



Keswick-Stornaway Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood News

Winter 2014

BBQ/Spaghetti Dinner Meeting

(Catered by Leonard's BBQ)

Thursday, November 20th

6:30 PM

Join us for our Quarterly Meeting at Balmoral Baptist Church @ the corner of Kirby Parkway and Stout Rd.

We will honor our local
Police Officers & Firefighters

****Dinner prices are: \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 children and a max of \$5.00 for families.**

* To ensure we have enough food for everyone **please RSVP no later than Wednesday, November 19th** to 758-0510 or patsym50@att.net.

****Meeting time has been changed to 6:30 PM****

At our August meeting the Association voted to give \$1000 to the Balmoral Baptist Church to help with air conditioning and other church repairs. We are fortunate to be able to have our meetings and other activities at the church! (Pictured from left to right are: Association Treasurer Don McEntire, Church Official Lee Williams and Association Vice-President Gene Trouy.)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 20th – BBQ Dinner Meeting
November 27th – Happy Thanksgiving
December 25th – Warm Holiday Wishes
January 1st – Happy New Year
January 19th – Martin Luther King Day
January 26th – Neighborhood Watch Meeting
(6:30 pm Ridgeway Police Station – 3849 Ridgeway)
February 14th – Celebrate with your loved ones
February 19th – Quarterly Meeting

Make a difference! Get involved with your Neighborhood Association!!!

Ridgeway Police Station News

Cammy Chapel reports on the 10-27 Neighborhood Watch meeting:

Colonel Mike Ryall reported an increase in residential burglaries and thefts from cars. He anticipates that attempts will only increase as the holiday season approaches and asks that we be vigilant, and do not hesitate to call the police. Even if the “prowler” turns out to be a neighbor walking a dog early in the morning, it’s better to call the police and KNOW that.

Officers from the MGU (Multi-Agency Gang Unit) presented information on gangs, how they identify gang members, and what we might do to help them identify gang activity. There are only 11 officers in this unit, and they count on our (anonymous) eyes to help keep watch.

If you notice graffiti or other suspicious activities, you can call 222-GANG (4264) to discuss with the unit. For a Spanish-speaking officer, call 598-4184. All callers’ anonymity is protected.

As always, call 911 for an emergency, or 545-2677 for non-emergencies.

Neighborhood Security Patrol

Your board is informing the membership that donations supporting the Security One Service no longer are sufficient to meet our fiscal

Stornaway the patrol, please contact a board member with your recommendations as to potential funding approaches.

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Kirby Gate Development Project

Dear Neighbors:

In keeping with our mission of having a well informed neighborhood, your board wanted to provide you with some of the details associated with a planned addition to the Kirby Gate shopping center anchored by Kroger. Walter Wills working in conjunction with Milton Grant has proposed to construct a storage facility in the area directly behind Kroger. The proposed facility would be approximately 78,000 square feet of storage space and will consist of 417 individual units:

- The sizes will range from a small 5'x5' unit to a large 14'x40' unit.
- Tractor trailer rigs will on occasion be making deliveries to the site for commercial customers.
- Storage of similar rigs will be allowed, but not encouraged.
- There will be 24 hour controlled access with video surveillance, but no guard or employee in attendance outside of normal business hours.
- The structure is planned to be two stories in height and will have a blue or grey metal roof.

A hearing for re-zoning will be required by the City Council prior to final development approval. Currently the lot is zoned for office space, light retail and/or multi-family. Please notify one of your board members if you have any questions or concerns. Also, let us know if you wish to participate in the City Council meeting.

Have something for the Keswick Stornaway Newsletter?

We're published 4 times a year and would love to include your news, questions or comments. You can email them to patsym50@att.net or gptrs@bellsouth.net

Important Numbers

SeniorBSafe hotline: 274-7477

To Report a crime – 545-COPS (2677)

Ridgeway Precinct – 636-4500

Officer Kharyssa Pye (Neighborhood Watch) - 636-4539

Mayor's Action Center – 576-6500 or 311

(Call MAC to report code violations)

Security One – 346-7746

Storm Drain Problem – 357-0100

Pothole Problem – 528-2911

To report littering motorists get the vehicle's license number and call Clean-Up! – 52 CLEAN (2-5326)

To report unleashed dogs – 363-1416

To report owners who fail to pick up after their pets – 576-6721

For Spanish-speaking officer – 598-4184

MGU (Multi-Agency Gang Unit- 222-GANG (4264)

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Condolences:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to:

- Ann & Roger Meier and family on the recent loss of Ann's brother Josh Jay of Chattanooga.
- Neil Roper and family on the loss of his wife Denise who passed away September 14th.

Thoughts and Prayers:

- Please keep Robert Paris in your prayers as he battles cancer. Robert is the father of neighbor Sunny Watt.

Congratulations to:

- Becky and Jerry Brasfield who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

A Note of Caution

"We hired Lee Johnson to do some yard work for us. We used him a couple of years ago and he did fine. We used him again recently. He did most of what he was suppose to do. However he didn't reattach a rain spout and didn't do some work out front. I paid him for the whole job on his promise to finish the job the next day. He still hasn't returned after about two weeks." Henry Francis

A warm welcome to all of our new neighbors! We hope to see you at our Quarterly Meetings and special events.