

Cedar Creek Civic Association



July 2022

The CCCA Board is beginning now to identify the slate of candidates for CCCA leadership positions that will be voted on in January 2023. All positions are open. Any member interested in being considered please contact Membership Committee Chair, Denise Blevins (membership@cedarcreekathens.org or 972-832-6262) or Board chair Stacy Grace (stacygrace131@gmail.com).

Calendar

- **July 1-31** – National Parks and Recreation Month
- **July 25** – Board Meeting on Zoom , 7 pm –Zoom Meeting ID: 825 7130 5555 Passcode: 137425 this is the [CCCA Board Zoom Link](#).
- **August 15** – August CCCA Newsletter distributed.
- **August 29** – CCCA Board meeting, 7 pm – via Zoom (see link in next month’s newsletter)
- **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.
- **October 1** – Cedar Creek Fall Festival and Plant Sale. Details in a future newsletter and on the Association website.

CCCA Board Meeting Highlights

General Discussion

- We thank Scout Troops 22, 44, and 5344 for distributing the American flags to each home in time for July 4.
- Three Board members met with representatives from two other residential communities and a local developer to discuss the potential for redevelopment along the Gaines School/Barnett Shoals corridor between Lexington Road and College Station Rd. Discussion centered on how to get community input on a vision for the corridor, what is happening with the new library for east Athens, and the status of the Kroger store area.
- The Board is looking for a venue for the January 2023 Annual Membership meeting. Never too early to plan what is typically a well attended event.

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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

- Join the Cedar Creek Civic Association. Details at cedarcreekathens.org.
- Preparation for the 2022 Directory is almost complete. If you haven't been contacted to confirm your contact information but this information needs updating in the directory, please don't hesitate to contact Denise Blevins by phone at 972-832-6262 or via email at membership@cedarcreekathens.org.
- The directory attempts to include some contact information for each residence in the Cedar Creek Community, whether residents are members or not. However, **only paid 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

- The Cedar Creek Community Yard sale was deemed a big success. The Board discussed how to improve signage at the entrances for this and other community events.
- Mark Saturday, October 1st for the Cedar Creek Community **fall festival and plant sale**. More details in a future newsletter.
- Opportunities for neighbors with similar interest to meet are being planned. We are currently looking for someone to coordinate a **running/walking group**, as well as a **book club**. If you are interested, please email Heather at heathersitler@gmail.com. Those interested in the **recipe exchange group** should contact Annette Bergins at bergins.annette@aol.com for more information.
- If you would like to suggest/coordinate a group or event for the Cedar Creek Community, please fill out the online Google form that can be found [here](#).

Landscape and Beautification Committee

- ACC Leaf and Limb pickup has been off schedule due to multiple holidays and is working to get back on track. Pick-up in our area did not start until July 11th.

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/markings on Community streets, don't hesitate to notify ACC Police at 706-546-5900 or 706-613-3345.***

Fact

The US constitution was ratified in 1789. It contains roughly 8700 words including 27 amendments of which one repealed another previous amendment. There are 6 proposed amendments that remain to be ratified. In contrast, the State of Georgia has had 12 ruling documents – 10 constitutions. Its latest constitution was adopted in 1983 and has been amended 89 times. It contains over 39,000 words.