

Hickory Ridge News

MAY 2011

Last day of school for Frisco ISD is June 3rd. Kids will be out riding bikes and playing in the street. Please be cautious and slow your speed on all streets and in alleys. Watch out for scooters and bicy-

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Swimming Pool Opens May 27

Please visit and enjoy our new pool furniture as well as many other improvements to the pool facilities!

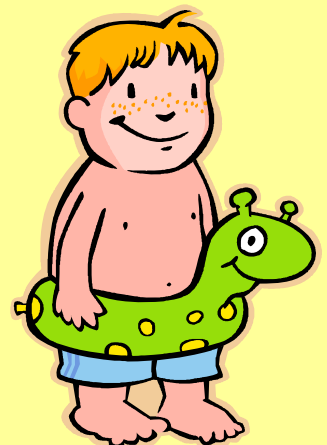
Pool Reminders for a Fun, Safe Summer

- No glass is permitted inside the pool gates.
 - ◆ Keep music and noise at a non-offensive level, especially after dark.
 - ◆ Return all balls and toys to the proper bins when you are finished with them.
 - ◆ The baby pool is for those age 5 and under only. Parents, please enforce this.
 - ◆ Children 16 and under must have an adult, 18 years or older in attendance.
 - ◆ Dispose of all trash before you leave. Push in all chairs and clean up any messes.



We do not have a cleaning crew. It is everyone's responsibility.

- ◆ Do not give out the gate code to anyone you do not know.
- ◆ **Planning a pool party? Please call 972-359-1548 to make your reservation. Pool party hours are Monday-Friday between 10am and 1pm and again from 6pm to 8pm. Weekend pool party hours are 10am to 12pm.**
- ◆ *Questions....contact your board members. We would love to help!*



Hickory Ridge Pool Grand Re-Opening Celebration

School is out and we have new pool furniture.

Come see and enjoy!

Let's celebrate with a neighborhood celebration and cookout!



Saturday, June 4
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Prizes! Games!
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Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers
Sides and Drinks will be served

Please note that if you bring your own beverages,
plastic containers only.

No glass or cans inside the pool gates.

****Let's Restock the Pool****

Bring your favorite pool toys and accessories to enjoy this summer. (no floats please) **Bring a pool item and you will be entered into a prize drawing!**

Friendly Reminders for All Residents

- Don't forget your chairs and blankets for seating
- Hickory Ridge residents only please
- Strollers, bikes and wagons parked outside of the pool gate
- Please monitor your child near food and drinks
- All pool rules apply during event





Volunteers needed!

The social committee would love to have your input and assistance with community events.

Please contact colleen@hickoryridgehoa.org

Hickory Ridge Has Heart

Our April Spring Fling Bake Sale brought in \$178! That is amazing! The social committee has chosen [Minnie's Food Pantry](#) as the local charitable recipient of these funds.

If you are not familiar with Minnie's Food Pantry, please visit their website. They are an amazing, local organization that truly makes a difference for families in need in Plano.

Thank you to everyone who donated their time, their baked goods and those who made purchases. You are greatly appreciated!

Let's keep up the great work and the giving spirit throughout 2011!

Hickory Ridge or Coyote Ridge?

There have been several sightings of coyotes on White Porch, at the north end of our neighborhood. We live in an area that is conducive to their habitat: large fields, creeks, streams, etc. They are scavengers and hunters. As humans move into areas where they live, they are forced to find new places to live and hunt. Please remember that they were here long before our neighborhood.

Safety tips:

- **Be a threat if you see one. Wave your arms, shout, frighten them away!** (Without taunting or challenging them)
- Do not leave dog food or cat food outside. This is an invitation!
- Do not leave trash bins outside. Keep them in your garage.
- Keep **all pets** on leashes at **all times!**
- Do not let pets, especially small dogs and cats, go unattended at night, even in your back yard.





News from the ARC

Architectural Control Committee

Thanks to all residents who have continued to maintain your properties. We have beautiful homes and landscapes in our community!

*When making a change to your property that requires ARC approval, such as installing a new fence, building a swimming pool, replacing a roof, etc., please allow **30 days** to receive approval. This committee is volunteer based, and they are not able to meet and approve proposals on a limited timeframe.*

*Please note: **There are no pre-approved or auto-approved vendors.** All projects, regardless of the vendor, must be approved by the committee. Thank you!*

Preventing crime and beautifying our neighborhood go hand in hand. Please think about and implement these safety tips:

- Park all vehicles in the garage, limit street parking.***
- Bring in all bicycles and children's toys each day.***
- Keep shrubs and hedges trimmed to keep front of home in clear, open view.***
- Check your mail each day.***
- Bring in newspapers and front door flyers each day.***

**Going out of town
for several days?
Have a neighbor
collect your mail
and newspapers!**

**Say Hello! Knock
on a door! Get to
know your friendly
neighbors around
you!**

**Leave lights on
in alley ways in
the evenings
and through the
night!**



News & Reminders from your Hickory Ridge Board Members

- ◆ Newsletters and updates online....bookmark our website and check in frequently!
- ◆ Not in touch with your block captain? You are missing out on emails and updated information. Contact meredith@hickoryridgehoa.org for more information.
- ◆ Please remove bicycles and other toys from sidewalks. We have individuals who rely on sidewalks being open.
- ◆ Thank you to Colleen DeGarmo and our pool committee for the fabulous new pool furniture, signs, basketballs, volleyballs, water fountain, etc. Great job keeping Hickory Ridge a wonderful place to live and enjoy!
- ◆ Want to see your child/children or pets featured in future editions? We would love to spotlight our great neighbors and families. Please email meredith@hickoryridgehoa.org
- ◆ Springs winds are here! Please keep trash bins close to your home, away from alley ways. This is a city of Plano ordinance as well as a courtesy to our neighbors.
- ◆ Trash bins blown over? Please help clean up the debris, or keep the bins in the correct location to prevent this.
- ◆ HELP STOCK THE POOL! Help us stock the pool with toys, accessories, etc., that can be left at the pool for all kids and adults to enjoy. Please no floats!



The social committee is planning several fun and exciting events at the pool this summer. Ready for more movie nights? Parents only social time, teen night? Check our website frequently and look for emails from you block captain!