

THE SCOTT LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March, 2015

WATER SYSTEM FLUSH SET

Twice a year, the Scott Lake water system is flushed in order to remove any impurities and to control the build-up of iron in the main lines. The spring flush has been scheduled for April 14, 15 and 16. During these days, it is important for all customers to limit the use of water while the flushing is going on in your immediate area. The flushing will begin at the top of Champion Drive on the first day and the serviceman will work his way down the hill and throughout the community until he works his way out of the community on the third day. You can watch out for the Washington Water Service truck or please feel free to call the Scott Lake Office at 352-4787 to find out when the flushing will be occurring in your area.

CANDIDATES NEEDED TO RUN FOR ELECTION TO BOARD

It is time, once again, to consider if this is your time to run for election to the Board of Trustees that manages the Scott Lake water system, the Scott Lake Park and ball field and other community affairs. All property owners within the Scott Lake development are eligible candidates. At least three positions will be open. An election will be held as soon as we have a list of candidates and election results will be announced at the close of the Annual Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, May 16. Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees are held on the second Monday of each month and special meetings and work sessions can be scheduled as needed. Board members usually serve on one or two committees. The standing committees are Architectural, Park, Community Center, Security, Water, Property Complaints, Budget & Finance and Web.

If you would like to be considered for election to the Board of Trustees, please write up a short resume of your work experience, community service and an explanation of your interest. Please drop off your resume at the Scott Lake Office located in the Scott Lake Community Center no later than Friday, April 10. There is a night drop on the door facing the parking lot, so you can drop off your resume any time. Please give this some serious consideration and we thank you for your time!

COME TO THE EASTER BREAKFAST

Come one; come all to the annual Scott Lake Easter breakfast on Sunday, April 5. Be at the community center between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM for all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs and ham. Adults \$6.00, Kids 12 and under \$4.00. Bring yourself, friends and family and enjoy this annual springtime festivity. Easter breakfast is brought to you by the Scott Lake men's club (SLAMS). SLAMS is a major contributor to the Scott Lake Kids Fishing Derby.

NOTE FROM SLAMS CLUB: The 2015 Scott Lake Kids Fishing Derby is set for Saturday, May 30, 2015. More details to come in the next newsletter and at scottlake.net.

!!!EASTER EGG HUNT AND RAFFLE!!!

On Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 AM Happy Feet Playgroup is gearing up for our 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the ball field! Every year we fill 1200+ eggs with small toys and candy for the children in our community. We also collect/buy enough prizes and stuffed animals so that every child who attends gets to leave with more than just having a fun time!

This year we are proud to say that we will be having a raffle for a \$50 Lucky Eagle Casino Grand Buffet gift certificate! Tickets will be sold for \$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5, or 15 tickets for \$10. You will be able to buy tickets at the event on the 4th or you can also buy tickets from Mike at the Scott Lake Office until 3:30 PM on Friday, April 3rd.

This event is put on by volunteers and funded by donations from members in our community like you! 100% of donations go directly into making every year successful and most of all, fun for the children!

Please consider donating to the Easter Egg Hunt so that we can continue to put on this great event. You can drop off donations with Mike Monday – Friday at the Scott Lake Office or call Stephanie at (360) 402-8577 *and we also always have a donation can at the event.* Please call Stephanie for more information about ways to donate, volunteer opportunities, or with any questions.

HAPPY FEET PLAYGROUP

Happy Feet Playgroup is a small group of parents and care givers and their children ages birth to school-age. We get together on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Scott Lake Community Center for play and interaction with other kids, parents and caregivers.

Here are some great reasons to join a playgroup;

- Your child can make new friends and enjoy new play experiences.
- Your child can play in a safe space, which gives you peace of mind.
- Your child will love that the toys at playgroup are different than those at home.
- It gives your child an opportunity to develop motor, cognitive and social skills through the play experiences.
- It can make the transition from home to the school environment easier.
- It gives us a chance to meet, share experiences and learn from other parents adding up to newfound friendships.
- You can create friendships for you and your child and gain a support network that could last a lifetime.

We are looking forward to meeting some new friends!

SAD NEWS FOR SCOTT LAKE

A sad thing happened recently in Scott Lake. One of our neighbors had been missing for several days before she was found, dead, in a nearby gassy/woody area. Her family has our Greatest Sympathy.

The Scott Lake Board is asking that everyone become more aware of their neighbors and check on them if you haven't seen any activity for a day or two. We would like to prevent a similar experience from happening again.

If one of your loved ones are missing, **first call the police**, but then – please alert the Scott Lake Office at 352-4787. After we obtain approval from the Sheriff's office, a chain of calls by Board members can alert others and a search party could be formed.