



WOODS WATCH

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GET READY FOR JULY 4TH

CELEBRATE THE 4th IN COVENTRY WOODS

For the Fourth of July – a Monday this year – our neighborhood will be covered in red, white and blue.

The CWNA Board of Directors has purchased hundreds of small and affordable U.S. flags... one for each driveway in our membership area. The evening before, we plan to place one at each home's curb. When the sun rises Monday, Coventry Woods will be decorated for Independence Day!

We are looking for volunteers to help get the flags out the night before. Can you help? If you can volunteer, please send an e-mail to info@coventrywoods.org.

JOIN US AT THE HICKORY GROVE PARADE

The Hickory Grove Fourth of July Parade is also Monday, and the CWNA plans to have a Coventry Woods contingent among the citizens walking the route. (Bring your flag!)

The parade, a long-established East Charlotte tradition, begins at 10:30 a.m. at Hickory Grove Elementary, on Pence Road. The parade heads west on Pence and

Hickory Grove roads to near North Sharon Amity, and ends at Hickory Grove Presbyterian. The route length is just over one mile. Many East Charlotte neighborhood groups, other organizations and businesses are involved in the parade. Mayor Anthony Foxx will be in the event.

The parade is followed by traditional Fourth of July activities on the church grounds: pie- and watermelon-eating contests, live entertainment, food vendors and activities for children. The event ends around 2:15 p.m.

We will be e-mailing CWNA members updates about the parade day in the weeks ahead. In the meantime, parade and celebration organizers are looking for volunteers and donations. To get involved, contact Susan Lindsay at 704-537-2269 or LINDSAYSG3@peoplepc.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CW ENTRANCE

We're looking for people to lend a hand keeping our entrance sign, at Sharon Amity and Coronado, looking attractive. We're seeking volunteers to help with watering the shrubs and flowers there, and helping tend them.

The CWNA has a long hose and has the permission to use water from a close-by spigot. If you can help, please contact the CWNA at info@coventrywoods.org

CWNA Membership JOIN - RENEW - CONTRIBUTE

Download the membership form from our web site www.coventrywoods.org.

Mail the form with your check for \$25.00 to:

CWNA

5310 Coronado Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28212

PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE SUMMER TIME

Keep your home safer this summer by following these tips:

- If you're taking a trip out of town, let a neighbor know when you'll be away and when you'll return; ask the neighbor to keep an eye out for activity at your home – and to call 911 in the event of anything suspicious.
 - Ask the neighbor to pick up your mail and newspaper: Accumulation of both is a tipoff to strangers that you're not around.
 - Remember to keep your shed locked, and put away your tools or bikes when you're done using them.
 - If you open your windows, make sure they're closed and locked when you leave home.
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MORE SPACE AT COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Winterfield Community Garden, across from Winterfield Elementary, is adding 10 more plots to the 18 already in the garden. The fenced garden has a water main and a garden shed. The rental fee is \$15 per year.

The Garden opened last year to seven area neighborhoods, including Coventry Woods. With the expansion, the garden is opening rentals to the general public: The additional plots are available on a first-come basis.

For details, contact Heather Nikoncky at hnikoncyk@gmail.com or Anna Helms at anna.helms@cms.k12.nc.us.

KIDS CORNER

Who's Turning 1 This Summer?

- Keith and Eli Jennings; parents Todd and Maria.
- Stephen Zanni; parents, Steve and Joanna.

Military Salute and Thank You

Xan James is enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a Construction Mechanic. Xan graduated from boot camp in January 2011, and went to A School in California. He is home awaiting orders to his next duty station. Beth and David James are his proud parents.

Real Estate

We have some real lookers available in the neighborhood. Tell your family and friends, we'd love to have them.

FRESH IDEAS?

If you have ideas that will improve our community or can lend a hand with other tasks – delivering flyers, etc., please contact a CWNA board member or email info@coventrywoods.org