

The Knollwood Voice



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Next Community Meeting

Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Waugh/Mt. Meigs Fire Station

To submit a topic for a future publication, contact your block captain or send an email to milledge6@aol.com.

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Prevention is key to safeguard against tick and mosquito-borne diseases

Summer months mean more time spent outdoors and fun in the sun for the entire family, but warmer months also bring unwanted visitors – ticks and mosquitoes. While most people think of ticks and mosquitoes as being only a nuisance, they can also transmit diseases, many of which can be extremely dangerous.

“Ticks and mosquitoes can transmit viruses and bacteria when they bite, causing illnesses that range from mild to severe or even fatal,” says Public Health Entomologist Savannah Duke.

West Nile virus, Eastern equine encephalitis and Zika virus are diseases that mosquitoes can carry while Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever are tickborne diseases that pose a threat to Alabama residents.

According to State Public Health Veterinarian Dr. Dee Jones, “The best way to avoid getting a disease from a tick or mosquito is to reduce the risk of being bitten.” The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion offer the following recommendations for preventing tick and mosquito bites:

- Use insect repellents with ingredients registered by the Environmental Protection Agency such as DEET, Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- Always follow instructions when applying insect repellent to children and do not use repellents on babies younger than 2 months or oil of lemon eucalyptus on children under 3 years old.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use permethrin to treat clothing and gear.
- Make sure window screens are in good repair to reduce the chance of mosquitoes indoors.
- Conduct a yard inspection and tip or toss anything that holds water to reduce mosquito breeding habitats. Fill holes and depressions in your yard where water tends to collect and repair leaky pipes and faucets.
- Walk in the center of trails and conduct a tick check upon returning indoors.
- Remove ticks immediately and correctly. Visit

https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/removing_a_tick.html to learn how to safely remove ticks.

See your health provider if you think you have a mosquito or tickborne disease. If you are bitten by a tick, save it for identification and testing.

Health providers who suspect mosquito or tickborne diseases in their patients can submit clinical specimens to the ADPH Bureau of Clinical Laboratories. Visit <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/bcl/index.html>. On the home page, click “The Analytes Offered by BCL” and then search under the “Microbiology” heading for more information.

To find out more about ticks and mosquitoes, visit the following resources:

- For more information on repellents, visit <http://cfpub.epa.gov/opprff/insect>.
- For more information on prevalence and prevention of tick and mosquito-borne diseases in Alabama, visit <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/>

Community Update

Knollwood Helping Knollwood

Volunteers requested for neighborhood cleanup and those physically unable. Contact the KHA.

Meetings

- Upcoming KHA community meeting dates are: July 25, 2019, October 31, 2019, January 30, 2020 and April 30, 2019.
- The Montgomery City Council meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 5:00 pm, City Hall,

Some days you have to create your own sunshine.

~Sam Sundquist



103 S. Perry St.

- The Montgomery County Commission meets every 1st & 3rd Monday @ 9:30 am, 100 S. Perry St.
- EMNA meeting Tuesday, July 16, 2019.



Fun Games

Lots of Gifts

Lee, the Music Master, provided Great Music

Fellowship

Great Food

Knollwood hosted our first official Meet and Greet. The evening was filled with lots of great food, fun and fellowship. Members of all ages participated in fun activities to get to know each other, including a Selfie Scavenger Hunt. Gifts and special recognition were awarded to some members in attendance at the Meet and Greet. Alicia Crum and family were recognized as our newest members and Mr. W.L. Muse was recognized as the member who has lived the longest in Knollwood. The fun continued as we learned more about our neighbors and the rich history of Knollwood.





Selfie **SCAVENGER HUNT**



The Selfie Scavenger Hunt was not only a lot of fun but we were also able to capture photo memories of our neighbors. Everyone had a list of photo selfies to accomplish (i.e., selfie with a bald-headed man, someone with glasses, someone with gray hair, etc.). Mrs. Laura Smith proved to be quite competitive. As soon as the Scavenger Hunt began, Laura pulled out her phone and started taking selfies, completing her list in no time. In fact, she won four gifts before the night was over. Everyone had a great time.

Knollwood Homeowners Association

Vision—We welcome all to our thriving community with love, courtesy, and respect.

Mission—To preserve and promote Knollwood Subdivision as a pleasant community for residents and a vital contributor to the Greater Montgomery Area.

P.O. Box 241641, Montgomery, AL 36124-1641

www.knollwoodhomeownersassociation.org

Executive Council

President—Vacant

Vice President—John Ivery (272-8600)

Secretary—Glenda Horton (396-9161)

Treasurer—Katie Daniel (409-0613)

Chaplin—Lucinda Harden (333-4192)

Courtesy Chair—Lucinda Harden (333-4192)

Block Captains

Knollwood Blvd/Maple Drive—Ollie Robinson (272-1959)

Pinetree Drive—Vacant

Ash Drive—Vacant

Elm Drive—Jacqueline Milledge (244-8044)

Elm Drive—Khalilah Hasan (669-4433)

Cottonwood Drive—Maxine Wheeler (270-9120)

Around the Corner (News and Notes)

Our Condolences to:

Ms. Lucinda Harden and Family (Elm Drive) in the passing of her aunt, Ms. Mamie Gains, in April.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira “Woody” Wordlaw and Family (Elm Drive) in the passing of his brother.

Communication with the Knollwood Homeowners Association must be sent to the Secretary.

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

~Audrey Hepburn



Submit names in recognition of the **Class of 2019 graduates, milestones and other achievements to block captains.**

KHA Covenant and Restrictions Highlight

7.2 Residential Lot Owners and Vacant Residential Owners

No residence shall be permitted to remain in need of repair. Each residence shall at all times be kept in good condition in accordance with the Community Standards. Lawns shall be maintained regularly by cutting and edging. Shrubs, bushes, and landscape plants should be trimmed and kept to appropriate height. Back yards shall be clear of overgrown weeds, trash piles, multiple vehicles, or disabled vehicles. Lawn cutting shall begin no earlier than 7:00 A.M. Monday through Friday and no earlier than 8:00 A.M. on Saturday and Sunday.

COVENANT CORNER

HOA Membership Dues

\$100.00 - Due on or before June 15, 2019 (\$75.00 late fee due after July 15, 2019)

\$100.00 - Due on or before December 15, 2019 (\$75.00 late fee due after July 15, 2019)

\$200.00 - May be paid in full (Due on or before July 15, 2019)

Payments by check or money order should be addressed to:

Knollwood Homeowners Association P.O. Box 1641, Montgomery, AL 36124-1641

Observances

April	Month	Alcohol Awareness, National Autism Awareness, National Child Abuse Prevention, National Donate Life, National Minority Health Month
April 7	Sunday	World Health Day
April 15	Monday	Tax Day
April 22	Monday	Earth Day
April 24	Wednesday	Administrative Professionals Day
May	Month	Arthritis Awareness, Hepatitis Awareness, Mental Health, National Asthma & Allergy Awareness, National Osteoporosis Awareness & Prevention, National Physical Fitness & Sports, National Stroke Awareness Month
May 6	Monday	National Nurses Day
May 12	Sunday	Mothers' Day
May 12 - 18	Week	National Women's Health Week
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day
June	Month	Men's Health, National Safety Month
June 14	Friday	Flag Day
June 16	Sunday	Fathers' Day
June 19	Wednesday	Juneteenth , World Sickle Cell Day
July 4	Thursday	Independence Day