



High Woodlands Herald

High Woodlands Home
Owners Newsletter

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Community Garage Sale (August 12th)

Got anything to sell, get rid of, or does your neighbor have that item in their garage you really want? We have something to help with this.

The annual Community Garage Sale will be held Saturday August 12, from 9am to 3pm.

The homeowners association will be placing ads in the Journal American and the Little Nickel to gather attention. We will also be placing signs at key locations and intersections around the area to direct people to the gigantic sale.

Each house is responsible for in their own yard or garage. So put out all your stuff, and have a blast making money.



Pool Time Extended

The board has voted to keep the pool open an extra week this season.

It will now stay open 1pm to 8pm the week of September 4th to 9th.

The pool will be open for the Community Picnic on the 9th, and then close for the season.

Congratulation Graduates

Congrats goes out to all the recent high school and college graduates for this year. If you have one of these, please email Board Member Jon Whiting for mention in the next newsletter.

Online Mailing List

Please visit the website and signup for the mailing list. This is an important way to distribute information quickly.

Upcoming Community Activities

Community Garage Sale	August 12th
Community Picnic	September 9th
Pool open after school starts	September 4th to 9th 1-8
Pool closes for season	September 9th

Upcoming Board Meetings

- August 7th
 - September TBA
 - October TBA
- All start at 7:30pm. Starting in September, meetings move to Robert Frost Elementary Library.

Lets All Clean Up

A few members of the association have noticed that more and more houses and yards are starting to detract from the community.

This includes garbage in the front yard, extra tall weeds, extra cars parked on the streets, and leaving trash containers out all week long.

All of these are against county ordinances and homeowners bylaws (except the trash cans).

Lets all band together and do our part to keep this area the clean and great neighborhood we all moved here for.

Park and Pool Security Update

With the increase in vandalism at the park and pool over the last few months, the board decided to hire a private security firm to patrol the area.

For the last two months, the security firm has been driving around the area and stopping at the pool two times a night. The board

has voted to continue this process until school starts.

The board has also contracted with a different security firm to install a surveillance system and monitor 24 hours a day. Watch for this to be installed soon.

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**Janet Plut
Leaving Board**

The board is sad to announce that Janet Plut has announced her retirement from the board as our treasurer.

Janet has been a member of the community since October of 1986, and a member of the board since February of 1989.

We all in the community thank her for endless contributions to the board and the area.

This also means there is now a vacant position on the board. It is estimated at five hours per week for the treasurer.

Please contact Board President Jim Eagan if interested.

Community Picnic (September 9th)

It is that time of year again for the Homeowners Association annual Community Picnic. Plan to come out, eat some hamburgers and hotdogs, play games, and meet old and new neighbors.

The picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th, from 11 am to 3pm.

More information will follow soon about what to bring. In the past, the alphabet has been broken into three sections based on last name. Each section brings a desert, salad, or side dish. The swim team has been nice enough to donate a large amount of soda.

Please contact Board Member Rich Kobylka for volunteer information. We need people to help setup, organize games, and clean up. This is a fun and easy way to get homeowner dues credit.

**Check out the website:
www.highwoodlands.org**

Swim Team Season Over and Recap

High Woodlands Dolphins Swim Team recently completed a great season! We had over 80 swimmers ranging in age from 5 to 17. With the dive clinic and stroke and turn clinics we saw marked improvement as the weeks progressed. Numerous parents with accomplished swimming backgrounds were invaluable at the clinics and it made a huge difference in the confidence of many kids!

We had some extracurricular events which included donuts at practice, hot cocoa and a pool party and movie night in the park complete with popcorn for all attending. A special thank you goes to manager Crystal Lee and assistant manager Laura Peasley for coordinating all of the fun events.

The turnout for B Champs was good and the weather was perfect. Our kids did a

great job and we saw many "Best Times" at that meet. Everyone swam fast and we were proud of how many medals and ribbons they walked away with! (Ask Mikko McFeely, AJ Michalak, Nathan Lee and Danny Graham about their events! They did GREAT!)

We sent nine swimmers to A Prelims (where only the top 16 swimmers move on) and six kids went on to A Champs.

They did great swimming against "year rounders" and everyone bettered their times from Prelims! (Even Paul Jorg who was recovering from ear and sinus infections still competed and did super!)

Thanks to all the kids that participated.

We hope to see more of you on the team next year when the fun begins again in May 2007!