



The Meredith Gardens Gazette

For the residents of the Meredith Gardens Homeowners Association

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Fall Activities

Movie Night in the Park

Our annual fall movie night is scheduled for **Saturday, October 1st** at LeBard Park. Bring your own chairs and blankets and plan on grabbing a space on the grass around **6:00**. We will project the movie on the side of the tennis courts as soon as the sun goes down. We are showing "Hotel Transylvania 2" (PG). Fresh popcorn, nachos, juice, and candy will be provided.



Halloween Potluck

Join us on **Halloween Night** for a neighborhood potluck. Adults and children of all ages are welcome. Meet us at the end of the Midland Drive cul-de-sac at **5:00**. We're rolling out the grill and burgers and dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish that corresponds with the first letter of your last name.

A-H: Salad **I-P:** Side Dish **Q-Z:** Dessert

Be sure to come dressed in costume or festive Halloween attire.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

It's one of the most fun events of the fall—the Meredith Gardens pumpkin decorating contest! Meet in front of the Clubhouse, at LeBard Park, on **Sunday, October 30th**, at **2:00**. The contest is open to the first 50 children, ages 4-12. Free pumpkins will be provided by Jo-An Hawley-Verstraete.

Bring your own decorations and carving tools. Remember, no pre-cut or decorated pumpkins allowed. Parents are allowed to assist younger children. Pumpkins will be judged at 4:00 in age groups 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Prizes will be awarded in multiple categories.



Bocce Ball Tournament and Chili Cook-Off Results

On July 17th the Meredith Gardens HOA held their annual Bocce Ball Tournament and Chili Cook-Off. The double-elimination bocce ball tournament took place on the Seaview Little League fields. Two tournaments, a regular division and a junior division, were being run at the same time. Congratulations to our winners! The Champion Division Winners : Kent Hayden, Karson Hayden, Bob Miller, and Logan Miller. Junior Division Winners : Connor Koch, Liam Gassler, Donovan Phillips, Hutson Taylor.



Paul Oates of ReMax Terrasol Realty sponsored the chili cook-off portion of the day. Teams cooked homemade chili all morning long in hopes of being named the best chili in town. The Peoples Choice Award was given to Big Moose Sparks and the Judges Award went to the team led by neighbor Bob from Suburbia.

Tennis Tournament Recap



The 10th annual Meredith Gardens Tennis Tournament was held on Sunday, September 25th at LeBard Park with 16 neighbors and friends participating in the friendly “Doo-Dah” format. Four teams comprised of players with various skill levels, “battled” during the VERY hot afternoon in spirited fashion. In the end, “World Cup-ers”, Larry Lee, Doug Merlino Jr., Karie Johansson, and Kriss Krane, won 1st place. Second place went to the “The Love Handles”, consisting of Amy Gillisen, Audrey Powers, Eric Keller, and Roberto Arqueno. The “Otter Eaters” took 3rd place: Inga Lindenstat, Andrew Nguyen, Kent Hayden, and Karson Hayden. And the 4th place finishers were the “Ballers” - Amy Noble, Randy Gillisen, April Helliwell, and Adam Helliwell.

Special thanks to Jo-An Hawley-Verstraete, of First Team Real Estate, for her sponsorship of the tournament, to Jersey Mike’s for donating the sandwiches for lunch, and Marianne Homer for donating prizes for the day.