

# **Homeowner News**



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# CROSS CREEK TIMES

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The Board met on Thursday, June 12th in the Cross Creek Rec. Center for the regular monthly meeting.

Sarah Murchison a traffic engineer from the county attended the meeting at Rich's request to explain why the trees on Rosa Rd. & 203rd Ave. were cut down. (See website for more details.)

Bob from Petra Post Security Mailbox Co. attended the meeting and presented brochures and showed the strong, sturdy, locking mailboxes that are PO approved and almost indestructible. He made an offer of a wholesale price to the association with relatively inexpensive installation fees. (See website for more info.)

Bookkeeper: Report made by Treasurer. The annual dues notices were mailed out. Alice Desautel was voted in by the board as the new Association bookkeeper. Welcome, Alice!

Rec. Center: A lot of the summer programs that were planned didn't have enough homeowners sign up, so the classes had to be cancelled. We strongly urge you to sign up before-hand, not show up on the day of the event. Rec. Center Rental position was filled by Paula Shadrach. Welcome, Paula!

Neighborhood Watch: Some boys were on Rosa Rd. 'mooning' passersby. A couple of folks went out and chased them off. A couple of people at the meeting were aware of who the boys are. A home in the neighborhood had a problem that required the attention of the Washington Co. Sheriff's dept. Apparently, this home is an ongoing problem.

Maintenance: Someone did a 'lawn job' on the Rec. Center, however; the sprinklers weren't broken this time. Paths are still in need of repair. The free coffee is still being offered on Wednesday mornings - there hasn't been any problem with this activity. Bike rack needs to be replaced. Pool is open and swim classes are being offered. We have enough lifeguards and a swim instructor.

Property Standards: Noise complaints have become more numerous, ranging from noisy vehicles, bands, barking dogs, and industrial sized air compressors. The board agreed that letters should be sent to violators - even if the noise is before 10:00pm. Covenant changes were submitted for approval. The board will review them and finalize at the next possible meeting (due to vacation schedules). An anonymous complaint was made about what looks like homeowner initiated graffiti painted on the driveway. The board agreed that a letter should be sent.

RV Lot: A slot has become available and will be assigned to the next homeowner on the waiting list. A homeowner who has been particularly troublesome was sent a letter advising he had until June 15th to remove the offending vehicle. If the offending vehicle is not removed, that homeowner will be sent another letter advising to remove it or he will lose his spot completely.

We encourage <u>everyone</u> to attend the monthly Board Meetings to share your views and concerns as a Homeowner or Renter. We value your input and involvement.

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# Next Association Meeting Thursday, <u>July 17th</u>, <u>2003</u> at 7:00 p.m. refreshments are served. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

# **Cross Creek Service Directory**

#### **Little Dreamers Daycare**

USDA Meals & Snacks Provided CPR & First Aid Certified Activities for all ages Call Diedre @ 503-356-9840

#### **Davcare**

Morning Openings (except Wed.) Call Jeri 503-259-9341

#### **House Painting**

Reasonable Rates call Ken Kirk at 649-8391 for estimate or information.

#### **Temporary Child Care**

In a crunch because school is letting out 3 weeks early? CPR Certified stay-at-home Mom can take in a couple of children for that period of time until your regular summer babysitter takes over.

Elisa Buckley @ 503-591-7670

#### PC Repair & Training

Your home (evenings or weekends). Reasonable rates! Call Nancy @ 503-642-0970 or email to pcsupport@bbdataservices.com

#### **Prepaid Legal Services**

Ray Gregoire 503-356-1890

The listings in the Service Directory are for information only. The Cross Creek Homeowners' Association does not endorse any service providers. Please thoroughly check the legitimacy of any service or product purchased and do so at your own risk. (Ads must be resubmitted every 4 months.)

Teens for Hire
Babysitting

Tarah Rose 503-259-9341

Rachel Specht 503-649-9138

Brittany Yeaple 503-356-0902

#### Volunteers needed!

#### This summer to help paint the exterior of the Rec. Center.

At least one, preferably 2, power washers will also be needed. Refreshments provided! Please note that if we don't get the volunteers we need, we will have to hire professional help. This will cost at least an estimated additional \$2,000 that could be put towards fixing the amenities that are still in need of repair. Thanks in advance for your help!

The wooden mailbox structures that were put in place when the association was first built are now approx. 30 years old, and some have already been previously repaired due to deterioration. The maintenance board & staff have advised that to replace the posts would cost \$100 per post due to the unusual size of the posts. As an alternative, the association is willing to contribute \$100 per post towards the cost of replacing the old dilapidated structures with locking mailboxes if the homeowners who use the structures decide to do so. This would help to defray the cost to the homeowner. We are interested in hearing your opinions on the matter. Please drop us a line in the mailbox, send email, or better yet, come to the monthly board meeting.

The board (and staff) feel it is *particularly important* to replace the old wooden ones with locking mailboxes. Identity theft is a rapidly growing problem and costs the victim a lot of time and money trying to clear up bad credit caused by these thieves.

Please see the website for information that was presented at the last meeting on the proposed mailboxes. www.crosscreekhoa.org

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#### The pool is now open!

Swim lessons start July 1. Two-week sessions are \$30. Sign-up is at the desk. Lessons will be filled first by homeowners, unless we can't get enough, then outside participants will be considered. Classes won't be offered if we don't have enough

participants to meet costs. As a reminder, those who are past 🙎 due on homeowners dues will not

be allowed to use the pool or other amenities that are so nice to have in the summer. Please contact Alice Desautel to make payment arrangements.

@ 503-848-6478

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Neighborhood Garage Sale June 27, 28, & 29th For more info contact: Linda Osmon @ 503-649-6083

#### The "20th Annual National Night Out", a crime and drug prevention

event sponsored by the Wa. Co. Sheriff's Office & the Nat'l Assn. of Town Watch is scheduled for Thursday, August 5, 2003. We're planning on having a gettogether at the Rec. Center with refreshments. We need to get our participation form in as soon as possible so we can get a visit from the Sheriff's office. Contact Marilyn MacIntosh @ 503-649-4116



#### Homeowners/Renters

New to Cross Creek? Call Paula Shadrach at 503-356-5230. To Receive your "Welcome Packet"

#### Cross Creek Times and meeting minutes via E-mail!!

You can receive the Cross Creek Times, Board Meeting Minutes, reminders for meetings, Rec. Center activities/ events, and urgent notices regarding our neighborhood.

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