Another Great Season for the Swim Team

Our Village Green Gator Swim Team had another fabulous season filled with funny costumes, a little bit of dancing, a beach trip, Dollywood Splash Country, a carnival, a tie-dye event, a Fourth of July Farragut parade and a ton of swimming (whew!!). The Village Green Gators finished the season with 3 wins and 2 losses. Taking first place at the Smoky Mountain Invitational and 3rd place at the City Meet rounded out the season. Our Gators, ages 5 to 18, love to swim, but treasure the friends and fun times that they have with our Village Green Gator Swim Team each summer. Thank you to all residents of Village Green for allowing 185 swimmers to develop and hone swimming skills, a love for the sport and good sportsmanship.

Gator Swim Team Carnival – a fun evening of crazy challenges and games.

Security Issues

Lately, we’ve had a problem with items being stolen from mostly unlocked cars (34 cars in the last few weeks). This is not normal for us and we believe it is the result of a couple teenagers looking for easy targets. Leaving cars unlocked makes it easy for anyone to take valuables from the cars.

Officer Winn Ragon of the Knox County Sheriff’s Department said the best way to deter vandalism and car break-ins is to lock your car, especially at night, and to keep any valuables out of site. He said another thing that really helps is to use motion sensor lights where you park the car, or at least leave your driveway lights on at night.

While this type and level of theft is not typical in Village Green, nevertheless, the VGHA is offering a reward to anyone that can provide information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of these people. Simply contact any Board member.

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**Gardening Ideas**

**from Garden Club**

Cut flowers for drying (gather in heat of day). Continue spraying of roses but discontinue feeding early in the month. Water azaleas and camellias and other plants when necessary. Prepare lawn for fall seeding. Spray programs should be followed closely. Watch for new pests, they peak in August. Turn compost heap every few weeks to aid decomposition. Start geranium cuttings in sand. Keep weeding.

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**Welcome New Neighbors**

Cody & Caroline Zurhellen  
11409 Old Colony Parkway  
*Child: Porter (9 mo)*

George & Ann Benfield  
408 Russfield Drive  
*Children: Baker (12) and Emery Kate (7)*

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**Correction...**

Due to some cut & paste errors in the welcome to new neighbors section, we inadvertently gave Chris & Melinda Webster someone else's children. Their actual children are:  
*Adam (4) and Taylor (7)*

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**News Bits**

**Pools Open thru September 16**  
The pools will be open through Sunday, September 16 this year (full schedule on page 3).  

**Contractor Signs**  
Contractors usually leave their lawn signs for free advertising. Per Article 19 of the Covenants & Restrictions, it is your responsibility to ensure they are removed after the work is completed.

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**Attention New Residents**

If you have moved to Village Green recently, please contact Bob Hunter, at vgha@VillageGreenWeb.com or 300-8871. Bob publishes our newsletter and would like to include you in the new resident section. In addition, we would like to bring by some information about living in Village Green and answer any questions you may have.

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**Tennis Court Keys**

The Monticello tennis court was recently resurfaced and the net replaced. Not only does it look much nicer, but the surface is smooth and level again for playing tennis. To try to preserve the court surface, the lock on the gate is being used again. This helps to keep out skateboarders and others that would use the court for other than tennis.

Free keys for the entrance door lock at the Monticello tennis courts are available to the VG Homeowners and the VG Recreational members from: John Ham (966-2537) or Jess Hemeter (966-9392), Susie Cataldi or John-Paul Renier.

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**How to Deal with Problem Pets**

Have you been scared by a loose dog or annoyed by a dog that seems to never stop barking? According to Knox County regulations, the pet owner is responsible to keep their pet from leaving their yard without being on a leash, and to control their pet so it doesn't annoy neighbors. The exact wording of the regulations are as follows:

Knox County Charter Article Sec. 6-33 – “Animals creating a nuisance” states that: “The owner having control or custody of any animal that causes objectionable noise (barking) resulting in a nuisance to a neighboring resident, shall be deemed to be committing an act in violation of this article. For purposes of this article, “habitual” shall mean continuously for periods of ten minutes, or intermittently for one-half hour or more”.

Article 6-32 – “Leash Law, Animal at large” states that: “No person owning or having possession, charge, care, custody or control shall cause, permit or allow the animal to stray or in any manner to run at large in or upon any public street, sidewalk or park or upon the property of another”. Owners in violation of these articles are subject to fines for each day the articles are violated.

If you need to report a problem, the Knox County Sheriff's Department of Animal Control can be contacted by calling 215-2444 (weekdays) or 215-2243 (7 days a week).
Aug 28  Ladies Bunco
  Ladies Bunco meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Bunco is a fast-paced dice game that is very easy to learn. Please plan to come even if you have never played. Please bring $5 for prize money and the drink of your choice.

Sep 9  VGHA Board Meeting
  The Village Green Homeowners Association Board meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month, 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sep 10  Garden Club Meeting - All VG residents are invited to attend!
  At 10:00 am, the garden club will have two founding members sharing the history of the Village Green Garden Club. The gathering will be at the clubhouse and scrapbooks of long ago will be on display. Presenters are Mary House and Julie Webb. Hostesses are Sandy Dean and Jewell Ross, who will bring refreshments.

Sep 20  Book Club Meeting
  The VG Book Club is reading "Wild" a memoir by Cheryl Strayed for September. Julienne Weathers will be hosting at the Clubhouse on Thursday, September 20th at 7pm. This book was an Oprah's Book Club 2.0 pick of 2012 post-Oprah Winfrey Show club.

Sep 25  Ladies Bunco
  Ladies Bunco meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Bunco is a fast-paced dice game that is very easy to learn. Please plan to come even if you have never played. Please bring $5 for prize money and the drink of your choice.

Teen Services
Teen Services provides free advertising to residents 13 to 18 years old as a service to the community. No attempt has been made to verify claims, and inclusion in the newsletter should not be construed as an endorsement of the advertised services by the editors or the VGHA.

Baby Sitting, Pet Sitting, and Plant Watering
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- 16 years old
- Honors Student at FHS
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Village Green Pool Schedule – Open thru September 16

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