVP by December 17th

