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## ***River Oaks News Letter***

### ***September 2003***

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Here's the first edition of the 2003 Newsletter from your new staff! If you have items of interest please email them to [brackmann2@comcast.net](mailto:brackmann2@comcast.net). The newsletter staff will try its best to utilize the items that you wish to share with your neighbors

The Board is very happy to announce that the entrance sign to the subdivision is AT LAST illuminated. We are pleased with the results.

#### **Block Party: September 20, 4pm**

Plan to attend the Annual Block Party brought to you by the River Oaks Homeowners Association Board under the direction of Debbie Cortell. Please bring an appetizer to share for at least 12 people. Pop will be provided; all other beverages are on your own.

Please contact Brian and Shannon Denny to help with the games for the kids. All kids must be accompanied by an adult. 393-6230. Clean-up will be done by all attending at the end of the party. See you there!

#### **Halloween Party- October 25th**

Mark your calendars for the Halloween Party on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Further Details will follow. All interested in assisting to make this a success please contact Marilyn Hayes at 836-1424.

#### **Neighborhood Items**

Quarterly dues are now due.

#### **Tree Trimming**

Tom Sinnott and John Christiansen will be coming through the neighborhood to trim the parkway trees; however, individual homeowners are encouraged to trim their own trees if they wish. Additionally, since this last month has been low on rainfall, be sure to water your trees so that they go into the cold winter months with enough moisture.

#### **Brush Pick Up:**

Warrenville Public Works Department will be picking up tree and shrub trimmings the week of October 6. This is the last one until spring. Brush should be out by the curb on Monday, October 6 by 7:00 AM.

#### **Dog Owners:**

City and County Ordinances mandate that your pet must be on a leash when walking through the neighborhood. Please be considerate of all neighbors and pick up after your dog.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING** is October 20 at 7:30pm at Jim Smith's home. All homeowners are welcome to attend.

#### **Free Community Event:**

The Park District will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Touch a Truck" on September 27, at 9:30am-1pm at Summerlakes Park and Johnson School parking lot. This is a free event with vehicles from all over the community; including the Delta Military Unit vehicles. It's a great time for the kids to explore the trucks!

**YOUR  
OPINION  
COUNTS!**

*What types of events / gatherings / parties would you like us to coordinate in 2004? Please check off only those events which you (or your family) would be interested in attending or participating.*

**Spring**

- ☐ Easter Egg Hunt
- ☐ Spring Garage Sale
- ☐ Spring Planting (at the Entrance of River Oaks)

**Summer**

- ☐ Softball Tournament in the Common Area (Parents vs. Kids of River Oaks)
- ☐ BBQ Bash (Adult only)\*
- ☐ Family Picnic & Block Party (Late Summer)

**Autumn**

- ☐ Fall Garage Sale
- ☐ Halloween Party
- ☐ Thanksgiving Food Collection for our Local Food Pantries
- ☐ Pumpkin Fest & Carving Contest

**Winter**

- ☐ Chili Cook-off \*
- ☐ Family Christmas Party \*
- ☐ Christmas Get-together (Parents only)\*
- ☐ River Oaks (Outdoors) Christmas Decoration Contest
- ☐ River Oaks Christmas Caroling

*\*These events would be held at an off-site location in Warrentville.*

**We are open to any other suggestions. Please specify below:**

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**Can you Help?**

We always need extra help organizing our events. Which of these events would you or a family member be interested in volunteering or help coordinate?

Name of Event (Listed above)	Family Member's First Name

Family's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this questionnaire to Debra Cortell or Ruth Brackmann at the Block Party this Saturday, September 20, or  
Mail to or Drop off at:  
Debra Cortell, 2 S. 519 River Oaks Drive  
Phone: 393-1986

Party On...  
In 2004!