

# The Villager



## Recycle It! Program Gets Under Way

Leacroft residents received delivery of our new, 96-gallon recycling carts recently, part of the new Recycle It! program sponsored by the City of Charlotte Solid Waste Services.

In July, residents will begin recycling using the green recycling carts. Residents need to be aware of several things:

- You can call CharMeck 311 or go online to <http://recycleit.charlottenc.gov> to have it picked up if you do not wish to recycle using the cart.

- Residents can still recycle using recycling

bins. Bins must be no more than 20 gallons and only two bins will be collected every other week. If you choose to use the 96-gallon green cart at a later date Solid Waste Services will redeliver a cart after August 2010.

- You should continue using the red bins for recycling until July when the program starts. Carts will not be collected if put at the curb before July.

- Residents should have received a notice in the mail in May with a new collection (day and week) information (see notes from HOA president below).

- The recycling carts have radio frequency identification (RFID) chips, allowing the city to manage and track cart location and recycling participation rates.

The following items will be accepted in the improved Recycle It! program:

- Aerosol cans **NEW!**
- Aluminum
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Juice boxes **NEW!**
- Milk and juice cartons **NEW!**
- Paper
- Plastics 1-5 & 7 **NEW!**
- Spiral paper cans
- Steel cans

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## Notes from HOA President Frank Keenan

Residents who have paid their annual dues in full should have received their pool passes, along with updated pool rules. **See page 5 for pool hours.** If you have not received your passes or need to pay your dues, please contact property manager Matt Pryor at Henderson Management at (704) 535-1122. Please note that Henderson can help you with an option to pay online.

Recyclables will be collected every other week beginning in July. Recyclables will still be collected on the same weekday as garbage and yard waste; however, **our day of collection for garbage, recyclables and yard waste will change.** Following the week of July 5,

our pickup day will be Fridays.

Recyclables will begin on Friday, July 16 and every other Friday afterward, following the green week schedule.

JULY 2010						
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## Block Captain Update

Yeah! Michelle Dunham of Suffield Court has joined our block captain group. I think our volunteers deserve a big thank you. With Michelle coming on board, we would have had only one more spot to fill; however, we recently lost the Stoneykirk and Bolton block captains.

Surely there are some neighbors who can give 15 minutes once a month to ensure everyone in the neighborhood knows what is going on in The Villages of Leacroft?

If no one is willing to deliver the newsletters, maybe there is a family who would be willing to accept delivery from me and have the other families on your street pick them up. Or, maybe there are some teenagers willing to help out.

Remember, it's all about meeting neighbors, having fun, and making The Villages of Leacroft a better place to live.

Deb Peters  
Block Captain Coordinator

## Adult Activity Club Update

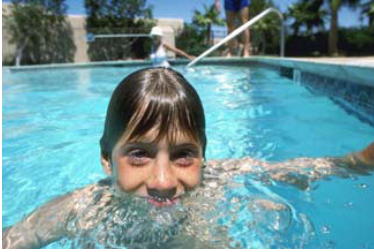
The Adult Activity Club Barbeque is scheduled for Friday, June 25 at 6 p.m. at the pool.

The board has reserved the evening as an "Adult-Only Swim." If I do NOT hear from enough people who are interested by Saturday, June 5, then it will be canceled.

Deb Peters  
704-593-1271  
[DSPeters9@aol.com](mailto:DSPeters9@aol.com)

Brigitte Stoll  
704-264-2259  
[BSToll1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:BSToll1@carolina.rr.com)

Area	Description	Block Captain Contacts
1	Billingham	Paula Henricksen, <a href="mailto:bookworm@carolina.rr.com">bookworm@carolina.rr.com</a> 704-595-9288
2	Chadsworth & Fairbourne	Blake Thomas, 704-877-2386
3 & 4	Highcroft (from Fairbourne to Old Bridge, from Old Bridge to cul-de-sac)	Gerri and Ed Gercak, <a href="mailto:asbger1234@edandgerrigercak.com">asbger1234@edandgerrigercak.com</a> 704-280-6034
5	Stoneykirk	Available
6	Bolton	Available
7 & 8	Old Bridge (Block captains will determine boundaries)	Christine and Richard Manning, <a href="mailto:rmanning44@yahoo.com">rmanning44@yahoo.com</a> 704-510-9296 Jenn Greiner, <a href="mailto:jgreiner@brightlandfarms.com">jgreiner@brightlandfarms.com</a>
9	Ingleton & McKendree	Deb Peters, <a href="mailto:DSPeters9@aol.com">DSPeters9@aol.com</a> 704-593-1271
10	Highcroft (from Fairborne to Suffield)	Michelle Dunham, <a href="mailto:madunham01@yahoo.com">madunham01@yahoo.com</a> 704-770-1964
11	Highcroft (from Suffield to Worsley)	Available
12 & 13	Worsley (from cul-de-sac to Canterbrook, from Canterbrook to cul-de-sac)	Bob Matthews, <a href="mailto:maeh_gran@bellsouth.net">maeh_gran@bellsouth.net</a>
14 & 15	Canterbrook (from Worsley to Dunfield, from Dunfield to Turtle cross)	Pam and Mike Wisniewski, <a href="mailto:Pam@Leacroft.org">Pam@Leacroft.org</a> 704-293-8978



# POP 2010

(Pool Opening Party)



- When: Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 6 – 10 p.m.  
 Who: Everyone  
 Where: Pool  
 Cost: FREE  
 Bring: B–Y–O–Drinks (NO glass)

Come One, Come All to POP 2010.

Join us at the pool on FRIDAY, June 11 for PIZZA and a movie  
 IN THE POOL.

~~~We will begin serving pizza at 6:30p.m.~~~

You can bring money for the snack shack, which will be open for your convenience. Or you can bring your own drinks and snacks. Hang out, eat and swim with your family and/or friends for a while. Then at 8:30 p.m., we will pop some popcorn and begin the movie – in the pool!

~~~ Movie: “The Spy Next Door” (Jackie Chan – rated PG)~~~

So swim around or relax on your floats while watching this funny feisty flick.

**Rule Reminders:**

**Please remember NO GLASS in the pool area!**  
**There is also NO EATING IN the pool.**

### Important Contact Numbers

|                                      |     |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|
| <b>HOA Board</b>                     |     | <a href="mailto:HOABoard@Leacroft.org">HOABoard@Leacroft.org</a> |
| President, Frank Keenan              |     | (704) 910-0786   |
| Vice-President, William Blackburn    |     | (704) 548-9866   |
| Secretary, Tami Merry                |     | (704) 717-4942   |
| Treasurer, Jennifer DeMartino        |     | (704) 503-7723   |
| <b>Leacroft Committees</b>           |     |  |
| ARC Chair, Open                      |     |  |
| Pool Chair, Patrick Bunn             |     | (704) 717-2881   |
| Events Chair, Jessica Moore          |     | (704) 549-1449   |
| Adult Activities Committee (AAC)     |     |  |
| Deb Peters                           |     | (704) 593-1271   |
| Brigitte Stoll                       |     | (704) 264-2259   |
| Swim Team Manager, Ken Bury          |     | (704) 307-4537   |
| <b>Additional Contacts</b>           |     |  |
| Henderson Management                 |     | (704) 535-1122   |
| (Property Manager: Matt Pryor)       | Fax | (704) 569-9669   |
| Pool House                           |     | (704) 549-5803   |
| University City CMPD Response Area 1 |     | (704) 432-3900   |
| Tennis Courts Code                   |     | 3241   |
| CharMeck Services                    |     | 311  |

### Neighborhood Services

#### Babysitting:

Sarah Moore (Red Cross certified).....704-593-0306

#### Pet sitting:

Daniel Faler.....704-510-0052  
Colin Moore.....704-593-0306

AL's Pet Sitting (Amy & Lisa DeCoste).....704-966-6644

#### Lawn mowing:

Daniel Faler.....704-510-0052  
Colin Moore.....704-593-0306

#### Car washing:

Daniel Faler.....704-510-0052

Any neighborhood resident under the age of 18 who would like to advertise neighborhood services may do so free of charge.

Please have your parent or legal guardian call or e-mail me to ensure your place on the list.

#### Contact info:

**Kimberly Blackburn**  
[knblackburn@yahoo.com](mailto:knblackburn@yahoo.com)  
704-548-9866



*Have a comment or suggestion? Drop us a note in the new locking mailbox in the common area near the playground.*

# Last Chance to Join the Swim Team

The 2010 swim season is here. If your child can swim the length of the pool and wants to have a blast this summer with his or her friends in the neighborhood, then sign him or her up for the Leacroft Barracudas Swim Team.

Simply fill out the registration form in this issue and return it to Swim Team Manager Ken Bury at 4534 Highcroft Lane. We also will be planning a registration event at the pool sometime after it opens for the season. The registration fee is \$60, with a \$5 same-family discount for each additional sibling. Make checks payable to "Villages of Leacroft Swim Team."

## SWIM TEAM INFORMATION

The team colors are black with red, the recommended suit is the Speedo Axcel Splice,

## Barracudas Meet Schedule

Monday, June 14 – Leacroft @ Birkdale

Thursday, June 17 – Latta Springs @ Leacroft (home meet)

Monday, June 21 – Leacroft @ Wynfield Forest

Thursday, June 24 – MacAuley @ Leacroft (home meet)

Monday, June 29 – Leacroft @ Wedgewood

Saturday, July 10 – Championships at Huntersville Aquatic center 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**\*Possible make-up meet dates are June 30 and July 6.**

and the alternative would be a solid black or red suit.

## Practice Schedule:

Season begins June 1 with daily after-school practices 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 -10 a.m. Starting June 11, schedule will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 -10 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Your child must be able to attend roughly half of the practice times to participate.)

If there are any questions, feel free to e-mail me at [kbury@carolina.rr.com](mailto:kbury@carolina.rr.com) or give me a call at 704-307-4537.

Ken Bury  
Swim Team Manager

## POOL OPERATIONS

Pool opening date, Saturday, May 22 at noon

## POOL HOURS

Daily (except Fridays) ~ 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fridays ~ 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**Special notes** ~ Thru June 10, on weekdays when Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are in session, the pool will be open from 4 - 8 p.m.

On weekends before Memorial Day (May 31) and after Labor Day (Sept. 6), the pool will be open from noon - 6 p.m.

The pool will be closed on weekdays before Memorial Day (May 31) and after Labor Day (Sept. 6).

## **Barracudas 2010 Season Registration Form**

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Preference: e-mail ? phone ?

Emergency Contact (other than parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability Level: Beginner ?                      Intermediate ?                      Year-round/Advanced ?

Swimmer's T-shirt Size: (circle one)

Youth: S      M      L      Adult: S      M      L      XL

Team Fees: \$60

Same Family Discount – \$5 discount for each additional sibling

Payment for \_\_\_ child(ren): \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Villages of Leacroft Swim Team

Volunteer Requirement:

The Leacroft Barracudas swim team requires parent volunteers to serve in various tasks necessary to operate the team and conduct swim meets.

I understand this requirement and will volunteer to help.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out separate form for each child.



## Other Upcoming 2010 Leacroft Events

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| May 29<br>5:30 - 11 pm    | Block Party with a Movie  |
| June 11<br>6 - 10 pm      | Summer Season Opening Bash.<br>Pizza, Popcorn, Movie and Swim ~ FREE.                             |
| June 25                   | Adult-Only Swim Party and Barbeque  |
| July 3<br>9 am - 2 pm     | July 4th Celebration.<br>Bring your own lunch, play games, win prizes.<br>Children's bike parade. |
| July 16<br>6:30 -10:30 pm | Dinner and a Movie.<br>Purchase dinner at pool; enjoy free movie and popcorn.                     |
| August 20<br>7 - 10 pm    | End of Summer Ice Cream and a Movie. (ONE volunteer needed. Call Jessica Moore 704-549-1449.)     |
| October 9<br>4 - 6:30 pm  | Fall Festival/Chili cook-off *** (TWO volunteers needed. Call Jessica Moore 704-549-1449.)        |
| December 14               | Holiday "sleigh ride" with Santa *** (TWO volunteers needed. Call Michelle Dunham 704-770-1964.)  |

\*\*\* Requires RSVP. Watch for registration forms. All dates are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or participation.

## LenCon Travel

[Lencontravel.com](http://Lencontravel.com)

**LenTucker@Carolina.rr.com**  
**4500 Highcroft Lane**  
**704-907-1430**

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**If you have any questions, call, e-mail or just drop by.**

**We have a new Newsletter. If you would like a copy, call or e-mail**

**Checkout our Web site.**

## HOA Announcements:

- **Sign up for the Leacroft mailing list.** Just send an e-mail to:  
[LeacroftVillagerssubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LeacroftVillagerssubscribe@yahoogroups.com)
- **Got junk?** Please don't share it with your neighbors! Bulk items for pick up should only be placed curb-side the night before garbage pick up.
- **Street light out?** Please call Duke Power at 800-769-3766.
- **All Leacroft mailboxes should comply with the standard neighborhood mailbox.** If yours does not, you can purchase a mailbox and/or post by contacting: David Cole, Carolina Mailboxes [www.carolinamailboxes.com](http://www.carolinamailboxes.com) Request the Eastfield T1 mailbox and post. 704-587-9797

If you have neighborhood news to share or would like to advertise in The Villager, please contact

[knblackburn@yahoo.com](mailto:knblackburn@yahoo.com).

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**We're on the Web!**

See us at:  
[www.leacroft.org](http://www.leacroft.org)

*May's  
Yard of the Month:  
Lisa and Brian Lewis*

10512 Worsley Lane



The Lewises received a  
\$25 Harris Teeter gift card.

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# Leacroft's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Patriotic Celebration



When: Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

Where: Leacroft Pool

### Schedule of Events:

9:30 a.m.: Bike Parade

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Games with prizes for kids

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Raffle prizes for adults

Goodie Bag for every child



Make it a Family Day and bring a picnic lunch and don't forget your SUNSCREEN!!

The Bike Parade will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. at the pool parking lot, so come early and don't forget to have your child(ren) decorate their bike(s)!!

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RSVP to Michelle Dunham by **JULY 1<sup>st</sup>**

10307 Suffield Ct., 704-770-1964

-OR-

[www.leacroft.org](http://www.leacroft.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_