

Crawford Oaks Community Newsletter July 2019

BASKETBALL COURT

The gate to the basketball court has been damaged (again) and requires repair. The gate frame has been bent resulting in difficulty of the gate to open and close properly. The damage is a result of people climbing the fence. **DO NOT CLIMB THE FENCE OR CRAWL UNDER THE FENCE. Residents are responsible for their guests. If we identify people from outside the neighborhood climbing the fence, we will report them to law enforcement.**

TENNIS COURTS - PICKLEBALL

We have completed repairs to both tennis courts. The repairs include fixing of all the cracks, replacing the nets and repainting the courts.

On the court closest to the gate, we added lines for pickleball (shown below are the light blue lines of the pickleball court). What is pickleball? Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a Wiffle Ball, over a net.



Neighbors helping Neighbors

Wolf Painting, services include painting, pressure washing, sheetrock repairs and some carpentry work. w7elai@aol.com or 770-846-3336
Tom Wolf

Roger Roesler – Keller Williams Realtor

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PLEASE OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT.....ITS THE LAW

Street parking is not allowed. If your drive way is blocked, please call the City of Oakwood Police.



POOL

Need a Pool Access Card?

If you need a pool card, please mail your payment of \$40 to

Crawford Oaks HOA c/o CMA

1465 Northside Drive Suite 128

Atlanta, GA 30318

Recently, a letter was mailed to homeowners about issues and incidents occurring at the pool and basketball court. Unfortunately, the letter didn't do enough to resolve the issues.

We want everyone to be able to enjoy the use of the amenities without problems, and we need to protect our investment in the amenity areas. Therefore, we have worked with our property manager to find a company to provide pool monitoring services. Skylar Security will be providing a uniformed, unarmed pool monitor who will be present to enforce pool rules and deal with problems as necessary.

This person will also monitor the basketball court area as needed. Since this is new and to evaluate the effectiveness, through the end of the pool season, pool monitoring services will be done on weekends and holidays during the hours of approximately 2pm - 10pm (subject to change based on the need). Monitoring services began on Sunday June 23rd.

The shower at the pool is for rinsing off and is not for bathing or washing hair.



HOA Communication

Communication is important. Did you know we have a website at crawfordoaks.com?

Find us on Facebook (link is on the website)

We also use email as a means of communication. We'd like to ensure that we have current emails for everyone. Please send an email to bill@crawfordoaks.com with your name, street address and email addresses that you'd like added to the distribution list.

We will use all of these tools to provide communication to the community.



Mailbox post style and numbers must remain consistent in look throughout the community.

Numbers can be obtained at Georgia Mountain Graphics. The contact there is Beth.

Georgia Mountain Graphics

3477 Atlanta Hwy
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
(770) 287-1715



FIREWORKS

Sparks in the Park

Wednesday, Jul 3, 2019 from 6:30pm to 11:30pm

E.E. Robinson Park, Sugar Hill

Mall of Georgia is once again saluting the nation with the center's **17th annual Star Spangled Fourth** event on **Thursday, July 4 at 3 p.m.** Fireworks are at 9:40. The community is invited to celebrate with live music from The Pak and The Throwback Experience; dazzling fireworks; mouthwatering food; a beer garden; children's rides, games and inflatables; a 'Movies Under the Stars' showing of "The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part;" and more! Guests ages 21 and older can enjoy a hand-crafted cocktail, beer or wine from one of the signature, full-service dining options, including Tin Lizzy's Cantina, Marlow's Tavern, The Cheesecake Factory, P.F. Chang's and Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill.

CUMMING FAIRGROUNDS. Celebrate Independence Day with family and friends on Thursday, July 4! Cumming Fairgrounds will host a fun-filled day and evening of entertainment and children's activities from 10AM - 10PM, with a spectacular fireworks display to begin at 9:30PM. The celebration includes Live Music, Alcohol, Food, Games, a Kids Zone, and various contests throughout the day.



- Please make plans to pressure wash the siding of your home to remove any mold, dirt or mildew, also if your shutters or doors are discolored or faded in any way, please make plans to paint the approved color. This helps demonstrate a neat appearance and improves curb appeal.
- Now is a good time to freshen pine straw or mulch and plantings in flower beds
- Please remove oil stains from your driveway
- Pet waste stations are located throughout the community – PLEASE USE the baggies provided to clean up after, and dispose of your pets waste. Cleaning up after your pets is courteous so that others aren't exposed to stepping in the waste. Animal waste can create a health hazard to others, so please do your part.
- Recycle bins may be placed at the curb after 4pm on Monday for Tuesday pickup. Bins are to be removed from the curb by the end of the day on Tuesday.
- Trash cans may be placed at the curb after 4pm on Tuesday for Wednesday pickup. Cans are to be removed from the curb by the end of the day on Wednesday. Trash cans should be stored out of public view, except on trash day.
- Residents are asked not to park on the streets. The number of cars at any given residence should not exceed the number of parking spaces on their own parking pad. If you have guests and do not have room for them to park at your residence, please notify the HOA to obtain permission for them to park in the parking area next to the pool. Email Roger at roger@crawfordoaks.com. Cars parked on the street create a safety hazard. Please do not block another person's access to their driveway/property. If this occurs, the police may be notified, cars may be towed, and residents may be fined.
- Pets must be on a leash when outside your home or fenced yard. Both the City and County have leash ordinances.

Please take note of a few of the more notable reminders below.

- **All trash cans are to be stored out of public view at all times other than trash days. Storing trash cans on the side of your home is not out of public view. Trash cans are NOT to be left on the curb after trash day.**
- **DO NOT place items such as furniture on the curb UNLESS you have made arrangements with the trash company to pick them up. Items for trash pickup follow the same rules as trash cans to and from the street.**
- Several homes have siding that are in need of being pressure washed
- Homeowners are responsible for cleaning out all flower and tree beds ridding them of overgrown grass and weeds regularly to avoid letters. Also, please apply fresh pine straw or mulch to help weeds not take over and for a neater appearance.
- If your balance is 2 months or over, delinquent, your account will be sent to the collection agency. Please keep your accounts paid in full each month. Due the 1st late by the 10th to avoid late fees.



Lawn Maintenance

Lawn service days are Monday and Tuesday.

Watering: Early risers have an advantage in the summer. Watering early in the morning is recommended, between 4 am and 8 am. Watering early in the morning reduces the evaporation loss. Deep watering is the best way to ensure that the entire root zone becomes saturated. When it comes to watering trees, be sure to saturate the soil at least three feet deep and for shrubs, drench the soil at least one foot deep. You will want to deep water with a hose every ten to fourteen days. Water your containers twice a day. If you notice white crust building up in containers, it's salt buildup; remove and water heavily to flush out salts.

Keep an eye out for summer drought conditions. Deep watering is recommended in your flower beds and vegetable gardens two to three times a week.

Mulching: If you are looking to keep the soil moist all summer long, applying mulch is recommended around the base of the tree. Adding a three to four-inch layer of mulch is an excellent way to retain moisture and keep your soil cool during the summer months. You will also want to keep a thick layer of mulch around the roots of trees and shrubs.

From the HOA Board.....

The landscapers are in our community each week during the growing seasons to mow, edge (rotating between the front and back every other week) and blow. Weed control will be performed at the appropriate time of the year.

If you have a complaint, please contact our Property Manager, Memrie Creswell and do not take a confrontational approach with the landscaping crew. The landscaping crew is working hard to provide a service and deserve to be treated with respect by everyone. If you have questions about the lawn maintenance, please direct those to Memrie and not the maintenance crew. They have a lot of work to do and need all the time possible to complete the work.

Pet Feces in yards

The lawn maintenance crews WILL NOT service yards that are found to have feces in them. It is each homeowner's responsibility to clean up after their pets, whether in their own yard or when out walking.

Doggie stations are placed throughout the neighborhood when walking your dogs.....please use them and clean up after your pet. Please be respectful of others and ensure that you clean up after your pet.



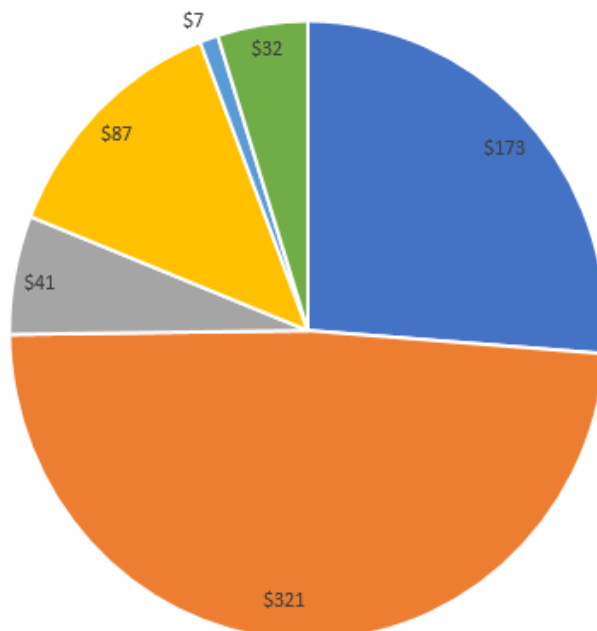
Our HOA is financially sound. As of June 30th.....

- Total Assets = \$ 273,471.22
- Operating Account = \$ 91,425.96
- Reserve Account = \$ 182,045.26

HOA monthly fees are due for receipt by the first day of the month. If you find yourself in a situation where you are unable to pay your HOA dues, or are behind on your dues, a payment plan may be considered. To discuss a payment plan, please contact Memrie Creswell at CMA.

Each homeowners annual dues total \$660. Below is a graphical display of how your dues are used to budget for our expenses.

Recreation expenses are those related to the amenities. Safety expenses are those related to the security system. Utility expenses are those related to the electricity, water/sewer and phone for the common areas and amenities.



Administrative	\$173	26%
Grounds & Landscaping	\$321	49%
Recreation	\$41	6%
Repairs & Maintenance	\$87	13%
Safety Equipment	\$7	1%
Utilities	\$32	5%



Have you checked out the Crawford Oaks website?

www.crawfordoaks.com

HALL COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

With the Citizen's Alert System, Hall County will be able to alert residents about severe weather, fires, floods, toxic environmental issues and in-process violent crimes.

Messages can be sent to individuals using a variety of contact mechanisms:

Cell phone / Email / Fax / Landline telephone / Pager / Text messaging

This ensures that residents and Hall County staff receive life-saving emergency information and important public service announcements in minutes.

For more information and to sign up, go to

<http://hallcounty.org/271/Emergency-Alert-System>

Wonder what's happening in the City of Oakwood?

City of Oakwood

www.cityofoakwood.net

City of Oakwood Municipal Code of Ordinances

https://library.municode.com/ga/oakwood/codes/code_of_ordinances

City of Oakwood Planning Commission Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm.

City of Oakwood City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7pm.



Have an idea or suggestion? Please email any one of the HOA Board members or our property manager, Memrie Creswell



HOA Property Manager

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 Memrie Creswell
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- **Pool Committee:** Ann Levasseur, Ted Best
- **Welcome Committee:** Janet Hembree, Shannon Bryant



Please remember that we do have Architectural Control (ACC) guidelines that must be adhered to and any work must be pre-approved. This is in the best interest of the community to maintain a consistent and standardized look.

Please review the information that can be found on the Crawford Oaks website or from Memrie at CMA.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
 who help with our Welcome Committee, Pool
 and other activities and tasks.