# The Cedarfield San

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questions.

Our deadline is February

25th

### 2020 A YEAR IN REVIEW OF YOU C2 HOA

By The C2 HOA President

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ARC Approval Info	5	During the first part of 2020 we created a new page on our website for residents to update their criti-	
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Social Committee	7	Your HOA board, after lots of discussion, voted to install cameras in the pool and parking lot area for better security. Activity around the pool and parking lot can be reviewed remotely and is recorded and stored for a period of time. On several occasions the cameras have proved to be very useful in stop- ping efforts of theft or vandalism.	
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Please contribute	e to	portive of a GAGA BALL pit (enclosed dodge ball) in that area. The final decision will be made in 2021.	
our newsletter! Have a story idea? Have a point of interest?		Your Board voted to resurface and stripe the parking lot to preserve it for many more years. This was paid for through cash reserves that had been built up over the years, so did not reduce operating income.	
Email us at		We created a "Welcome Committee" and appointed a chair person for it. The primary responsibility of this committee will be to welcome and inform new residents. The Chair will select members to this committee to act as street captains to meet and greet new residents with a welcome packet.	
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with any information or			

The Board voted, after lots of research and discussion, to replace all our Pine Straw in common areas with a Pine Mulch called "Pine Fines". This change will save us money over the years by not purchasing pine straw twice a year. The maintenance on this new ground cover in less intensive and should last 2-3 years before adding more ground cover. The ROI is a better value.

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Vehicles were rummaged through again in Cedarfield! Please LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS and TURN ON OUTSIDE LIGHTS! Let's keep Cedarfield Safe!



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# February 2021





## YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

### "Give a kid who's willing to work a chance!"

Babysitter/Pet sitter: I am a responsible 18 year old

Junior at Lake Norman Charter who wants to babysit your kids or take care of your pets! I have my own transportation and will provide references. Call Caroline at 704-651-2773

MOTHER'S HELPER or Pet Sitting: My name is Grace Castillo and I am an experienced mother's helper, pet sitter and house sitter. Charter. I come from a family of entrepreneurs; my brother Alec had a car detailing job. I live in the neighborhood my entire life and am a rising 7th grader. I love children and pets. Please text me at 704-956-5702 for availability.

LAWNCARE: My name is David Lockwood and I am 18 years old. I have lived in Cedarfield my entire life.. I have a lawn care business. I have all the equipment. I can mow, edge, blow, etc. Free estimates! Great references. Please call me at (704) 787-3532 or (704) 560-9500.

BABYSITTING My name is Cora Maer and I am 16 years old. I am CPR certified and available for babysitting and dog sitting 7 days a week. Please call me at 704-609-1284.

### Babysitting at your service!

I am a certified Red Cross babysitter and have experience with children of all ages including a niece who was born in May of 2018! I am available any night and weekend. My number is 704-948-0017 and my name is Anna Rubel. I am a senior at Lake Norman

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ARC Approval is *Required* before painting your home, installing a fence, building a shed, or making additions to your home. Please don't skip this step! It is an important one!

### Important Reminders to our homeowners and renters in Cedarfield:

- ⇒ Maintain your yard, plantings, shrubs and grass. Edge your lawn and driveway please.
- ⇒ No parking of Campers, Trailers, Boats or mobile homes on your property or driveway.
- $\Rightarrow$  No parking of commercial vehicles
- ⇒ No livestock, farm animals or poultry allowed in Cedarfield
- $\Rightarrow$  No above ground pools

Wondering about other rules in our community. Check out our BY-LAWS & DECLARATIONS OF COVENANTS CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS <u>here</u> for C2 Or <u>here</u> for C1 and <u>here</u> for Cedarfield Park





# HELP US MAKE CEDARFIELD II SPARKLE THIS SPRING

Here are some helpful tips for ensuring your home is in compliance with the Cedarfield II Association Rules & Regulations. Homeowners who are not in compliance with the Cedarfield II Association Rules & Regulations may receive violation notices from the Association that could result in fines if not corrected.

- Check for **MOLD** on your siding, gutters, and trim. There are several products in the market that don't require a pressure washing.
- If your SHRUBS NEED PRUNING, now is a good time to get them in shape.
- **PRUNE SHRUBS AND REMOVE WEEDS**, sticks and fall leaves from your landscape beds, and remove any piles of landscape debris or materials being stored on your property.
- When **CUT'TING YOUR LAWN**, don't forget to edge and remove grass clippings from sidewalks, roads and driveways and weeds in driveway cracks.
- Inspect your **ROOF** for missing or damaged shingles.
- Assure your house trim, shutters and doors have a FRESH COAT OF PAINT.
- PAINT MAILBOX POSTS AND BOXES and if necessary, straighten any leaning mailbox posts.
- **BOAT AND TRAILER PARKING NOT PERMITTED IN CII**. The board understand the need to clean and service boats, campers and trailers occasionally. As such, the board will not take corrective action for 72 hours.
- When stored, **TRASH CANS SHOULD NOT BEEN SEEN** from the street. Trash cans must also be removed from the street once the trash has been collected.
- **PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOALS** must be kept in the driveway and not on the street.
- WRITTEN APPROVAL from the CII architectural review committee is required prior to making certain modifications to your property. Architectural request forms and further information are available on the Cedarfield II website (www.cedarfieldii.com).

# **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**

Cedarfield 2 is looking for someone to director our Social Committee and a few members to help!

- Do you like to plan events?
- Do you have creative ideas?
- Can you manage a budget?
- Like to make children smile and see adults having fun?
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# OUR BUSINESS IS GOING TO THE TOP







### HOA MEETING AGENDA Via Zoom January 13, 2021

Call Meeting to Order at 7:01pm.

Roll Call: Board- Jerry Goedert, Dave Mullaly, Bob Creighton, Addy Barton, Doug Schultz. Hawthorne Management: Sue Patrick. Homeowners: Naomi Bourque (Pool Chair), Dan Lantz (Landscape Chair). Landscaper: James Phillips Approval of December minutes – Approved

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

- **Treasure Report:** Total Cash on hand at December 31, 2020 was \$85,979, compared to \$59,754 one year ago and \$89,051 last month. Unrestricted cash at 12/31/2020 was \$37,061 compared to \$28,836 one year ago. The difference is cash held in reserve for specific items. Year to date cash expenditures through December 31 were \$163,705 compared to budget of \$169,400 and prior year of \$192,330. The full annual assessments have been paid by all homeowners except 2. Year to date expenditures have been \$57,174 for Landscaping, \$44,512 for Pool related items, \$23,059 for Administrative expenses and \$38,960 for all other, such as utilities, committee activities, legal fees, and insurance.
- **President Report**: A homeowner contact the Board President stating they didn't want to pay their dues this year. The President is handling the situation. The Board Vice President (Addy) term is up as of this meeting (1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year). On behalf of the Community the Board had thanked her for her many years of service at various positions on the Board, during that time. She will be missed. End of The Year Review was distributed to all homeowners prior to the New Year via "snail" mail to give a recap of all 2020 community sanctioned events.

### **UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS**

Gaga Ball Pit: We want to purchase and put one in. We are looking into cost involved with preparation.

Christmas lights: Big THANKS to all that helped getting the lights down. There were some circuit issues that will need to be investigated, and some new lights purchased because of it for next year. A few sets need to be discarded, and new ones will be purchased in the October/November or Fall time frame.

Annual Meeting: is being postponed until April at the earliest. Coronavirus restriction will determine actual meeting month. COMMITTEE REPORTS (SIMPLY UPDATES. NO VOTING)

#### LANDSCAPE/MAINTENANCE

- **a**. Update on Swing set maintenance: being repaired. James has asked and the Board approved for him to move forward on installing the pine mulch in the areas that didn't get it last year during the change over from pine straw.
- **b**. Contract approval: Has been approved and will be signed with James. Dan is working on a Landscaping Scope of Work (SOW) so that, this and future Boards, and vendors know what is expected of them under our contract.
- **c.** Drainage along McIlwaine: High spot needs to be lowered for better drainage to alleviate the standing water/flooding issue at and around the mailboxes. Looking at filling in the tire ruts with some type of fill-material (rock/sand/etc.) or investigate having the city do it. In either case, the landscaping vendor will create a quote get a total cost of the work needed.
- **WELCOME COMMITTEE:** Welcomed 25 new homeowners in 2020 with potted plants and a copy of Cedarfield Sun Times. The Committee is looking at doing more of the same for 2021.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Currently looking for a new chair.

**POOL COMMITTEE:** 90-day action plan completed.

ARC COMMITTEE: 2 requests submitted

- 1 for a shed that was first rejected due to what the shed was made of. Once the material was changed to approved materials for a shed, it was approved.
- 1 for a backyard playset, it was approved.
- c. Update on New Guidelines: Bob is still working finalizing the document with SOW by the annual meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Chair for Social:** Looking for a new Chair. Possible known candidates will be approached by the Board Treasurer. Anyone interested in the position may contact any Board member with name and contact information.

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We restarted the Landscaping Committee in 2020, and want to thank Dan Lantz for taking on the role of chairperson. This committee received several bids for services, and after some modifications recommended that we renew with Phillips Environmental for 2021. The board reviewed and approved this one-year contract.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions our 2020 pool season opening was delayed. There was lots of discussion about not even opening because of the virus. The board asked the Pool committee to present a plan to open with the State restrictions in mind for the Board to review. We determined their proposal was a good plan and workable to keep the community safe and voted to open the pool. Over all, the season went well even with the mandated restrictions. We also created a new web page to inform people of limitations at the pool during the pool season. We may use this page in the future for pool information.

In early 2019 as the pool was being prepared to open we received an extremely large water bill. It was the Board's opinion that this was due to neglect by Swim Club Management but we could not prove that. After several discussions with the CEO of SCM your president was able to obtain an agreement to reimburse us half of the prior excess water bill. The compromise was a satisfactory resolution to the issue.

We successfully navigated a major water line break in the pool house which damaged and shut down the Womens restroom and storage room for most of the season. Damages to the ceiling and walls were covered by our insurance, however we paid for the pipe repair. It was determined that the break was caused by too much pressure on the old lines so a regulator was also installed to help prevent another break caused by high pressure. We were able to use one restroom so that the pool could open.

2020 was the final year of our 3-year contract with SCM so in the fall we received bids from several companies. We were able to negotiate a new satisfactory contract with SCM that met most of our requirements and budget and renewed our contract with them.

Sue Sink has been the Chair of the Pool Committee and has worked tirelessly in that role. Her family is relocating out of the Huntersville area so we offer our thanks to her for a job well done. And thank you to Naomi Bourque who has stepped up to lead this committee.

Most of our social events were cancelled due to Covid-19. Those that we did put on were very successful, and we want to thank Eve Smith for her work to make these happen. She has stepped down from that role so in 2021 we will be looking for a new chairperson and new members for that committee.

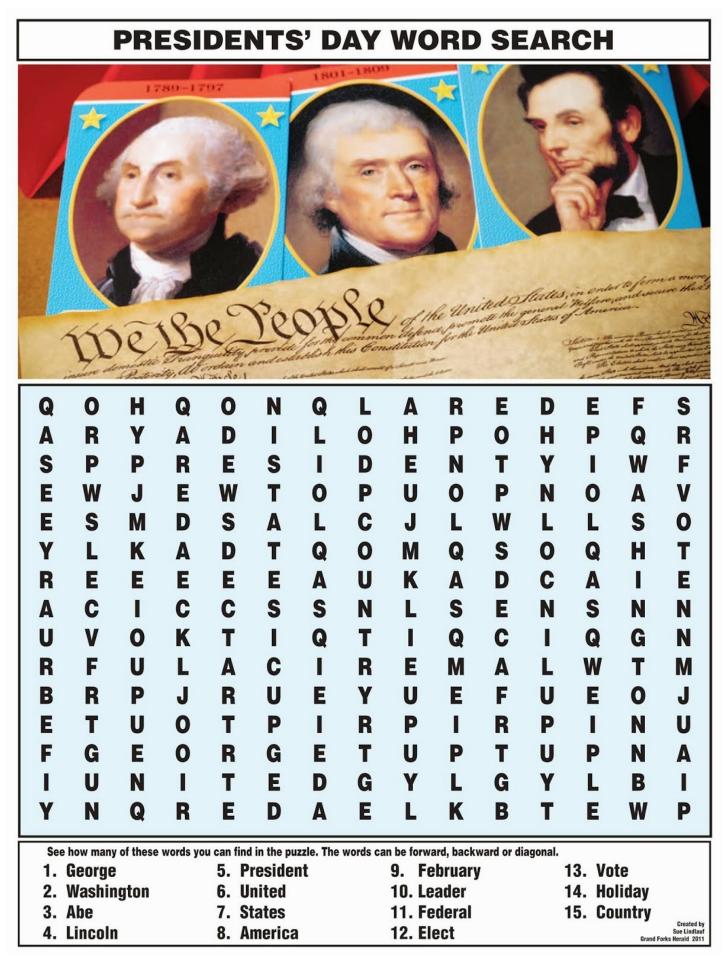
The Board elected to offer our pool parking lot to a medical team to provide Covid-19 testing to the community and other neighborhoods in the area.

During 2020 our Architectural Committee took on the task to review our Guidelines. They determined that some of the guidelines established over the years did not follow the proper process and resulted in some requests being approved that may have otherwise been denied. One example of this is that the original Architectural Control Guidelines from 1989 require that fences at the edges of properties must have at least 50% open space between slats, whereas the attempted Guidelines update in 2005 reduced that open space to 30%. We are reviewing the documents now to conform to the 1989 documents, or to make recommendations for items to change. Changes to our documents require a community approval. The Committee expects to complete their review in the next few months and make recommendations about which items may need to be updated to keep with overall changes since the community was developed 30 years ago. Any changes to the original documents will be presented to the community for approval. The goal is to have this completed in 2021.

With the onset of the pandemic in 2020 and people being laid off there was a concern that our HOA financial position might be in jeopardy. Most of the board remained optimistic that our residents would continue to meet their obligations. We voted to waive late fees/fines and worked with several homeowners to make timely payments. I personally was impressed with how our community stepped up to meet their obligations. I am proud to say that your HOA ended 2020 fiscally sound.

Over all 2020 was a pretty good year for your HOA Board and the community even with the Covid-19 pandemic and it is my honor to be part of your HOA Board.

Jerry Goedert C2 HOA President.



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important message

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