



GapCreekConnection

A Newsletter for the Gap Creek Community

Entrance Changes Underway

The front entrance to Gap Creek will be undergoing some changes this year as the widening of Brockington Road continues. Last year, the city purchased the land in front of the GC sign for \$3000. It will use the space to put in a sidewalk as well as

two new lanes of road. The entrance sign will not have to be moved but most of the trees and bushes in front of it will be torn out. There may be room for a small flower garden between the sign and the new sidewalk. The street light at the entrance has

already been moved to its final location. The entrance and exit lanes to Gap Creek shall remain as they are.

Although changing, the entrance should remain a very nice first impression to our neighborhood!

Block Captains Needed

We would like to get the Block Captain program started up again. Block Captains will be responsible for a certain portion of Gap Creek homes around where they live. These Captains will keep an eye on their houses and

be responsible for meeting and welcoming new comers to Gap Creek. They will be asked to deliver the Covenants and Restrictions to new families and inform them about association meetings and activities.

This is a great opportunity for people to get out and meet their neighbors! If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please email Tony Lorenz at ARLorenz@aol.com

Trail Maintenance In Progress

The Board of Directors has initiated maintenance work on some of the trails in Gap Creek.

Dead trees have been cut down near the paths. Soon work will begin that should help with water erosion in portions that need it the most. The goal is to

eventually pave the worst parts of the paths that continue to wash away. Once or twice this summer the plant growth on or near the paths will be trimmed back to make them easier to use.

Many residents love the walking trails that run

through Gap Creek. You can help us keep these paths looking good. We ask that you keep them clean and pick up trash if and when you are able. If you live next to a path or an access trail to the path, it would be wonderful if you would kill the grass and weeds

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Semi Annual Association Meeting

July 22, 7:00 p.m.
Friendship Baptist Church

Points of Interest

- Trash and recyclables are collected each Friday morning in Gap Creek.
- Yard waste is collected by the city on Mondays.
- You have the power!! Been a little dark on your street lately? Any homeowner can call First Electric in Jacksonville (982-4545) to request bulb replacement for street lights. In past experience, they have been quite prompt in addressing work orders!

that threaten to take them over. Feel free to use some Round Up on them to help them stay looking their best. Everyone would appreciate it!

You can also email Tony Lorenz or Jerry Davis if you see problems.

Memorial Bench

The playground at Meadowbrook Park has a new park bench. A group of Gap Creek residents donated it in memory of Carrie and Lucas Pedersen.



The Pedersen Family moved into "The Point" in 2005. In January of this year, the family was involved in motor vehicle accident. Carrie and her 2 year old son did not survive.

Since the Pedersens were almost daily users

of our park, the GC residents that knew them best felt a new park bench would be a fitting memorial. The bench was dedicated on April 14. It is hoped that everyone who uses the bench remembers Carrie and Lucas and the preciousness of life.

Covenant Corner

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!
Unfortunately so have the weeds.

If you haven't already treated your yard for these unwanted parasites, now is the time. If you don't care much for yard work, there are a number of commercial yard care companies in the area that do great work at a reasonable price.

Remember, Article 7,

section I of the Gap Creek Covenants and Restrictions states that homeowners have the duty and responsibility for regularly mowing, pruning, watering and (Oh yes!) weeding of their properties. Edging is included as many yards lack this necessary step. Please do your part and help keep Gap Creek the most desirable subdivision in Sherwood!

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