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The Decatur Ridge News

Meet the New Volunteer Board of Directors for Decatur Ridge Community Association

As of March 1, 2005, through your votes, the following people were elected as the new Board of Directors for the 2005/2006 year:

Nick Francis - President
Amy Harris - Secretary
William Clark - Treasurer
Andy Marsh - Asst. to the President
Jany Bradbury - Asst. to the Secretary

Welcome to the new Board and good to have you, Nick, as the president of the Board for another year!

If you have any questions for the Board members, feel free to contact us using any of the following methods:

Via email: decaturridge@hotmail.com

Telephone: (317) 713 0739

Write: P.O. Box 432, Camby, IN 46113

What's happening?

The new Board has been very busy since taking office in March. So far, they already had 3 meetings. Numerous things are in the works. Some of the things being done are:

- Signage for the community
- Covenant violations
- Projects to beautify the community
- Construction of new website for the community
www.decaturridge.com

Architectural Review (ARC) Forms

Please note that if you are planning on doing any type of construction projects (fences, patios, decks, etc), or planting any trees or shrubs that will grow over 4 feet tall, you need to submit an ARC form to the Board before proceeding. Copies of the ARC forms can be obtained from any of the Board members. In future, these forms can be downloaded from our website www.decaturridge.com.

Please also note that any trees or shrubs planted in a row will be considered as a natural fence with all the same rules and regulations for fencing. Approval by the Architectural Review Committee is required before planting.

Spring Yard Sale!!

Our first 2005 Yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2005 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, rain or shine.

Advertisements will be taken out with various publications and "Community Yard Sale" signs will be put up on major entrances to the neighborhood.

Community Day

Mark your calendars for our first Community Day on June 4 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Playground. This is the chance for you to meet our vendors who take care of the common areas such as landscaping, snow removal, pond care, etc. There will be various mini seminars to talk about lawn care tips and other topics.

This is the best opportunity to get to know your neighbor and current Board members as well as have lots of fun and food.

If you would like to contribute or participate in organizing this event, please let us know.

Garden Tips

Spring time is here and with it planting season. Do you have problems with animals using your garden beds as their personal bathroom? Try the "Cats & Dogs" repellent powder found at the Old Farm Market on Rockville Road. Just remove the unwanted items and sprinkle the powder on that same area. Cats and dogs will go back to the same spot unless you do something. This powder is supposed to keep them away until the next rain fall.

Caution: Remember to wear a mask so you do not breathe in the powder.

Newsletter Contact info

This newsletter is put together as a joint effort of the Board of Directors. If you have a specific talent in this area, and would like to help out, or if you have any interesting articles, observations, quips and quotes, birthdays, anniversaries, or gardening tips, please let us know.