



Quail Creek Newsletter



May 2011

To Our 2011 Graduates: It's that time again and we want to extend our best wishes to all of this year's Quail Creek graduating seniors. Congratulations! Now it's time for one of the most important decisions you'll ever make in your life: What's next? Choose wisely!

Neighborhood Watch/Security Measures: A recent article in the News-Leader described steps to take to secure homes, cars, and belongings. This included ensuring that doors and windows are locked properly, keeping garage doors closed **even if you are at home**, installing outside lights and keeping them on at night, pruning shrubbery so that doors or windows aren't hidden, not allowing newspapers to pile up, remembering to remove the garage door opener from your car, and not leaving checkbooks, credit cards, or anything valuable in your car. Dale Penn and his wife, Rhonda, moved into our subdivision during the winter. He is retired from the Highway Patrol. He has our gratitude for volunteering to serve as our Neighborhood Watch chairperson. Dale says, "An important aspect of keeping a safe neighborhood, which may be taken for granted, is to know your neighbors. We have only lived in Quail Creek for a few months but have already met and become friends with several close neighbors. This subdivision seems to be full of friendly, helpful people, and we appreciate that. The comments regarding security measures at home are mostly common sense but are very true. Don't make yourself or your property an easy target! **Looking out for each other will help us all be safer at home.** Quail Creek is a great place to live."

Hospitality: All Quail Creek residents are invited to come to the pavilion every Tuesday during the month of June from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Come enjoy coffee, juice, good food, and best of all visiting with your neighbors. The Hospitality Committee happily hosts this event every year. So that you don't forget it, put the Ice Cream Social at the pavilion on your calendar. It is scheduled for July 12 at 7:00p.m.

Condolences: Joey McClure (1172 Woodhaven) passed away April 20 after a brief illness caused by a brain infection. She was a talented musician and teacher. We extend our sympathy to her husband, Ken, and family. We will miss her. Services were at First Baptist Church on April 22.

Garage Sale: Don't forget our annual spring garage sale will be Saturday, **May 21**. The Christian Foundation will pick up any leftovers at your curb after 3:00p.m. You may want to put a sign on your things that they are for the Christian Foundation.

Pool/Pavilion Parties: Scott Menzel, our Pool Director, has designated **May 14 at 9:00 a.m.** for getting the pool and pavilion ready for the season. Any and all who can help with this endeavor will be very much appreciated. The pool will be opened on May 28. Lifeguards have been hired. The procedure to reserve parties remains the same as in the past and is in the Directory; however, a new *Pool/Pavilion Event Calendar* has been placed on our website, www.qcpoa.com, to help you select an available date. Check it out!

