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CIVIC CLUB NEWSLETTER



Civic Club Meeting

The Wando Woods Civic Club meeting for **October** will be held on **Monday, April 24th**. Join us **early this time, at 6:10 pm**, to join our **“Walk with Our Police”**. We will meet at the Community Center on Paramount and join our **North Charleston Police officers** for a walk around the neighborhood, and then hold our usual Civic Club meeting immediately after the walk. As always, please know that **you do not have to be a Civic Club member to attend. Come out on Monday night** and meet your neighbors, as well as the police officers who help to keep our neighborhood safe.

News from our President by Cricket Nance

Hello, everyone. Spring has arrived, and the weather is perfect for walking, so I hope we will see you at our **April meeting this Monday night, April 24th**, when we will **meet at an earlier time (6:10 pm)** than usual to join in a **“Night for a Walk with Our Police.”** Even if you can only walk one street, we welcome you to join us. I'm sure many of us aren't quite up to walking the whole neighborhood!

This will be a full week for our Civic Club. Spring cleaning extends to the neighborhood on **Saturday, April 29th**, as the Civic Club participates in **“Clean Sweep Week”**. We will be getting together to pick up trash, refurbish shrubs, and replace missing or dead plants at and around the Community Center. Your tax dollars paid for our Community Center, and it belongs to you and your neighbors. Please join us in helping to beautify our neighborhood!

In the 60s and 70s, our children only had the streets to play ball, ride bikes, and socialize with each other. Some parents got together and asked Mr. Gary McJunkin to help us acquire some land for a playground. He agreed and asked one of the parents to help. They approached Ms. Jackie Geiger about buying the land, as it had belonged to the Geiger family. She agreed, with the stipulation that the land was not to be used for organized sports events, but only for practice fields. The Civic Club asked for a building to meet in, and for summer programs. We've gone through several adjustments to get to where we are now, but it belongs to Wando Woods, acquired from and by Wando Woods residents. We have a playground, tennis courts, a walking trail, all of which we are very fortunate to enjoy.

Watch our Community Center sign on Paramount, and this monthly newsletter, for special events coming up. We need and appreciate neighborhood participation and support!



POTLUCK BINGO games at the **Community Center** – Our bi-weekly **BINGO** games are still going strong. We offer a pot luck luncheon, so bring your favorite dish/dessert, and come join the fun! We play from **10:30 am until 1:30 pm**.

Fun, prizes, lunch, and a great place to meet more of your neighbors!
Pat Dees leads the fun by calling the games.

Prizes are donated by the Civic Club and local businesses. Come on out and **enjoy some BINGO with your neighbors!!**

(If you know anyone who would like to donate prizes for our games, please contact me! 843-452-1266)



Gardening Notes from the Wando Woods Garden Club By Nancy Wooldridge

By the time you receive this, we will have gone through our last frost. According to the old farming adage, we **should “never plant before Good Friday.”** That was April 14th this year. Let’s hope we will have a normal summer, and no cooking eggs on the sidewalk in July. **Native plants will naturally have a better survival rate than imports.**

Now, what can we do to help our confused plants get a good start this year? **Plant your annuals, as well as seeds for vegetables and flowers. There are some annuals that do better from seed, like Nasturtium, Pansy, Larkspur, Coleus, Cosmos, Sunflowers, and Zinnias.** These are only a few examples, but you get a lot for very little money. **Feed azaleas and camellias, roses, and your bulbs.** They have just about stopped blooming, so they are hungry. **Do not cut the foliage on bulbs;** instead, let them die naturally, as the leaves manufacture food for next year’s growth. Now is the time to **TRIM Oleanders and Crepe Myrtles.** I have a good article about how to properly trim them. Contact me and I’ll send it to you. **Water in the morning** so grass and plants can dry before nightfall **to avoid development of fungus. Spray Azaleas and Roses** to control petal blight; **sprig Centipede and St. Augustine;** and **cut Liriope and Mondo before new growth.**

Someone in the neighborhood was interested in creating a **Community Garden.** Please contact me, because I have the name of a person who will assist you with tips about how to do community gardening in North Charleston.

As always, if you see someone whose garden looks good, compliment them, and ask them how they do it. You can get to know your neighbors, make friends, gain knowledge, and help Wando Woods be an even better place to live in!

For more information about the Wando Woods Garden Club or this article, please contact Nancy Wooldridge at 843.747.8162, or at nwooldridge@knology.net

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Remember the Clemson website, www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic, for expert gardening information.

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www.northcharleston.org/Residents/Citizen-Support-Center.aspx.

CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Please make checks payable to Wando Woods Civic Club. You may bring your completed membership form and check to the next meeting, call Sandie Broyles (843-640-3615), or mail it to Sandie Broyles at 4509 Paramount Dr., N Charleston, SC 29405.

Name(s): _____

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Individual Membership - \$5 Family Membership - \$10

**Reminder: You must be in good standing to vote at any meeting.*