

Butler Creek Current

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Talking Trash

It has come to the Board's attention that a garbage collection company is going door-to-door in the neighborhood soliciting business. This company is telling residents that the Board is encouraging people to switch to their service. This is simply not true. The Board does not endorse this company over other service providers. While it would be nice if we all used the same company to cut down on the amount of trucks in and out of the neighborhood, the Board has not brokered any special rates with the company in question. For more information, contact Cathy Bailey, BaileyCeb@aol.com.

On-Street Parking

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At the request of several homeowners, the Board continues to work with the county to establish no-parking zones within our neighborhood. On-street parking is not only unsightly and devalues our homes, it's also a safety hazard, especially during inclement weather. During January's winter storm, the cars left on the street created some extremely dangerous situations for both motorists and pedestrians. So, if you're one of the residents who consistently parks on the street, we urge you to please consider the safety of your neighbors, and move your car. If you see a car parked illegally, please call the police and report it. This is a problem that is not going to solve itself. It is going to take all of us working together to take an ownership interest in our community and a commitment to do the right thing. If there is a dangerous parking situation near your home, call Ken Schwartz, 770-423-4905.

Cobb County Calendar

Feb. 7 – Black History Month storytime. 3:30 p.m. Gritters Library, 880 Shaw Park Road, Marietta. For more information, call 770-528-2524

Feb. 7 – Board of Commissioners agenda work session. 10 a.m. Third floor board room, 100 Cherokee St., Marietta.

Feb. 8 – Solid Waste Management Authority meeting. 8 a.m. BOC Room, second floor, 100 Cherokee St., Marietta.

Feb. 8 – Board of Commissioners regular meeting. 9 a.m. BOC Room, second floor, 100 Cherokee St., Marietta.

Feb. 8 – Board of Zoning Appeals work session. 1:30 p.m. 1150 Powder Springs Road, Marietta.

Feb. 9 – Board of Zoning Appeals variance hearing. 1 p.m. BOC Room, second floor, 100 Cherokee St., Marietta.

Feb. 10 – Retired Military Association of North Georgia meeting. 2 p.m. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. For more information, call 770-565-7499.

Feb. 11 – Cobb Master Gardeners lunch and learn. Noon-1 p.m. Cobb Central Library, 266 Roswell St., Marietta. Bring lunch to hear presentation on roses by Bruce Gillett. Rose selection, site planning and preparation and detailed rose care will be covered. Free. For more information, call 770-528-4070 or visit cobbmastergardeners.org.

Feb. 12 – African American History Crafts. 10 a.m. West Cobb Regional Library, 1750 Dennis Kemp Lane, Kennesaw. For more information, call 770-528-4699.

Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day.

Feb. 21 – President's Day.

Feb. 21—25 – Cobb County Schools Winter Break—No School.

25 MPH SPEED LIMIT

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HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION

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Street Smarts

If you drive in Butler Creek, you know there are kids in our streets. Please slow down, and exercise caution. Parents, please make sure your children are wearing helmets when riding their bikes or scooters.

Scoop on Poop

Has it really come to this? Is this really the kind of information we need to include in the newsletter? Judging from the number of complaints the Board receives, apparently it is. If you have a dog or outdoor cat, it is your responsibility to clean up after it. Do not let your animals wander into your neighbors' yards. If you walk your dogs in the common area, there are bags right there for you to use. Nobody wants to step in the mess your pet leaves behind. For something that should go without saying, it seems like we spend a lot of time talking about it. So for (hopefully) the last time, clean up after your pets.

Railroad Ties

With the renovations in the common area to accommodate the construction of the pavilion, we ended up with some railroad ties that we no longer need. These railroad ties are available to any resident who may have a use for them. Just stop by the pool area and pick up as many as you want. There are probably about 20 of them, so if you want them, make a point of getting there soon before they're gone.

All in Good Fun

Parents, if your children participate in the neighborhood games of Manhunt, please remind them to only play in the yards of the families who are playing the game. They are not to climb any fences or hide in the yards of homeowners who don't have kids who play. They are also not to taunt, make obscene gestures or run in front of passing cars. If the kids want to continue to play, they need to show respect to their neighbors. For more information, call Julie Doering, 770-426-6913.