

The Babbling Brook

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October 2010

2010 Forest Brook Homeowner's Association Board of Directors

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News Flash!

Forest Brook kids will be Trick or Treating on Saturday, Oct. 30th!

Trick or Treat

Welcome!

New Neighbors

A warm welcome is extended to the **Cooper family**: Jonathan, Jennifer, Sarah (1998) - Ben (2001) - and Aidan (2010). We are blessed to have another lovely family with great kids on Forest Brook Court!

Volunteer Corner

Cheers:

Special thanks to **Ken Klueter** and **Chuck Figlia** for helping out with the final installation of our snazzy new benches.



Round of applause to **Melissa Anderson** and **Maureen Danzig** for planning the annual family Halloween party again!!

Chances:

If you are interested in hosting this year's Forest Brook HOA sponsored winter holiday party please send an email to: board@forestbrookhoa.org

Do you have a green thumb, or just like to play in the dirt? Maybe you have an eye for what looks good? Let's get a Forest Brook Grounds Committee going. If interested please email: board@forestbrookhoa.org

Enchanted Forest Brook

Forest Brook's annual family Halloween party will be held on **Sunday, October 24th** in the pool area. Please join us for hayrides, games, and costume prizes. The fun begins at 3:00!



Please bring a treat to share:

A - J Dessert

K - Z Appetizer or a side dish

Community Facilities Updates

- The pool is covered and closed for the season.
- The public restrooms will be winterized and closed for the season as of October 31st. (The water will be shut off.)
- The final installation phase of the tennis court benches is near completion.
- Tree pruning and removal - Several of the large trees around the tennis court are diseased and in need of attention. We are getting quotes for pruning and treatment of most of the trees and removal of one large one. *Thanks to Monika Stute for helping with this project.*

Oktoberfest 2010

Dave and Annette Wagner will be celebrating Oktoberfest at their home (5236 FBP). The Wagner's have invited all Forest Brook residents to stop by between 3-4:30 on October 16th to enjoy friendship, fun, and great German music.



Budget Line Item Suggestions

Anyone?

As the end of 2010 is fast approaching the board has asked that we each consider what you might like to see in the 2011 Forest Brook HOA budget. *Please email all suggestions to treasurer@forestbrookhoa.org*

Website

Please visit our neighborhood website for useful information including an online resident directory (password is xxxxxxxx) and a link to our Facebook page. www.forestbrookhoa.org

Tennis Talk

"Quickstart Tennis" Come check out the exciting new tennis teaching format endorsed by United States Tennis Association (USTA) presented by Rod Slack, Certified Tennis Professional by USPTA, PTR and USTA. For info go to USTA.com or email rodslack@mindspring.com

Attend a class as below:

1. Jr. Tennis Camp week of October 18th 1pm-2:30pm
Monday-Thursday Forest Brook Residents 25% discount. (Cobb Schools Early Release Week).
2. "Only The Ball" Academy Tennis, Thursday 4:30pm and Saturday 9:00am. Any Forest Brook resident can attend any 1 group for free and if signed up for any session of 6 weeks will get 50%discount for maximum of 2 sessions. Rod will create a class if these days don't work.
3. Adult tennis Tuesday and Friday. Any 1 attendance free or 25% discount per 5 week session (2 max).
4. Round Robin every third Friday beginning October 22rd
RSVP by Wednesday. 2 court format. 30 minute tip session before starting. Handicapping system used. Small fee and 1 can of Championship balls.

Please Slow Down !

As the weather is starting to cool down, residents are starting to walk around the neighborhood more and kids are playing outside. Please obey the speed limit of 25 MPH (15 MPH by the pool).



This accident occurred recently as a FB resident was turning onto Forest Brook Pkwy. Please be careful !!!

Upcoming Calendar Events

- October Saturdays - "The Sky Tonight" - Fernbank Science Center
- Oct 13-16 20th Annual Mistletoe Market – Cobb Co Civic Center
- Oct 16-17 "Wings over Atlanta" Air Show – Dobbins ARB
- Oct 24 FBHOA Halloween Party
- Oct 30 Fall Festival of Fun – Cobb Co Safety Village
- Oct 30 FB children go Trick or Treating
- Oct 31 Forest Brook Bathrooms & Water are winterized
- Nov 2 General Election – Don't forget to vote
- Nov 26 Macy's Great Tree Lighting – Lenox Mall