



LAKEBRIDGE ASSOCIATION NO. 4



APRIL 2009

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NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. in the meeting room of Good Shepard Lutheran Church.

E-MAIL COMMUNICATION FOR NEWSLETTERS, ETC: The Lakebridge Association No. 4 is trying to make changes to help in “going green”. To help the environment, we have decided to begin emailing our newsletters and other information to as many Lakebridge 4 homeowners as possible. Currently, we have about half of our homeowners on our email list. If you have not already signed up to receive email communication, please do so as soon as possible to lakebridge4@yahoo.com. The Association will now send the newsletters and other important information to you via email. If you do not have access to a computer or an email address, you will continue to receive your hard-copy newsletters in your mailbox. Please let one of the Board officers know which option you prefer, or sign up for email quickly! Let's all do our part to help the environment.

OPEN BOARD POSITION

There is a Board position open until the October, 2009 annual meeting. Anyone that is interested in this position can contact someone on the Board (contact info on pg. 2) or come to the April 14 meeting for further details.

HOMEOWNERS' GUESTS PARKING

Remember to have your guests park only on one side of the road for safety and to allow access for emergency vehicles, if needed.

ANIMAL SANITATION ISSUE

Please pick up after your dog(s) when walking them as it has been noticed that there are dog droppings around homes and buildings. If your animals relieve themselves, we need you to clean up their droppings immediately. Please comply to this rule or it will lead to a fine or charge to homeowners for cleanup. **Thank you to all pet owners that do their part in keeping Lakebridge grounds clean and sanitary.**

LAKESHORE RESTORATION

Lakeshore restoration will start this spring when the weather breaks. Homeowners will be notified when we have more definite dates for work. The only information we have now is that the weed kill and removal will start this spring. Updates will be sent to you via email.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Welcome Sheri and Frank Gonzalez, 3486 Cloman Way.

RECYCLING

In our effort to help conserve our earth, Vicki Bahr, Board member, has researched and provided information on recycling. The Association hopes that all homeowners will implement recycling practices, if you haven't already. Following are tips and information from our trash collector and recycling company, Trojes, on the recycling process (see other side).



Remember to send in your email address to lakebridge4@yahoo.com so that you can be put on the mailing list for Association communication

TROJES PHILOSOPHY ON RECYCLING

"We have teamed up with Eureka Recycling to provide the best recycling service that is offered in the state! This means that ALL of your recycling you put curbside each week is being recycled. This is unlike the single sort method used by some of our competitors where everything is mixed together and then compacted. If you mix everything together and then compact it, you have a much higher level of contamination. With the single sort method, a small percentage of the glass is actually being recycled. Most glass ends up in landfills for a filtration process or used for sandblasting. The newsprint, paper products and cardboard material also have a much higher level of contamination. This means a high portion of your recycling is just being thrown back into the waste stream. With our two stream recycling system you can be sure the product you place curbside each week will be recycled."

Items accepted for recycling:

Paper Items

Junk Mail
Newspaper
Office Paper

Magazines
Phone Books
Paper grocery bags

Cereal, chips, cracker, cake boxes
Pop, beer, tissue boxes

Commingled Items

Aluminum Cans
All tin & steel cans
Ketchup bottles

Glass beverage/food bottles & jars (all colors)
Laundry detergent
Milk Jugs

Water and pop bottles

Garbage facts - in a lifetime, the average American will throw away 600 times his/her adult weight in garbage. If you add it up, this means that a 150-lb. adult will leave a legacy of 90,000 lbs of trash for his/her children.

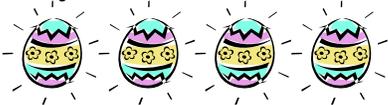
Recycling Facts:

Glass - Americans throw away enough glass bottles and jars every two weeks to fill the 1.350-foot towers of the former World Trade Center.

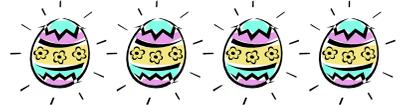
Plastic - Americans go through 2.5 million plastic bottles every year. *If every American household recycled just one out of every ten HDPE bottles they used, we'd keep 200 million pounds of the plastic out of landfills every year.

Paper - Each of us uses approximately one 100-foot-tall Douglas fir tree in paper and wood products per year. (EPA, 2008)
*More than 400 paper mills in the United States use at least some recovered materials in their manufacturing processes, and more than 200 of those mills use recovered fiber exclusively. (EPA, 2008)

Metal - Recycling aluminum saves 95% of the energy needed to produce new aluminum from raw materials. Energy saved from recycling one ton of aluminum is equal to the amount of electricity the average home uses over 10 years. (Keep America Beautiful, 2006) *Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a 100-watt bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours, or a TV for 2 hours. (EPA, 2008) * When you toss out one aluminum can you waste as much energy as if you'd filled the same can half-full of gasoline and poured it into the ground~



HAPPY EASTER!!



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