

Cedar Creek Civic Association



August 2022

The CCCA Board leadership has changed. Rick Rose, who has been Landscape Chair for the past three and a half years, will serve as Interim President, and David Forker has volunteered to serve as Interim Landscape Chair until the January elections. Contact information on the Cedar Creek webpage has been updated to reflect those changes. We are still looking for volunteers for positions starting in January 2023.

Calendar

- **August 6** – Begin registrations ACC Leisure Services fall activities, programs, and classes.
- **August 29** – CCCA Board meeting, 7 pm – via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84558065222?pwd=dk8za2hxTDJBaU5qWEptK0l4d2NiQT09>
- **September 1** – Deadline for ordering a printed copy of the CC Community directory.
- **September 5** – Labor Day.
- **September 15 to October 15** –Hispanic Heritage Month.
- **September 26** – CCCA Board meeting, 7pm – via Zoom.
- **October 1** – Cedar Creek Fall Festival and Plant Sale. Details below.
- **October 10** – Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples Day.

July CCCA Board Meeting Highlights

General Discussion

- The Board discussed and approved Rick Rose as interim Board president and David Forker as chair of the Landscape and Beautification Committee.
- Board members Pete Nichols and Christmas Tillotson along with Sargent Scott Blair of ACC Police Department and a Cedar Creek Resident, updated the Board on recent crime in the community. Breaking into unlocked automobiles is the most often reported crime, with individuals looking to take unsecured valuables, especially guns. **Residents are reminded to ALWAYS lock your vehicles, even when parked in your driveway or carport.**
- Some recent vandalism of community streets and infrastructure are being investigated. **Residents are encouraged to call 911 to report ANY suspicious activity.**
- The Board discussed the need for a new and updated community map

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Remember to periodically check the Association website at CEDARCREEKATHENS.ORG. The CCCA Board and committee chairs regularly post on **NEXT DOOR** and in the Cedar Creek Neighborhood, Athens, GA group on **FACEBOOK**. Join us there.

CCCA Board News (continued)

Membership Development and Services Committee

- Preparation for the 2022 Directory continues with the distribution scheduled for September. To confirm or update your contact information, email your information to membership@cedarcreekathens.org or fill in the membership form on the CCCA website.
- **Reminder** - only paid CCCA members have electronic access to the directory. A limited number of printed copies of the directory will be available. If you need a printed version, please contact Denise **BY SEPTEMBER 1st**. Printed copies will only be ordered once, so if you miss this deadline, your only option will be the electronic version.

Social Activities Committee

- Saturday, October 1st is confirmed as the date for the Cedar Creek Community **Fall Festival and Plant Sale**.
- **Plant Sale details** – 10am to 5pm on 10/1, Cedar Creek Court greenspace, parking on Cedar Creek Drive, no parking on Cedar Creek Circle or resident lawns please. Plant list and prices will be posted on the CCCA website at least one week prior to the sale. Only plants appropriate for outdoor fall plantings. Andrews Nursery provides the plants and will handle financial transactions.
- **Festival details** – 1pm to 4pm, swimming pool parking lot (Pool Board approved), parking on Cedar Creek Drive, residents encouraged to walk over, children's activities (crafts and games), music from resident musicians, bake sale – see website for details. If you are interested in volunteering to help or to participate, contact Heather Sitler at heathersitler@gmail.com.

Landscape and Beautification Committee

- The Board discussed the need for and costs of maintaining water services at the four community entrances. There has been little use for watering entrance plants in recent years, but costs for this service are very low, totaling less than \$20 total per month. The Committee chair argued successfully for maintaining this service.

Traffic and Transportation Committee

- Report any safety issues with community roads to the committee chair Pete Nicholls at pistolpete007@gmail.com.
- ***If you note any acts of graffiti or inappropriate markings on Community streets, don't hesitate to notify ACC Police at 706-546-5900 or 706-613-3345.*** For other suspicious activities, call 911.

Facts for Hispanic Heritage Month

The US Census Bureau estimates that approximately 9.8% of the Georgia population are of Hispanic or Latino origin. The estimate for Clarke county is slightly higher at 10.9%. These are likely underestimates given that the US Department of Labor estimates that roughly 49% of the US agricultural workforce remains undocumented.