



Woodlands edge

Community Association, Inc.



Arbor Day Celebrated with Tree Plantings

Woodlands Edge plants about 1500 trees each year. This year, the residents got to become a part of this tradition at our Arbor Day celebration in the park. We planted hardwood seedlings, gave away potted trees to participants, had a tree scavenger hunt, and stamped "Keeper of the Trees" t-shirts for the kids.

Trees are such an integral part of the Woodlands Edge community. This year, the association has also planted 200 Redbuds alone! We do this to help fill in thin areas in the green-spaces or to cover scarring left from development practices such as utility installation. It is our intention to keep a natural habitat by planting only native species and by allowing these trees to progress naturally without fertilizers or pruning. Sometimes seedlings do not always make it, but that is part of a natural way of life.



POOL OPENING!!!

General Swim Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday and Wednesday	10 am to 9 pm
Thursday	10 am to 8 pm
Friday and Saturday	10 am to 9 pm
Sunday	1 pm to 9 pm

"Adult Swim" Hours

Thursday 8 pm to 10 pm

Pool Available for Private Parties

Monday 10 am to 10 pm

 ~ **Opens May 29th** ~ 

Scheduled Events 2010

- ◆ **May 15**, Saturday, Garage Sale
- ◆ **May 22**, Saturday, Adult's Social at Clubhouse
- ◆ **May 29**, Saturday, Pool Opens!
- ◆ **June 12**, Saturday, Summer Cook Out at Pool
- ◆ **July 17**, Saturday, Dive-In Movie Night
- ◆ **June - July TBA**, Woodlands Edge Explore & Discover Scouts (W.E.E.D.S.)
- ◆ **September 6**, Monday, Labor Day, Pool Closes
- ◆ **October TBA**, "Campfire Fun"
- ◆ **October TBA**, Fall Trail Walk
- ◆ **October 24**, Sunday, Fall Festival
- ◆ **December 4**, Saturday, Santa Workshop / Stuff the Sleigh
- ◆ **December 12**, Sunday, Deck the Yard Contest Judging



Easter Egg Hunt 2010

GOLDEN EGGS

WINNERS

Mia
Preschool Group



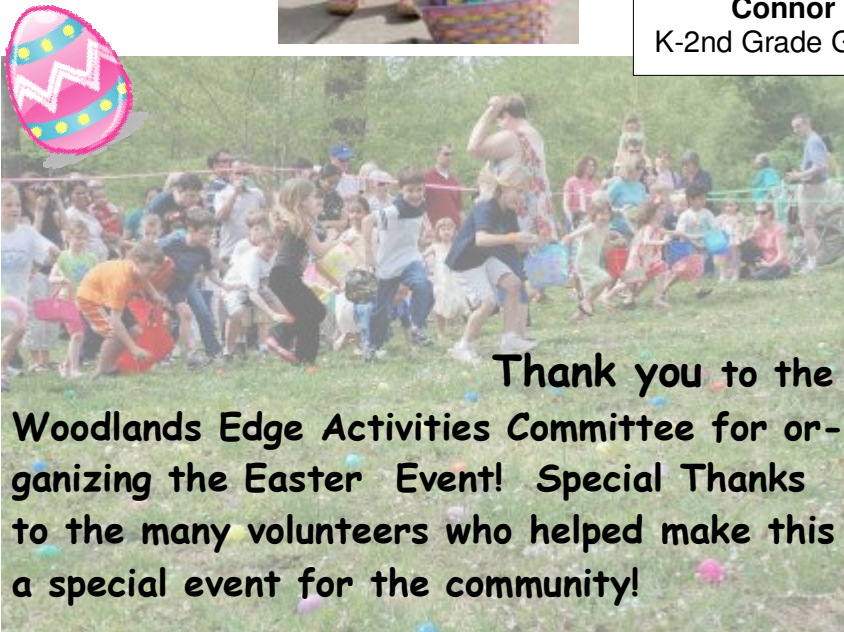
Connor
K-2nd Grade Group



Mathis
3rd-5th Grade Group



**JELLY BEAN
GUESS-OFF WINNER
JACKSON**
Won with a guess of 105 jellybeans



Thank you to the Woodlands Edge Activities Committee for organizing the Easter Event! Special Thanks to the many volunteers who helped make this a special event for the community!

**Silver Egg
Winners**



Molly
3rd-5th Grade Group



Lilly
K-2nd Grade Group



Ethan
Preschool Group



Special thanks to Party City for helping out with our Easter festivities!



Located on Rodney Parham Rd.

Lawn Service

Call for Free Estimates
Woodlands Edge Resident
Nelson Laing
501-680-1000



With summer and pleasant weather comes outdoor activities and more play time for kids.

Remember to take it slow! **20-25 mph** is an appropriate cruising speed through the neighborhood.

We built this community on a respect for nature. Sit back, enjoy the splendor that surrounds us and don't let stress and worries affect your driving! Slowing down from 30 mph to 25 mph may add 1 minute to your driving time, but that is just 1 more minute to enjoy our beautiful neighborhood.

Woodlands Edge Mom's Group

2 play dates, 1 fieldtrip, and 1 Mom's night out each month!

To join, go to www.meetup.com/woodlandsedge or email Leah at leah778@yahoo.com.

Neighborhood Happenings!

Summer Cook-Out

At the Pool

**Saturday
June 12**



**ADULT
SOCIAL**

Sat, May 22, 6:30 PM

At the Clubhouse

Bring an appetizer and a drink and party with us!

Woodlands Edge Adult Activities

Are you interested in meeting more friends & neighbors in Woodlands Edge? You might consider joining one of the adult activity groups that meet regularly in the neighborhood.

- ◆ **Bunco**- Vtyne@woodlandsedge.com
- ◆ **Woodlands Edge Boot Camp**- bcirwinski@att.net
- ◆ **Woodlands Edge Bible Study**- grshires@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Supper Club**- vtyne@woodlandsedge.com
- ◆ **Wine Tasting**- khoffmanphd@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Woodlands Edge Explore & Discover Scouts (WEEDS)**- Kids 8-12. With adult accompaniment (volunteers needed, 18yrs & up) contact sjones@woodlandsedge.com

Tennis Lessons

- ◆ family, private or group
- ◆ Kids and adults or hitting sessions
- ◆ Pee Wee, 5-6yrs, 7-9yrs, 10-12 yrs. based on skill level
- ◆ Racquets provided (if needed)
- ◆ Afternoon and weekend sessions available

Fun for all ages!
Cindy Walker
holatennis@aol.com

Meet the BOOTH Family

MIKE & LISA



The Booth family is very active in our community, where they feel right at home surrounded by the beauty of nature.

Although Mike is originally from Milwaukee, Lisa is a Little Rock native. Both attended UALR. Their daughter, Cassie, will be attending Hendrix starting this fall after graduating from Parkview High School.

This family stays pretty busy with their activities. Mike works for FF International, volunteers as the President of Arkansas Swimming and the Coach of the Parkview High School Swim Team. He also enjoys swimming and is a nationally ranked competitor on the Arkansas Master Swim Team. Lisa, the household tree hugger, loves nature, and actually works as a landscape designer. She also enjoys tennis. The Booth family also participates in the Pool and Beautification Committees here at Woodlands Edge.

This photo of Mike and Lisa was taken during a trip to Austria where they visited with their former foreign-exchange students and spent a few weeks enjoying the “European life of leisure.” On their more local vacations, they like to spend time at Lake Ouachita. They also love dining at Brave Restaurant and enjoy taking Cassie to Benihana and On the Border.

After visiting the Woodlands Edge booth at the Little Rock Home Show the Booths drove through the neighborhood and instantly knew they wanted to live in this nature friendly community. They couldn’t have picked a better street. Everyone on Old Bridge knows everyone on the street by first name. “We even have some neighbors who have not started building their house yet and they are coming to the Old Bridge block party,” said the Booth family.

Woodlands Edge is lucky to have such a wonderful and involved family in our community!

WOODLANDS EDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

If you would like to get involved in the Woodlands Edge Neighborhood, consider joining a committee. For more information contact the committee chairperson listed below:

Activities Committee

Andrea Hines-artsyandy@att.net
Carolee Emerson-cemerson0646@sbcglobal.net

Beautification Committee

William Fletcher-wfletcher@kinco.net

Pool Committee

Mike Booth - mike-booth@sbcglobal.net

Tennis Committee

Cindy Walker-holatennis@aol.com

Trails & Greenspace Committee

Bill Kemp-bill_kemp@sbcglobal.net

Welcoming Committee

Susan Glatter- susanglatter@gmail.com

Newsletter

Stephanie Jones – sjones@woodlandsedge.com
If you have any announcements that you wish to include in the newsletter, such as a new born, anniversaries, etc. please contact me!

Green Etiquette

Our common greenspaces add lots of value to our individual property! We are probably the only community in Little rock with such an asset. Because of this fact, we need to abide by the community regulations which prohibit homeowners from doing any clearing, under brushing, excavating or dumping in the greenspaces. The greenspaces do not belong to the homeowner. **They belong to the community.** This means those gorgeous flowers need to stay gorgeous for everyone to see, please don't pick them. You are only permitted to work on your lot. Respect everyone's values and *Keep Woodlands Edge Green!*



Meet the ELMORE Family

STEFAN & WHITNEY



Whitney and Stefan have been married for almost 5 years and have a 16 month old daughter named Greenlee, who attends St. James Learning Center. Stefan is an insurance agent for Shelter Insurance and Whitney is a Coldwell Banker RPM Real Estate Agent.

The Elmore family is native to Arkansas. Stefan is from Lonoke and attended the University of Central Arkansas where he got his degree in Kinesiology. Whitney is from Texarkana and attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where she received her B.A. and M.A. in Journalism—Advertising/PR.

The Elmore family is a pretty active family with various hobbies. Whitney is very active in the community with her participation in the Activities Committee, the Mom Group, and Bunco. She also is the Garage Sale chair and is a member of the Junior League of Little Rock. Stefan enjoys

St. Louis Cardinals baseball, all Razorback sports, fly fishing, and pheasant hunting in Iowa.

The Elmore family also includes their German Shorthair Pointer, Lark. Their most memorable vacation was to St. Thomas and their favorite Arkansas vacation spot is Hot Springs. They also enjoy dining at Sonny Williams.

What brought the Elmore family to the Woodlands Edge community were the greenbelts and community activities. They love the new friends and neighbors that they have found in Woodlands Edge.

Thank you Elmore family for your involvement in Woodlands Edge!

Attention Residents:

Don't forget to request your 2010 Woodlands Edge Community Membership Card!!!

To cut down on waste, 2010 membership cards will be available **by request only**. To order yours, please contact Stephanie, sjones@woodlandsedge.com, with your address and a list of family members (include a birth year for any children under 18) **by Thursday, May 27th**. Cards will be available for pickup during pool hours. Please remember that the community pays for the resources and upkeep of this beautiful pool. We need to ensure that only members and paid guests are using the facilities, therefore, you **must bring your card and sign in upon each entry to the pool**. This procedure ensures a safe environment in which everyone at the pool is accounted for.

Getting to know the property

On Saturday, April 17th, residents took a 2.75 mile hike through the undeveloped portions of Woodlands Edge. There were 9 participants, plus Ron Tyne and Stephanie Jones of Rocket Properties. It was perfect weather. We learned about the development history, about the animals that are native to the area, and about what is being done to ensure harmony between wildlife and the newest residents, people. It was interesting to see the beauty that has been preserved in our own backyard! We will have another hike much like this one in the autumn as the weather returns to a cooler balance and the leaves start to turn. We also plan to have a family hike that will be along some of the trails and will be more friendly to children of all ages.

Chase with a chipmunk





YARD OF THE MONTH



This year there are 4 areas for the Yard of the Month contest: Woodsgate, Meadows Edge, Tallgrass, and Foxfield. Any home is eligible and there will be one winner per area each month this summer. We reserve this award for those yards that go above and beyond with the landscaping, using good maintenance practices and creative design that is aesthetically balanced with the neighborhood. Keep up the good work!



TALLGRASS
3 Highfield Cove

WOODSGATE
18 Woodstream Cove



MEADOWS EDGE
2808 Mossy Creek Drive

FOXFIELD
14012 Foxfield Lane



MAY



Community Safety Tips



We want everyone in the Woodlands Edge community to have a safe and happy summer. Please make sure that you use your car decals. They should be placed on the inside front driver's side of the windshield. This is a static decal, it will not damage your windshield. This decal will help us and our security patrols identify which vehicles belong in the neighborhood as well as those that may not. Please display them with Pride! If you need additional decals call 954-9816.

If you think that someone suspicious is in the neighborhood, better safe than sorry, dial **311** (citizen requests/services) and request an extra patrol for the neighborhood. Friendliness helps too! A friendly, social neighborhood is a safe neighborhood, greeting strangers can help you make new friends and also deter negative behavior!



"Mulch volcanoes" cause many problems for trees.

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Mulch wide—not deep.

Using mulch inappropriately can actually do more harm than good! Mulch is a wonderful tool if used properly in your garden and around your trees. Here are a few tips:

- ◆ Deep mulch can lead to excess moisture in the root zone causing stress to the plant and possibly root rot.
- ◆ Piling mulch against the trunk or even the stems of other plants stresses their tissues. A stressed plant or tree will most likely lead to insect and disease problems. Mulch piled high against the trunks of young trees may create habitats for rodents that chew the bark, which can girdle the trees.
- ◆ Thick blankets of fine mulch can become matted and may prevent the penetration of water and air. In addition, it can become like potting soil which will support weed growth.
- ◆ Once stressed by improper mulching, trees never really achieve their potential beauty.

SUMMER IS HERE!

The Beautification Committee is beginning its Summer notifications. Now is the time to make sure your lawns are properly maintained for weed control, to clean out those planting beds, and to maybe even add some new mulch. Proper lawn care is essential to maintaining the value of your home and property. Do your part to keep Woodlands Edge beautiful (and avoid a notice from the Beautification Committee)!

DID YOU KNOW...

Arkansas is the fourth largest groundwater user in the United States, only surpassed by California, Texas, and Nebraska (U of A Public Policy Center: *Water Basics*). That is a staggering fact when you think about the population density of Arkansas vs. California! Although the majority of that water usage goes to farming, we can still each do our part to reduce our demand on the generous aquifers that we are so lucky to have here in the Natural State.

Here are a few tips for around the house:

- ◆ Only run your dishwasher and washing machine with a full load.
- ◆ Switch to efficiency faucets, showerheads, and toilets.



- ◆ Teach the whole family good water habits like shorter showers and turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth.
- ◆ Wash produce in a bowl instead of under a

running faucet.

- ◆ Reduce usage of your garbage disposal and start composting.
- ◆ Fix leaks immediately.
- ◆ Dropped ice on the floor? Throw it in a houseplants, no need to water that one today!

Here are some tips for outdoor water conservation:

- ◆ Plant shrubs or groundcover on steep slopes and avoid "hard" surfacing.
- ◆ Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rain is abundant.
- ◆ Install a rain barrel, they easily attach to your gutter systems and hold the water for later use. Many new barrels come in decorative styles for every yard.
- ◆ Water your lawn in the early morning or evening when it is cooler to reduce evaporation.
- ◆ For sloping lawns, water for short intervals 2-3 times a day to avoid excess runoff and waste.
- ◆ Use a rain gauge and adjust your water-

ing habits accordingly.

- ◆ Check your soil before watering and add organic mulch in flower beds to avoid waste.
- ◆ Use biodegradable soaps and wash your pets and vehicles on the lawn.
- ◆ Plant drought-resistant or local plants that fit the climate.



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