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Newsletter

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HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE

The 4th annual Halloween Hayride is approaching! We will be trick-or-treating in Magnolia Forest again, but on Saturday, Oct. 30. We will again have Sheriff's Deputies leading our hayride caravans.

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

- Trailers (expecting about 200 children)
- Trucks with drivers
- Street address if you are 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
- Volunteer judges at treat stops as well as riding in the hayride

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

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

Please sign-up by October 23rd, so that we can make sure we have enough space for our hay-riders and more accurate estimate for our generous neighbors passing out treats! Due to the popularity of this event, we may not be able to accommodate all requests for spots on trailers. However, your family is still welcome to join our caravan in your truck, mini-van, or ghoulish golf cart/ATV. And the more festively decorated, the better!

Treat stops will be announced by Tuesday, Oct. 26th 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!



EDITOR'S CORNER

We are planning the 4th annual Halloween Hayride! If you would like to help plan and setup this great neighborhood event, please email Gina (funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com). We need volunteers in the following roles to help make this hayride even more incredible:

- Train Captains - We are planning on 3 hayride "trains" to help spread the kids out a little bit. We need 3 "train" captains to ride with the policemen to give 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.
- Balloon Captain – We need someone to inflate festive balloon bouquets and attach the arrangements at the treat stops to will help our Sheriff Deputies and Train Captains navigate the hayride caravans.

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 are tentatively planning to meet on Wednesday, December 8th at 7 pm and waiting to confirm our venue. We will have guest speakers from organizations impacting our neighborhood, as well as refreshments. We are expecting Representative Mike Smith as well as Waste Management's Donald Hains.

Do you have a convertible or "fun" vehicle that Santa can ride for his visit with the children of Magnolia Forest? We had a great turnout for last year's visit and look forward to Santa passing out candy canes and posing for pictures this year. We would like to do it sometime between Dec. 9th and 15th.

Save the date to "Light Santa's Way" on Dec. 24th. We will pass out luminary materials early on Friday, Dec. 24th to help light Papa Noel's way. Please email Gina at funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com if you'd like to participate.

BOARD NOMINATIONS ARE ALL WELCOME

At the December MFHA General Meeting, we will elect the 2022 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 Bob Meltz at rmeltz@bellsouth.net 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 three 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 tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 8th at 7 pm. We are still waiting to confirm our venue for the meeting.

MAGNOLIA FOREST YARD SALE A SUCCESS!

October 2nd was a gorgeous day for our neighborhood-wide yard sale! We had almost 45 homes participate this year and tons of buyers. Feedback from yard sale participants on Parlange and Pine Alley indicated that there was an amazing turnout. **Melissa Keicher** said “at one point, I think I easily had over 50 people in my yard... it was awesome!” This year, we posted the map on Facebook and the Nextdoor App the day before the sale, which probably helped boost the number of buyers.

Thank you to our residents for helping to maximize space in the roll-off container provided by Waste Management during the neighborhood wide yard sale weekend. We really appreciated the folks that walked their bulky items to the very back of the dumpster and pleasantly surprised by those who helped further condense other neighbors’ bulk waste. Thank you very much for observing when the dumpster was full and not leaving trash outside of the receptacle. And a huge thank you to **Magnolia Forest Stables** for generously allowing us to utilize their property for this bulk waste collection.

OCTOBER GARDEN OF THE MONTH

By Mary Jean Herman

Lynn and **Lisa Adams** were the winners for October Garden of the Month for Magnolia Forest Garden Club. The expansive yard was well laid out. The entrance beds consisted of crepe myrtles, pom pom trees, lily of the Nile, sunshine ligustrum, and agapanthus.

The satellite beds were scattered throughout the lawn and consisted of lily of the Nile, caladiums, young curcumas, and lirope. In addition to the plants, the home was fully decorated in a Halloween theme with skeletons, ghosts, and gravestones.

Judges for October were **Mary Jean Herman** and **Suzanne Robinson**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATE 2021 (Courtesy of KSTB website www.keepsttammanybeautiful.org)

St. Tammany Parish President Mike Cooper announced the 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2021. The event will take place at the Oak Harbor Park and Ride, 100 Harbor Center Boulevard, adjacent to the Harbor Center in Slidell.

“We know citizens look forward to this extremely popular event each year and we are happy to be able to bring it back in 2021,” said President Cooper. “This is an opportunity to responsibly dispose of your household hazardous waste.”

This collection event is for residential household hazardous waste only. Information will be posted on www.keepsttammanybeautiful.org as the event date approaches.



The Association has 205 members

Adams, L & L	Bradburn, M	Dier, J & J	Giuffria, P & C	Johnson, L & E	Loupe, C	Piekarski, C & D	Solar, R & S
Allen, A & C	Brandon, R & J	DiMeglio, N & P	Goodson, F & M	Johnston, S & F	Maco, P & R	Pitman, A & J	Srinivas, D & R
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Benson, A & L	Chagnard, C & M	Fisher, N	Harrison, J	Kostmayer, J & L	Mills, J & P	Rose, J & B	Wagner, E & J
Benson, C & L	Champagne, J & L	Ford, J & Milliet, B	Hasperue, P & C	Krumm, J & J	Morton, F & G	Round, C & J	Wallace, B & L
Bentson, M & E	Clatterbuck, N & K	Foster, B	Hebert, D & A	Labry, R & J	Moyle, J	Rullman, D & E	Walls, J
Berdine, F & B	Clavier, P & S	Fouert, J	Hedrick, E & B	Lacourrage, J & D	Nash, G & A	Rusco, B & V	White R & Hicks K
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Bordes, K	Dawson, C & M	Gerace, J & J	Holbrook, J & D	LeBlanc, R & H	Overby, M & A	Sierra, K & M	Wood, N & L
Bowman, W	De Rouen, E	Gernon, E	Holley, T & A	Lewis, P & Skiles, A	Pecot, J & L	Sims, M	
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