

# National Night Out

## 7th Annual Subdivision Summer Get Together

Tues. Aug. 7th - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Chateau Park ( 2640 w. chateau )

Hi everyone! Please come and join the fun at Chateau Park any time after 6:00 pm. This is the usual location for our summer event and the park will be filled with our neighbors and their children.

We will have a large bouncy house with slide, youth activities, and a bicycle decoration zone; so have the kids bring their bikes to decorate for the parade. There will also be background music MJJ, pizza donated from Domino's, snow cones, a balloon artist, helium balloons, and our customary raffle for multiple prize baskets/gift cards donated by local businesses to the City of Meridian. <u>This year's grand</u> <u>prize is a new Kindle Touch</u>. There will also be visits from local law enforcement and their vehicles.

There will be another canned/boxed food drive again this year. **★ Extra raffle tickets will be given for each food item donated.** Each adult resident that attends receives 5 tickets. You take all of your raffle tickets which will have your address on them, and choose which prize(s) you would like to win and put the tickets in the bags for those particular prizes. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

The carnival games are fun for everyone. The children enjoy the balloon artist and picking out their helium balloon. The huge bouncy house is never empty. Each child will be able to choose a prize from the prize tent. The kids love choosing the colors of their snow cones. There is fruit punch and ice water as well for everyone. You can come and go as you please.

Things for parents to do: help kids with their bicycle decorations, keep an eye on the bouncy house, help pass out kid's prizes, and make sure punch and ice water dispensers are not empty etc...

There are multiple picnic tables under a shelter available; however the attendees now outnumber the benches under the shelter. So feel free to bring your own canopies, chairs and park gear. Dogs must be on leashes. (No beer or alcohol allowed on public park property.)

Last year's NNO event: We had 51 homes (20%); 186 people [88 adults and 98 children] participate in our NNO event for 2011. Every year the turnout is larger. Hoping to have 200 people this year!

We can all join together to promote neighborhood unity, police community partnerships, safety, and prevention of crime, drugs, and violence. For more extensive info about what this national event is all about, you can go to this link on the internet: <u>www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno/about.html</u>

## Nextdoor.com

There is a map of our subdivision on the front page of this newsletter. The homes shown in pale grey have already joined our group at https://fieldstonemeadows.nextdoor.com/join

51 homes (20%) are now connected on the website. We are hoping more homes can join, especially on large portions of the map that are still dark grey. We want to hear from you.

What do people write about on the website? Babysitter needed? Anyone missing a dog? I'm having a garage sale this weekend... My car was broken into, anyone else? Free kids scooter. Anybody want fresh tomatoes?

Only homeowners from our subdivision are allowed to become members of this private website. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to join. It is free, and you can leave the group any time you want.

Think of it as a bulletin board for posting everything from neighborhood potlucks and even prowler warnings.

Need to buy some compost, and the delivery cost will be about \$55? You can use Nextdoor to find neighbors who need compost and might be willing to split the cost. Hope you can join!

## **Irrigation Information**

Knock on wood, because the irrigation water has been running pretty smoothly so far this year. 3 initial line breaks and then nothing for an entire month! It has been working great.

To check on the status of the system, go to:

http://www.fieldstonemeadowshoa.org/irrigatn.htm

### **Front Entrance Fence**

In August, you will receive a ballot to vote about what the subdivision is going to do in regards to the fence at the front entrance.

The decision was made at the annual meeting in March to send out information to each home about replacing the fence & then vote upon it.

# Visit our Website

#### www.fieldstonemeadowshoa.org

You can now pay your dues online!

CC&Rs, Irrigation Status, Plat maps Many useful links and information

Past newsletters are available for viewing in color on our website. Click on NEWSLETTERS



Go to our website and click on the Facebook image to access our new Fieldstone HOA Facebook page.

You can ask questions, address problems, share your ideas about

our subdivision and get the latest updates on irrigation. There is also current information about upcoming events such as NNO, annual meetings and the yard sale etc...

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### 2012 BOARD OFFICERS

President:Rick TalladaV-President:Diane De La HuntTreasurer:Dick KluckhohnSecretary:Lori StomCity Code:Melissa DelaneyMember:Kathy HinshawMember:Louise Frickey

We have 2 openings on the board. Board members are your neighbors. If you wish to be involved with the homeowners association board, contact the association manager for the date of the next board meeting.

Call or email the manager if there is an issue you want the board to discuss at the next board meeting.

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