

Pride Civic Association Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- Next committee meeting: TBA
- Neighborhood Picnic, TBA
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First Annual Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt

by Randy Young

Happy Hallo..., no wait, not that one. Ah, Merry Chris... hmm, not that one either. Oh yeah. I got it! Our first Annual Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt!

On the bright sunny morning of Apr 16th, the sky was blue, the sun warm, and the temperature mild making for a comfortable and pleasant morning. The neighborhood children and their parents arrived by 10 AM introducing themselves to each other. They discovered a grassy field full of shinny, colorful eggs (433 eggs to be precise).

At 10:02, the children lined up and with a "GO!" the hunt began.

The children worked their way around the lot scooping up eggs and putting them into their baskets. The end result of course was full baskets and happy faces.

Being our first partnering with the Easter Bunny, we were not experienced enough to account for some of the children arriving after the hunt began. Being late to an Easter



egg hunt... well let's just say there is little reward.

Fortunately, some of the young children in our neighborhood took it upon themselves to solve this problem by throwing some of their hard gathered eggs back into the grass for the late comers. This was probably the best part of the hunt; quite adorable and inspiring.

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Garage Sale Recap

by Stephan Klein

The Pride Civic Association (PCA) neighborhood garage sale was held on Friday, April 22nd and 23rd. A week before the sale, twenty street signs were placed at the entrance roads into the

neighborhood and notices were posted on NextDoor promoting the sale.

With declining participation over the years, the PCA board had opted to schedule the neighborhood

garage sales every other year. After several people inquired about holding a sale in the off year, a survey was posted on NextDoor to gauge how many people were

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Having gained some experience, we may delay the next Hunt by 5 minutes and hopefully, parents will let their children know that if they don't arrive on time, they may be hunting for eggs that are no longer there.

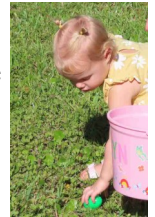
Overall, the first Annual Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt was a success.

As for next year, it would be helpful to have some feedback from parents (and children) to see how we might make the next Easter Egg hunt even better.

Perhaps a few buckets filled with ice-cold water bottles? Maybe some activities such as face painting?

I suspect that amongst the 500 homes in our neighborhood there are creative and artistic people

who could make this event even more enjoyable for both the children and the parents attending.



The Pride Civic Neighborhood Association strives to bring neighbors together and increase communication and affinity throughout the neighborhood. Most of us, growing up in our

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interested in having a sale this year. There were 19 respondents to the pole, with 42% of them saying they would be participating. We had hoped to get at least 35 people wanting to

have the sale, but the board decided to go ahead with a sale anyway.

Of the 500 homes in the Pride Civic neighborhood, 19 homes participated on Friday. The low turnout probably because many

people are working during the week. Friday customer activity was light, but many



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Neighborhood Crime Watch

by Stephan Klein

Vehicle burglaries have escalated in the communities surrounding Pride Civic in recent weeks (as I write this). On NextDoor, we've issued warnings to Pride residents, advising them to take care, lock their cars, and keep a watch out for these burglars.

If you observe someone checking for unlocked cars, call 911 immediately so they can be apprehended. Don't just scare them away or assume it is someone else's problem since

your car is locked. We must assist in the protection of everyone in our neighborhood.

So far this year, the following have occurred:

01/23/2022 - Burglary Vehicle - 1600 Block of Palmwood Dr

01/24/2022 - Burglary Vehicle - 1600 Block of Pinewood Dr

01/29/2022 - Burglary Vehicle - 1600 Block of Pinewood Dr

03/10/2022 - Burglary Residence - 1600 Block of Pinewood Dr

Last year:

03/08/2021 - Burglary Vehicle - 1700 Block of Duncan Ct

03/19/2021 - Burglary Vehicle - 1600 Block of Lakeview Rd

10/07/2021 - Kidnap/False Imprisonment - 1300 Block of Woodcrest Ave

12/20/2021 - Theft-Grand - 1300 Block of S Keene Rd (Outside Pride?)



Treasurer's Report

by Linda Bassett



As of this reporting, Pride Civic Association (PCA) does not have any outstanding bills. Our recent expenses have included payments for the gift certificates for the Christmas

Home Decoration contest, and the Easter Egg Hunt flyers.

Notification of our membership drive for 2022 has been through email and Nextdoor. In order to remit your dues, a donation form is included below. For our new neighbors, the annual dues are \$5 (or more is appreciated) per

household. In addition, a Volunteer Form provides areas of service that volunteers are needed to assist in the leadership of our neighborhood association. The committee meets informally four or five times a year.

Pride Civic Association Membership & Volunteer Form

March 2022 - March 2023

\$5.00 (OR MORE IS APPRECIATED) DONATION PER HOUSEHOLD ANNUALLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

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Mulberry Pie



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Ingredients

3 cups mulberries

1 ¼ cups white sugar

¼ cup all-purpose flour


1 pastry for a 9 inch double crust pie

2 tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon milk

Directions

- In a large bowl, mix berries with sugar and flour. Place mixture into bottom pie crust. Dot with butter and then cover with top pie crust. Crimp edges, cut slits in upper crust, and brush with milk. Let pie rest in refrigerator for 30 minutes.
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
- Bake pie in preheated oven for 15 minutes. Lower oven temperature to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) and bake for an additional 30 minutes. Remove pie from oven and let sit on wire rack until cool.



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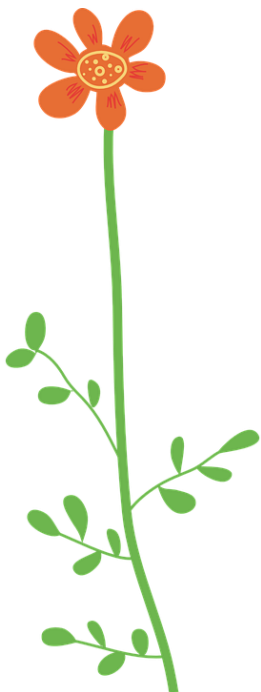


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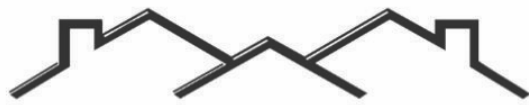
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own hometowns, knew the people in our neighborhood. It seems like we lose that as we get older and find ourselves surrounded by people we don't know. Activities like the Neighborhood Picnic, Halloween and Christmas Decorating Contests and now the annual Easter Egg Hunt have the purpose of bringing our neighborhood together and increase the feeling of community.

We welcome anyone who would like to contribute to this in any capacity.

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shoppers were in a buying mood. A few of them made comments about the lack of signs within the neighborhood, pointing to which streets had sellers since there were so few.

Saturday saw more homes participating, with 30 homes, largely on the east side of the neighborhood. There were more customers on Saturday, but fewer of them were in a buying mood (at least on our street).

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