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Newsletter of the Blue Lake Owners' Association



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Annual Meeting of Homeowners

October 20th at 7pm

Please look over the enclosed information and plan to attend. The volunteer board of directors works hard all year and would appreciate homeowner input. We will briefly review projects from this year and discuss proposed projects for 2012. County Commissioner, Jon Stavney (and possibly others) will be in attendance to answer questions and speak to concerns for the greater community.

If you are interested in serving on the board of directors for the coming year, this is the time to step forward. We welcome new faces, fresh perspectives, and added expertise. Call the office or speak up at the October board meeting on the 11th or the Homeowner meeting on the 20th.

See the enclosed Proposed Budget for 2012. The board would like to hold dues at the current rate for 2012. Because some expenses are beyond our control and go up every year, some cuts are being made in other areas in order to avoid an increase.

Office Hours: Mondays and
Wednesdays 9:00-3:00

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday October 11th at 6:30 PM in the Blue Lake office building. All are welcome to attend!

Gate Code XXXXXX

Bathrooms will be closing for the season mid month.

Proposed Expansion of Crawford's Mobile Home Park

This topic was discussed at the last board meeting and there have been several calls from concerned homeowners wondering how to voice opposition. There will be public hearings before approval is granted and we will keep you posted on when these will happen. In the mean time, contact our county commissioners at eagleadmin@eaglecounty.us

Thank Again Brian!!!

Homeowner and Accountant extraordinaire, Brian Smith, has once again completed the annual tax forms for the association without giving us a bill. Show him some love.

Lake Parking Stickers

Get 'em now!

Please stop into the office to pick up your small vehicle decals. This will identify you as a resident and allow you to park inside the gated area at the lake.

Neighborhood Solicitors

'Tis the season for fundraising it seems. Every kid in the valley seems to be selling every thing from nuts to magazines to cookie dough. There have also been reports of "shady characters" selling mystery products door to door during the middle of the day. If someone strikes you as suspicious, please call the Eagle County Sheriff's department at 704-2720.

Public Health Offers Seasonal Flu Walk-in Clinics

Eagle County's Department of Public Health is offering walk-in vaccination clinics for seasonal flu in October and November in El Jebel. Cost of the seasonal flu vaccine is \$20 for those 19 and older and \$14 for those 18 and younger. The clinic schedule is as follows:

El Jebel, 0020 Eagle County Drive, Suite E

Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 18 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

All community members are encouraged to get vaccinated against the flu. According to Public Health officials, the vaccination is important not only to protect the individual, but also those around them. "Even if you're healthy and 'never get sick,' consider the health of your loved ones before deciding to forego vaccination," said Rebecca Larson, epidemiologist for Eagle County. "No one wants to bring the flu home to their family."

The vaccine is also available through local medical providers and pharmacies. Guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control indicate that everyone ages 6 months and older should get vaccinated for seasonal flu every year.

Following the walk-in clinics, flu vaccinations will be available from Public Health by appointment only. Visit www.eaglecounty.us/flu or call 970-328-8840 for more information.

Please Help Keep Ditches Clear

Our maintenance crews work hard to keep our ditches and the creek flowing freely. Please do not put ANYTHING in them. No leaves, grass clipping, twigs, rocks, etc. Violation is not only unlawful, it's a pain in the butt. Your cooperation is appreciated!

MG Repairs

Renovations, remodels, & repairs for you home or business. 618-9053
Mark Gerhart—Blue Lake homeowner

Eye Sores

If you put up Garage Sale signs on street corners, please remove them after your sale is finished. They look terrible and we find them months after the fact in ditches.