

Hi, Neighbor!

You won't be hearing from me much over the summer because...well...it's summer and most of us will be trying to take vacation or at least a few days off with the kids and family! I hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday!

Thanks to everyone who attended the first ***Movies in the Park*** this year! The evening was just perfect for an outdoor venue! ***Retrograde Events*** (Craig and Angela Pennington) came out and set up the Bubbles Machine and the big screen at Candlelight Park. Rico Rosenbaum transported the generator, borrowed from Matt Mitchell, to the park to power the bubbles machine, movie projector, air pump (to blow up the big screen!) and of course, the popcorn machine! Dillon Emerson was on hand to make sure everything was hooked up properly and he kept everything running! Carolina Cufone Rosenbaum was the organizer for the event...a hearty Thank You, Carolina for a job well done! The food trucks, Good Dog Houston and KicPops were on site...the lines were long, but everyone was served...at least once! The popcorn machine was popping by 8:30 (movie time) and I don't think we stopped until we heard the final song of "Trolls"! We really popped a lot of popcorn! I cannot say enough good things about the kids and their parents...everyone was very patient and polite! There was hardly a scrap of trash left after everyone went home! There were 250+ kids, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends in attendance...Thank You!

Homeowners Handbooks will be delivered soon! We are still asking for volunteers to help with the delivery within their section. Several folks have stepped up, but we have a lot of handbooks to drop off! Over 500 new residents have moved here since January 1, 2016! We are also delivering to all HOA members...so yes, we still need a few volunteers! We will have the Handbooks available at the June 12 General Meeting (Candlelight Park Community Center, 7pm-8pm) for members to pick up. If you would like to volunteer to help deliver in your section, please email me at cajinchef@gmail.com. We appreciate the help!

Just a couple of reminders: **June 12th General Meeting**, a representative from the **High Speed Rail Project** watch group will be our guest speaker. We'll get the latest project updates and information available. We encourage you to bring a neighbor and your questions...it should be a very informative meeting. The next reminder is our **Town Hall Meeting on September 26**. The location has not yet been set, but I will get that information to you as soon as we lock it down! [Judge Katherine Cabaniss](#) will be our guest speaker for the meeting. Judge Cabaniss has written several articles, including [K9's on Patrol](#); click on the links to read more about her and her work. Please mark your calendars for this very important meeting!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **September 9 or 16 – *Movies in the Park*** – pending
- **September 26, 2017 – *Oak Forest Town Hall Meeting*** – site TBD – Guest Speaker: Judge Katherine Cabaniss
- **October 3, 2017 - *National Night Out*** – *“National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.”* Contact me if you are interested in hosting a National Night Out Block Party for your street! I will share your information with all local law enforcement agencies so they can make plans to stop by and visit with the neighbors!
- **October 14, 2017 – *Uncorked: A Taste of Oak Forest*** – Hope Episcopal Grounds – more information to come...
- **November 4, 2017 – *5K Pumpkin Run*** – *Not a Race!* Leisurely run/jog/walk through the neighborhood! Starts and finishes at 50/50 Acorn Golf...map coming soon! *(Please, no dogs!)*
- **December 2, 2017 – *Breakfast with Santa*** – Candlelight Park Community Center – 9am – 11am – Hosted by OFHA and Michael Silva, John Daugherty Realtors...more information can be found on our website (myoakforest.org) as the Event develops!