

Bent Tree Newsletter

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This is our first newsletter in a few months and my first attempt on my own. Let's see what has been going on in our neighborhood...

Pool Closing – The pool was closed, covered and prepared for winter in early September. Thanks to the strong backs that helped with the cover. It's been so long - Ryan B, Joe & Joey K, Tom C, Tom D, Tom D, Tom M and a few more who I hope will forgive me for not listing them here.

Pavilion Note – During the summer the lifeguards remove the trash from the pavilion and take it to the curb every Wednesday evening. From Labor Day to Memorial Day, when the pool is closed, if you use the pavilion, please take your trash home with you. Thanks!

Boooooo! in Bent Tree – The second annual Bent Tree Halloween Party was a huge success. There were reportedly over 40 little goblins and ghosts haunting the pavilion. Thanks to Meg, Renee, Melissa and the other witches (hahaha – I'll pay for that joke) who organized this non-threatening event for the little ones.

A Word of Caution – There have been several reports in our neighborhood of items being taken from unlocked vehicles. The trustees encourage you to lock your car doors, even while you are at home, even in the daytime.

Shhhhh! A special visitor will be coming to Bent Tree in December. Details will follow soon. In the past few years "He" has visited us right before the Big Day, traveling through the neighborhood in a van to visit with the kids.



2009 is coming - The 2009 dues notice will be delivered to your home in a few weeks. Our dues (\$250) have not increased in 15 years. As the year ends, we have about \$2,000 in the bank and \$20,000 in deferred maintenance around the neighborhood. The 2009 budget projects a small surplus - if no maintenance is allowed. The Trustees are reviewing ways to address this in the coming year.

Our Next Association meeting will be Monday, December 1st at 7:00 in the Strongsville Library

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