



MAGNOLIA FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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# Newsletter

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**HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE**

The 3rd annual Halloween Hayride is approaching! We will be trick-or-treating in Magnolia Forest again this Halloween, Oct. 31 starting at 5 pm. We will again have a Sheriff's Deputy leading our hayride caravan.



Please email Gina Nash at [funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com](mailto:funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate in our neighborhood event! Following is a list of needs for the event:



- Trucks with drivers
- Trailers (expecting about 150 children)
- Street address if you able to pass out treats
- Number of children and adults riding the hayride
- Number of children trick-or-treating but not riding on the trailers

We're expanding the fun and frivolity of our hayride! This year we are hosting "competitions" in the following categories:

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| Most festive treat stop        | Most festive trailer  |
| Most festive golf cart/vehicle | Most original costume |

Please sign-up by October 20th, so that we can make sure we have enough space for our hay-riders. Treat stops will be announced later that week, with a head count of trick-or-treaters and approximate arrival time of the hayride, to help our neighbors prepare for passing out trick or treat goodies. We look forward to another great Halloween Hayride!

**BOARD NOMINATIONS ARE ALL WELCOME**

At the December MFHA General Meeting, we will elect the 2021 Magnolia Forest Homeowners' Association Board. If you are a member of the MFHA and are interested in serving, or would like to recommend someone to serve on the board, please contact President Pete Giuffria at [petegiuffria@gmail.com](mailto:petegiuffria@gmail.com) by November 1. All board members are expected to serve as an officer or a committee chair and to attend the monthly board meetings. The board position is for two years, and board members may serve two consecutive terms. We have a nine-member board. The list of nominees will be posted in the November newsletter with the election at the December general membership meeting on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Northminster Presbyterian Church.

## MOONSTRUCK TID-BITS

Did you know that this Halloween, in addition to being on a Saturday, will have an extra special full moon? It will be a “blue” moon and a Hunters moon. Blue moon doesn’t necessarily mean the moon will appear blue but can if there is a lot of particulate material, like smoke or ash, in the atmosphere. It means that it is the second full moon in a month or the 13<sup>th</sup> full moon in a 12-month period. The full moon on October 1<sup>st</sup> is known as the Harvest moon, the first full moon of fall and closest to the autumnal equinox. Usually the Harvest moon occurs in September. Our Halloween moon will be the second full moon in the month, making it a monthly blue moon.



The Hunters moon typically occurs in late October and signals the approach of winter. In pre-Industrial times, this signaled the possibility of going hungry. The Hunter’s Moon was generally accorded with special honor, historically serving as an important feast day in both northern Europe and among many Native American tribes. It is also called the Travel Moon, Dying Grass Moon, and sometimes Sanguine Moon. Some also call it a Blood Moon, but usually Blood Moon refers to a total lunar eclipse that appears reddish in color as it is illuminated by sunlight filtered and refracted by the earth's atmosphere. Blood Moons occur every two to three years.

The uncommon occurrence of blue moons is the basis of the phrase “once in a blue moon”. A full Moon occurring on Halloween is not a common occurrence and only happens every 18 to 19 years, meaning we won't be able to catch another blue moon on Halloween night until 2039. Maybe we should call our special hayride moon the Hunter’s Blue Moon on Halloween.

## MAGNOLIA FOREST YARD SALE A SUCCESS!

October 1<sup>st</sup> was a gorgeous day for our neighborhood-wide yard sale! We had over 40 homes participate this year and tons of buyers. President Pete Giuffria said he passed out his share of 300 maps by 9:30 am. The police patrols made several passes through the neighborhood making sure that heavy traffic was under control and our pedestrians stayed safe. One of our yard sales, off the beaten path, reported well over 50 vehicles stop-by for their yard sale. And it sounds like several of our participants had great turnouts as well.

Thank you to residents for abiding by the signage when using the roll-off container provided by Waste Management. We really appreciated the folks that walked their bulky items to the very back of the dumpster to help maximize space for our other neighbors’ bulk waste. And thank you very much for observing when the dumpster was full and not leaving trash outside of the receptacle. The Magnolia Forest Stables was very generous in allowing us to utilize their property for this collection and we would hate to return their kindness with leaving trash on their private property.

## OCTOBER GARDEN OF THE MONTH

The Magnolia Forest Garden Club members Nancy O'Bryan and Jane Freeman awarded the October Garden of the month to Rose Kitchens and her daughter and son-in-law Jackie and Al Collins at 504 Versaille Drive.

The fall lawn decorations and door wreath draw your attention to the well manicured lawn and shrub. The color was provided by a footed urn planted with dark red mums and fall grass, red sun-patients in hanging baskets and hibiscus and lantana.

The Magnolia Forest Garden Club is a member of Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc., the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Deep South Garden Clubs.



## EDITOR'S CORNER

- We are planning the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Halloween Hayride! If you would like to help plan and setup this great neighborhood event, please email Gina ([funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com](mailto:funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com)). We need volunteers in the following roles to help make this hayride even more incredible:
  - Train Captain - We are planning on 3 hayride "trains" to help spread the kids out a little bit. We need a "train" captain to ride with the policeman to give him directions to the treat stops, keep the schedule, and make sure all the kiddos are safely back on the trailers before moving to the next stop.
  - Judges - We need a panel of judges to tackle judging best decorated trailer and golfcart/vehicle/ATV, most festive treat stop, and most original costume.
- Would you like to be a part of the Magnolia Forest Homeowners Association Board? We are looking for volunteers to help with upcoming neighborhood events, neighborhood watch and numerous other teams. Would you like to nominate a neighbor that you think would be an awesome addition to the Board? Please contact any board member on the front of the newsletter for more information.
- Save the date for December's MFHA General Meeting. We will be meeting at the Northminster Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will have a number of guest speakers from organizations impacting our neighborhood, vote on both next year's MFHA Board and some proposed by-laws changes, as well as refreshments. We are expecting Representative Mike Smith as well as Waste Management's Donald Hains.

*~Magnolia Forest Resident~*

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**Email address – For Neighborhood Watch** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want email address included in 2020 directory?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number to be included in 2020 directory** \_\_\_\_\_