

The Apollo Shores Line



Who would have ever thought?

March 2020

That we'd be asked to stay in our homes, not go to restaurants or scramble to find toilet paper? We pray that you and your loved ones are healthy, and that this pandemic comes to an end so we can move on to summer fun here on Watts Bar Lake. Fun times like these scenes from 2019 events!



Wrapping up 2019

We had some awesome gatherings last year, and plan to do the same this year. The 4th of July golf cart parade had a record number of participants with lots of grandkids on board. Our annual meeting and the fish fry also had big crowds and good eats! Work days always feature a bit of clean-up and spruce-up along with a nice picnic lunch.



2020 Calendar of Events

Spring Work Day – postponed, hopefully scheduled soon

(In the meantime get outside and do a little work in the yard!)

Community Yard Sale – Fri.-Sat. May 15&16, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

(Surely you've got things you need to get rid of...)

4th of July Golf Cart Parade – Sat. July 4, 11:00 am Caron Park

(Who will win "Best in Show"?)

Annual Meeting & Picnic – Sat. August 29, 11:00 am Caron Park

(A little meetin' and a lot of food)

Betsy Henley Fish Fry – Sat. Sept 19, 2:00-5:00 pm Caron Park

(Featuring the world-famous Mt. LeConte Jug Band)

Fall Work Day – Sat. October 24, 9:00 am Caron Park



We hope you will join us for these events. When we can all gather together again it will be a wonderful thing.

Apollo Shores needs YOU!!

Do you love our community? Think that it could be even better? We need you! Several individuals will be completing terms on the board as of the annual meeting in August. Board meetings are regularly scheduled for the 2nd Friday of every other month, currently at 7:00 pm.

As a board we:

- 1) Plan and conduct community gatherings & neighborhood cleanup days
- 2) Communicate news and information of interest using several means
- 3) "Go to bat" for various improvements such as roads, utilities & internet
- 4) Support compliance with our covenants & restrictions
- 5) Assure responsible use of association treasury & manage annual dues assessment
- 6) Provide support to property owners in need



With your help we can make our little corner of the world the best it can be. Please communicate your interest in person or via email to Tresa Lee at tresalee@bellsouth.net or John Birkel at birkel2000@gmail.com.

An update from our Volunteer Fire Department



Our community is fortunate to have Pine Grove Fire Station just down the road. In existence since the 1970's, they now have 18 firefighters with two fire stations and plan for a third by 2021. The unit responded to 69 calls in 2019 throughout the district.

The fire association meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the station on Euchee Chapel Road and welcomes all to participate. The public is also invited to witness their training sessions on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

What can we do? First, our support of their fund raisers is vital. Their annual rummage sale is scheduled for May 30 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, donations are welcome. Tentatively planned for July 11 is an open house & ice cream social featuring time to "meet your firefighter". The country breakfast is set for September 12, 8:00 am till the food runs out. They're always looking for volunteers to help with repairs and fix-up at the stations. Cash donations help with equipment needs and are welcome any time. Support your local fire department! Who knows when you will need their protection at your own home?

A few reminders...

Our new and improved website is up and running and doing well. Our page has had over 500 unique visitors since January 1. The by-laws, restrictions and plats have had the most views. We've received several inquiries via the link to "contact us" from folks interesting in buying here. A Google search now shows us as a "Top Retirement" community! Check it out at apolloshores.org if you haven't already.

The "Apollo Shores Community" group on Facebook is up to 62 members and serves as a method to share information unique to the community. The group is moderated and restricted to property owners, so those wanting to join must answer two questions to verify this. Membership and posts to the page are approved by an administrator to make sure we keep the group spam-free. Thanks for understanding.

Our announcement board at the entrance has been very well-received. You can thank the Birkels for these postings, especially Lori Birkel. Board meeting agendas and a calendar of events are posted on the small board in the Caron Park Pavilion. And if you need something notarized, Sharon Sting provides this service to our community. Don't hesitate to call her at 423-365-0492.

And lastly, if you have any comments, questions or interests feel free to contact any board member as listed below or send an email to apolloshores@gmail.com. Have an idea or topic for our next newsletter? Please get in touch with Janet Spraker at the email address shown.

Sincerely yours,

Apollo Shores Board

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