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POOL OPENS MAY 29, 2010

The Glenwood Pool will open for the season on Saturday, May 29th at 11am. Enclosed you will find an insert with the rules and regulations for you to review prior to coming to the pool.

You MUST carry your Recreation card with you to the pool or admittance will not be granted. Please plan ahead, if you are bringing a child from the neighborhood, you MUST also have their card. If they live in Glenwood they are NOT a guest and will not be able to pay a guest fee in place of a card.

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In order to be able to use the pool:

- Assessments must be paid.
- Have a valid, laminated Recreation pass with a photo.
- Cards received last year are valid through 2011. If your card is damaged and/or un-readable, or the photo no longer looks like you, bring it to a photo session for free replacement.
- **Lost cards will be replaced for a fee of \$5.00 per card.**
- If you are getting cards again this year, and we note that you received cards last year, your account will be charged a \$5.00 fee for each additional card.

Watch the marquee and check the schedule on the calendar in this issue and come out early to get the cards before you attempt to go to the pool. Recreation cards are only issued during the photo sessions.

Temporary passes and Out of Town Guest passes will be issued

Mon-Fri. at the office between 9am-5pm. Please do not wait until you are heading to the pool to get your pass.

New to the neighborhood? ID cards are free to all the first time around. You must bring proof of residence, copy of lease, mortgage or electric bill with your name on it. All permanent residents in the house, age 2 and above, will be issued a card, so they all need to be present. Any questions please contact the office for clarification.

ASSESSMENTS

The second installment of your 2010 assessments are due as of May 1, 2010. Late fees will be assessed as of the first of June. The next installment is due September 1, 2010 and will be considered late if not received by September 30, 2010.

Functions that take place at Glenwood are for all Glenwood homeowners and renters as long as the association dues are paid current. Please Join Us!

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NEWS BRIEFS

Susan Cotthaus

TRESPASSING & DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Homeowners, if you use our parks and the sign states **PARK CLOSED AFTER DARK**, we need you to understand you cannot enter as well. Whether taking a stroll or walking the dog, **NO TRESPASSING AFTER DARK is posted for ALL Residents and NON residents.** We are working very closely with the 4th precinct to stop activity in the parks after dark and we need your help to follow these posted rules. The police will be watching the parks, and if they see anyone in them after dark all will be questioned and possibly be given a summons for trespassing. If you see anything that is not normal, **call 911 if it is an emergency, or Police non-emergency 385-5000.** Do not let a day or two go by before you call. If you can give a description of a person(s) or vehicle that you have seen in the area, they will take the information as it might help in other activities going on around our community and nearby subdivisions.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Remember our **Glenwood Office is open for business from MONDAY-FRIDAY from 9am-5pm** except holidays. If the Community Center is occupied other than during business hours, it is due to a private party, and the office is not open.

NEW AROUND THE POOL

The board approved 100 new chairs and 10 new lounge chairs. Improvements were made to the baby pool enclosure and guard shack.

COMMUNITY DROPBOX

The dropbox is located at the front of the building, so that you will be able to drive up to it and drop off any items that you have for the office including your assessment payments without getting out of your car. Any association correspondence may be placed in the mailbox. It is checked daily.

GLENWOOD WEBSITE:

Have you visited our website yet? You can download forms that you might need, see pictures of past events, follow the calendar of things happening in the neighborhood and lots more.
www.glenwoodca.com

MODIFICATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS

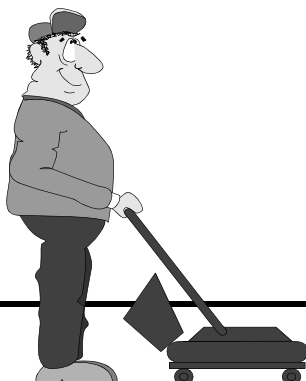
Please remember to submit an application prior to having any changes made on your property. This includes but is not limited to sheds, paint, roofs, room additions, etc. If you are uncertain as to whether or not an application is necessary, we would rather have you err on the side of caution and send one in. Please be sure to include all plats, plans, dimensions, color samples, etc. necessary to fully explain your change.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in resolving matters before a notice needs to be sent. If you have a question as to whether or not something is in violation, please do not hesitate to give the office a call.

GENTLE REMINDERS & TIDBITS

We have had a very wet, cold Fall and Winter, followed by heavy pollen this Spring. As such, our spring cleaning will require a little more effort this year. Take advantage of the nicer weather and use the opportunity to do the following, along with some of the other necessities:

- Clean/repaint Mailboxes
- Power wash house
- Pick up trash
- Remove advertising signs
- Take bag to pick up after dog on walks around the neighborhood
- Cut grass, edge lawn, sweep street of debris and deposit in trash NOT down the storm drain
- **DO NOT PUT BAGS OF GRASS OUT FOR COLLECTION UNTIL TRASH DAY.**
- Clean up broken bottles from streets/sidewalks
- Bring in trash can after pick up on same day, and place trash can behind house/fence



Other reminders that do not involve cleaning:

- Cars should not be parked in a way that will block access to either the sidewalks or driveways.
- Cars are to be parked parallel to the curb, facing the direction of traffic flow.
- **Lock your cars and houses. Theft from cars is currently high in the area.**
- Remind teens of Curfew

GOLF NEWS



Make plans to come out for our 4th Golf Tournament and join in the fun:

Date: Sept. 17, 2010
Time: 8:00 am

Shot gun start-Lunch included.

* We would like to have 15-20 teams this year, so make plans now. At least 1 team member must live in Glenwood. Please drop in the mailbox a note titled: **Golf Tournament 10** with your name, address phone number and best time to call. We will compile a list and make calls in August to see if you are still available. If you have a team interested in returning, please list all of their names and phone numbers on one sheet.

COMMON AREA DUMPING

We are noticing an increase in residents dumping items in the common areas. Please note that you can, and will, be charged for cleaning up the common area.

If you are trimming trees, the city will not pick up the branches from the common area. They must be placed in piles at the curb in front of your house.

PLEASE DO NOT cut limbs or trees down from the common area, unless you have permission from the Association.

Please do not store personal items in the common areas. We have seen things placed behind fences, especially along the lakes. These items can be removed without notice.

If you repair your fence, please do not leave the debris in the common area. You can and will be charged for removal.



GLENWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

By Jim Sherman-Coordinator 748-7920
& Roy Hornback-Co Coordinator

Looking forward to summer? I think we all are. Summer brings vacations, and that means leaving our homes for a while. We need to keep in mind that times are still tough and that there are a lot of desperate people out there. More than ever we will need to lock up our homes and vehicles, remove valuables from view, and be more conscience of our neighbors.

We all take pride in our neighborhood. We should know our neighbors and look after each other. Joining the Neighborhood Watch program is doing just this, with the added step of calling and reporting suspicious activity you may observe.

The program doesn't require nightly patrols or any special commitment to constantly "watch out your window." Simply be alert to what is "**normal**" for your neighborhood and report anything you believe to be "**not normal**" or **suspicious**. The more of us involved, the safer our Glenwood neighborhood will be.

With budget cuts and hiring freezes, neighbors are stepping up and battling back against burglary, theft and vandalism. Neighborhood Watch groups are a tremendous asset to local law enforcement and truly become the "eyes and ears" for local law enforcement and their attempt to battle property crimes.

We need some more support for our Glenwood Neighborhood Watch program!!! We will be having signups at the Pool ID photo sessions on May 17th and May 25th, as well as throughout the summer. The sooner WE ALL REGISTER (homeowners & renters) the quicker we can be registered as an official Community.

Please make an attempt to come by to see me and get more information about our program, or stop by a Photo ID session. Thank you for your support in keeping our community SAFE!

- Keep in mind that you can still call 385-5000 for any Non-emergency and 911 for any Emergency.**

Editors Note: Before going to press, we were informed of situations in Glenwood that have had the police out the week of spring break and later, a purse snatching at gunpoint and an attempted burglary.

Windows left open and ladders not chained or locked in the backyard can result in a burglary. Garage doors wide open while residents are in the backyard is an open invitation to criminals, Remove valuables from your car, and lock the doors. It was noted at the Annual Meeting that there has been a marked increase in theft from cars left unlocked.

Please be sure to have serial numbers listed separately in the house for items of extreme value to help in their recovery should you need them. Have house exterior lights on in the evening have doors and windows lock and be mindful of your surroundings.

Times are tough and will probably get worse; people are desperate and a lot bolder. There have been lots of hits all through Virginia Beach--we are not alone. Keeping vigilant in locking cars and houses will help deter crime.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR KEEPING NEIGHBORHOOD LAKES HEALTHY

By Dan Baxter, Chairman-VBClean

Did you know that the City of Virginia Beach has over 400 storm water retention facilities? Referred to as BMP's these come in the form of ditches, lakes and rain gardens. The purpose of these facilities are to filter water and keep our neighborhoods from flooding. Water enters these bodies through runoff and storm drains along our streets and fields. Virginia Beach has over 50,000 storm drains.

Contrary to popular belief, the storm drains along our streets do not empty to the sanitary sewer system. There are no pumping stations to move water when it floods. Recent flooding incidents in our community are often made worse by pipes being blocked by debris and litter. The result is flooding, property damage and the additional cost of having the drains cleared. The cost of the additional cleaning of these drains is paid in higher taxes and flooding. There are several federal, state and local laws and ordinances that prohibit anything being poured down storm drains but water.

One of the largest BMP's in the city is the Mount Trashmore Lake which is not safe for human contact because of fecal chloroform (Feces) concentration in the lake water. This comes from the storm drains, run off and large resident bird population at the park. To address this, the City was forced to have the bird population relocated and adopt a No Feed ordinance for people feeding wild and domestic waterfowl.

- What you can do to help us keep our lakes healthy.
- Pick up litter before it gets into storm drains.
- Pick up after your pets (Pet waste can be put in a bag and in your trash can) - **DO NOT DUMP PET WASTE IN THE LAKES OR STORM DRAINS!!!!!!**
- Do not blow grass clippings into storm drains
- Do not dump grass clippings, yard waste or other material into lakes or on lake banks (Water runoff into lakes transports nutrients into lakes which result in algae plumes and fish kills)
- Pick up litter and debris from along and around lake banks

By following the above steps, you can help us help keep our neighborhoods and waterways clean and beautiful.



GLENWOOD CALENDAR OF EVENTS THROUGH AUG. 4 2010

All Events held at the Community Center

May 17- Mon. Pool Photo Session 6-7:30pm. (Please come out to get your photos early, if you do not have cards from last year). Cards are good until **2011**; Check the bottom front of your card for the date in the last square.

May 25 - Tue. Pool Photo Session 6-7:30pm

May 29 - Sat. POOL OPENS FOR THE SEASON AT 11 AM- No Admittance without a Pool Recreation Card

June 2 - Wed. Pool Photo Session 6-7:30pm

June 5 - Sat. Pool Photo Session 2-3:30pm – (Only weekend date scheduled-plan early)

June 15 - Tue. Pool Photo Session 6-7:30pm

June 18 - Fri. Teen Party 7-9 pm, Pizza – rising 6th gr. and up- Must be picked up **PROMPTLY** at 9pm

June 19 - Sat. Adult Party 7-10pm Picnic Theme- Bring something to share–salad, fruit, and dessert.

June 26 - Sat. Family Swim 7-10pm, all children under 18 must have a parent present, Pizza and drinks provided weather permitting.

July 7- Wed. Pool Photo Session 6-7:30pm

July 16 - Fri. Teen Party 7-9 pm Giant Subs rising 6th gr. and up – Must be picked up **PROMPTLY** at 9pm

July 17- Sat. Adult Party 7-10pm Chicken Wings & Veggies –Bring something to share- salad, fruit, dessert.

July 19 - Mon. Pool Photos Session 6-7:30pm

July 24 - Sat. Family Swim 7-10pm, all children must have a parent present the Entire time, Pizza and drinks provided weather permitting.

Aug. 4 - Wed. Pool photo Session 6-7:30pm (FINAL FOR THIS POOL SEASON)

Aug. 20 - Fri. Teen Party 7-9 pm, Pizza – rising 6th gr. and up- Must be picked up **PROMPTLY** at 9pm

Aug. 21 - Sat. Adult Party 7-10pm Picnic Theme- Bring something to share–salad, fruit, and dessert.

Aug. 28- Sat. Family Swim 7-10pm, all children under 18 must have a parent present, Pizza and drinks provided weather permitting.

GLENWOOD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM

4TH PRECINCT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) meet the 4th Thursday of the month @ 7pm.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

If you would like to have your name added to this listing, please contact the office. Please check prior to the 1st of each month to ensure a listing in the next issue. NOTE: THESE ARE PAID LISTINGS ONLY, NOT ENDORSEMENTS BY THE HOA. (Providers names will be rotated with each Caddy issue). Payments of \$15.00 an issue or \$50.00 for an entire year for members, may be made the first time you place the ad, and then you would not have to make a payment for each issue. (Four Issues would be a year depending on when you start). Non members please call for prices.

MAY 2010

Joann Lambeth-Gamble	471-3926	Virginia Licensed Home Daycare-infant thru preschool, CPR/FA Certified-18 years in business.
Shirley Sheldon	495-7161	6 wks & up, FT/PT, CPR/FA, b/a school, Glenwood school zone.
Donna Rosevear	467-1972	Stars of Grace Daycare: Pleasant Valley Road, 6am-6pm, CPR & FA Certified- Ages 5 to School Age, Full & Part-time spaces.

PLACE YOUR DAYCARE AD HERE!

RESERVATIONS-

Reservations are made and a wait list is started when we reach our limit of 160 for a planned function.

Deposits are returned when advance notice is given that residents cannot attend a function for which they have signed up.

That way the next person on the wait list is called and they are then able to attend the function.

This year we are going to start requiring **ADVANCE NOTICE of at least 24 hours for CANCELLATION** and return of your deposit check. **NO SHOWS WILL NOT** receive their deposit back as has been noted in all issues of the Caddy the last year.

STREET LIGHTS OUT in your Neighborhood or **ON during the day?**

1. Take down street and cross street (If able)
2. Find the Number tag on the pole, (Note: There are two numbers, a loop number on the top band and the pole number on the lower band). Public Works and Dominion Power need the bottom number.
3. Go to www.vbgov.com web site to report to Public Works. This can be done by:
4. Selecting "How do I"?
5. "Report a Problem with a Street Light"

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT VIRGINIA POWER AT 1-888-667-3000.

SUMMER ADULT PARTY REGISTRATION

Please sign the registration form and deliver to the Association drop box, if you plan on attending the adult parties. Please fill out one form for each month, we are hoping to have a better response and can plan better for each of the parties. **Please have your registrations turned in at least one week before each party.** Please list what you plan to bring.

Thanks for your assistance.

Glenwood – Recreation Committee

August 21, 2010 – Adult - Luau with Calypso Nuts Band

Name- _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

Guest Attending at **\$10.00 each**- _____ Acct. # GHA _____ (on coupon book)

I will bring _____ to share for the August Adult Party.

Return NO Later than August 13, 2010 @ 4pm

Glenwood – Recreation Committee

July 17, 2010 – Adult – Chicken Wings

Name- _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

Guest Attending at **\$6.00 each** _____ Acct. # GCA _____ (on coupon book)

I will bring _____ to share for the July Adult Party.

Return NO Later than July 9, 2010 @ 4pm

Glenwood – Recreation Committee

June 19, 2010 – Adult Summer Picnic

Name - _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

Guest Attending at **\$6.00 each** _____ Acct. # GCA _____ (on coupon book)

I will bring a summer salad or dessert _____ to the June Adult Party.

Return NO Later than June 11, 2010 @ 4pm

