



THE TIMBER FARMS VOICE

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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

From the President

School has started, and the holiday season is just ahead. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer, and that you've been able to enjoy the terrific weather we've had this year. Here are a few items I want to bring to your attention:

Holiday Home Decorating contest - Timber Farms homes will be judged for our Holiday Home Decorating contest on Saturday, December 21, starting at 6 pm.

Thank you Dave! – Thanks to Dave Frampton, who has been diligent about monitoring and reporting construction truck traffic along Timber Wood Blvd. His efforts helped the County identify and cite several drivers that were not using the construction entrance.

Keep things safe and secure - We regularly hear reports from some residents about items (often small electronics) being stolen from their unlocked vehicles while parked in their driveways overnight. Please remember to lock your vehicles overnight, and keep any valuable items out of sight.

Help your neighbors by being alert – Our residents are typically very alert and regularly report problems when they occur. If you see anything unusual or suspicious in the neighborhood, please immediately report the incident by dialing 911. After calling 911, please also email us (timberfarmscivic@aol.com) with details about the incident. If appropriate, we will immediately inform other residents using our email list.

Bruce

LETTER FROM COUNCILMAN TACKETT

Dear Resident of Timber Farms,

I hope this finds you safe and well as we enter the hustle-bustle of the holiday season.

I would first like to extend to you and your family an invitation to the First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Glasgow Park on Thursday, December 5, 2013 from 4:00

p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please be sure to bring the kids as there will be hay rides as well as a visit from Santa Claus.

On a more solemn note, please be mindful of the fact that crime spikes at this time of year. Opportunistic thieves are keeping a watchful eye on our vehicles, sheds and homes in an effort to accumulate goods and extra cash.

The New Castle County Chief of Police has enacted a new predictive policing program entitled "TAPS" (Targeted Analytical Policing System). Recognizing that most criminal activity is not comprised of the more serious offenses (robberies, assaults, murders, etc.), police are focusing attention on those incidents most frequently reported by citizens and often characterized as "Quality of Life" calls for police service. Examples of such calls include reports of disorderly subjects, speeding cars, loud radios, suspicious persons or vehicles, fights, people loitering on street corners and reported drug dealing. If these smaller issues go unchecked, it is believed that they grow into the more serious crimes.

Colonel Setting also realizes that if efforts are not made to suppress or prevent crime from occurring, the police officers on the street will continue to be reactive and spend the majority of time responding to 911 calls instead of patrolling and interacting with communities in assigned areas.

The goal is to persuade County residents to call 911 when witnessing "Quality of Life" incidents. This provides stability and well-being in communities as residents are alert and taking an active part in combining their efforts with police and minimizing crime in their own neighborhoods.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this effort. Please remain aware and ever vigilant. Never let your guard down. Criminals are waiting to take advantage of a time and place when folks are the most vulnerable. Always park in a well-lighted parking lots and always lock your car doors when exiting or entering your vehicle.

Your family's safety is a major concern for my office. Please know that I remain available and accessible to discuss issues of importance to you and your family.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Peaceful Holiday Season,

Dave

TIMBER FARMS MAINTENANCE CORPORATION

Timber Farms Maintenance Corporation: Election results: The following were elected to serve for a two year term. Chris Cascio, Mike Lukas, Bob Oakes, Dave Schneider, John Verdi. (Congratulations!) The election was held at our annual meeting on October 23, 2013.

RECENT EVENTS

The Timber Farms Annual Picnic

The Timber Farms Civic Association Annual Picnic was held on Saturday, September 7th from 3 to 6 p.m. The weather was the best anyone could have hoped for and inspired over 300 people to come out and enjoy the day. What I think made this such a wonderful success was the willingness of everyone to come together and help out however they could. While there was an organizing committee that handled the larger details of the picnic, I was taken by the great number of people happy to lend a helping hand where needed.

The usual suspects....Bob Oakes, Elaine Little, Bruce Lipphardt, Dave Schnieder, Chris Cascio, Vanessa Spence, Josh Grant, Wanda Prigg, Dave Frampton, John & Christine Verdi and Linda Olds handled most of the responsibilities that involved timing and planning. The teen volunteers were invaluable in bringing this event off - from standing watch at the sign-in booth...helping with the games and rides...set-up...food prep....and finally, clean-up...the selflessness of your services makes us all proud. heartfelt thanks goes out to Genevieve Spence, Heather Tackett, Emiley Tackett, Matthew Taddei, Allison Prigg and Heather Little...it wouldn't be the same without you. Once again the Taddei and Payne families, through their generosity, provided the electric needed to supply Giant Slide and the Moon bounce and LC Homes funded both! - Thank you.

A Special thanks to the days' cooks - Bryan Locke, Kathy Frederick and Dylan Spence. Our very own Josh Grant DJ'd throughout the day and kept everyone informed as to what was happening next, wrapping it up by announcing all the door prizes. Mr. Softee didn't run out of ice cream cones as our guests enjoyed 335 ice cream cones.

Another special thanks to all those who donated or collected door prizes for the picnic...I only wish I could have won them all!

Finally, I'd like to thank Rocky Bluewinkle (my nephew) for coming out again this year to add a real flair to the day....he was the icing on the cake.

Thanx for asking me to chair this year's picnic.

Tom Layman

Timber Farms Annual Halloween Parade

Timber Farms Civic Association held its annual Halloween parade on Saturday, October 26th. The parade was lead by a 2008 Shelby GT500 Mustang decorated and driven by John Verdi, a 1966 Pontiac driven by Dick Manges and Vanessa Spence, a 1974 Corvette driven by Bruce Lipphardt followed once again by the Christiana High School Marching band followed by all the ghosts, goblins, polar express, grim reaper's, wolf man, Clifford, ducks, cupcake's, clowns, green blob's and much, much more. Many thanks to the judges Bill and Jen Johnson and Tom Layman and his cousin Mindy. Once again judging was a very difficult job with so many great costumes. Mister Softee was once again a big hit giving out over 270 ice cream cones to band members, children and moms and dads.

Winners of the Halloween parade costume contest:

Clifford: Kaitly, Polar express: Liam, Kieran, and Ryan, Duck: Uninisha, Greenblob: Johnny, Clown: Nicholas, Cupcake: Camryn, Grim Reaper: Josiah, Woody: Stephen, Wolfman: Isaiah, Monster High: Alexa

CHS Marching Band Performs in Local Parade

The band performed in the annual Timber Farms parade.

The Chistiana High School (CHS) Marching Band was very busy this past weekend. On October 26, the CHS marching band continued its tradition of performing in the annual Timber Farms Parade. "It is a lot of fun" says Mr. Dombchik. "We have been doing this parade as a community service for more than 13 years". My students really enjoyed interacting with the little ones. There have been past CHS drum majors that marched in this parade. It has become a special event for both CHS and the Timber Farms community.

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Real Estate Appraisals: Cardinal Appraisals, Bill N. Waugaman, IFA, 1607 East Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804; phone: 302-999-0909, fax: 302-999-1999, email: cardinalapp@msn.com. (Timber Farms resident).

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