

LAKE CASTLEBERRY NEWSLETTER

April 2023

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual egg hunt was great fun for the kids! Thank you Arielle for organizing!

Ladies' Night and Men's Night - coming soon!

Board of Directors

April 11 monthly board meeting is open to the public. Zoom link to meeting below and also information on management website:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88205180117?pwd=WFdIOVFhY3RpdHczYU1Na1JMNkNuQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 0518 0117

Updated Community Rules & Regulations coming soon.

New Development on Castleberry Road

You probably have seen the yellow sign for Public Hearing on Castleberry Rd for a future housing development. **If you have concerns, it's important that you speak up** and contact the Town of Apex and School Board! The more people that contact them, the more likely they are to listen!

- Planning board (AllPlanningBoard@apexnc.org) and the School Board (lmahaffey@wcpss.net, jheagarty@wcpss.net)
- For information on the site go to:

https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/41bf89a7c97d43a2934b0e823c8bfa45?data_id=dataSource_add_from_url_entry-Annexation_Proposed_6060%3A56

Lake Castleberry Chess League! Calling students who play chess~ contact Sophia for more info at sophiamowlanejad@gmail.com



Questions or concerns? Ask Grandchester Meadows

General inquiries: 919-757-1718, manager@grandchestermeadows.com

Work order requests or for more information:

<https://www.grandchestermeadows.com/lake-castleberry/>

Pool & Clubhouse

HOA board meeting dates & events

- New rental guidelines were distributed via email on March 28 and posted on NABR in the resources section
- Clubhouse reservation can be made through NABR
- Approximately 30 days until pool season!

Schedule of Public Meetings

- April 11 & July 11, BOD meetings open to residents
- June 22, Quarterly HOA Meeting

Meeting Minutes on NABR

- <https://nabrnetwork.com/myhoadocuments.php>

CELEBRATE APEX'S 150 ANNIVERSARY

The *Passport to the Peak* is your guide to Apex's 150th celebration year and provides a fun way to celebrate by participating in activities around Apex, learning more about our rich history, earning Apex prizes, and keeping a collection of the memories you make along the way!

Have you picked up your passport yet? Make sure to [register it!](#)

The Apex 150th celebration year strives to foster unification and common understanding. Our **Apex 150th Cultural Tour** includes the Apex Mosque, Apex Baptist Church, The Depot, The Halle Cultural Arts Center, and more!

Check out the Apex 150th website to see all the [Ways to Celebrate!](#)

PET OF THE MONTH



Scout is a very playful 1.5 year old German Shepherd. She is very popular with the neighborhood pups, esp. Addie, Popcorn and Larry. She loves long walks with family, hitting every block and street in Lake Castleberry.

THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIVE PLANTS

- Native plants are those species that evolved naturally in a region without human intervention. Including native plants in the landscape helps gardeners create visually appealing outdoor spaces and build healthier local ecosystems including support for native pollinators.
- North Carolina's native plants provide well-adapted food and cover for North Carolina's native animals, and a well-planned landscape of native plants can help you attract a diversity of wildlife to your property. Plants native to North Carolina also are well-suited to the state's soils and climate, and they require relatively little upkeep once established on an appropriate site. However, the spread of non-native plants poses a threat to native plants and animals of North Carolina.
- You can help stop the non-native plant invasion by using and nurturing native plants around your home and on your property. Native plants generally grow well and require less care than non-native species when grown on the proper soils under the right environmental conditions.
- Just because they sell it in local stores does not mean that it is good for the environment. The characteristics that make many non-native plants attractive as ornamentals (colorful berries, pest resistance, tolerance of harsh conditions) also increase their potential for invasiveness and make them difficult to contain.
- Learn more:
 - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/landscaping-for-wildlife-with-native-plants>
 - <https://www.ces.ncsu.edu/search-results/?q=native>
- Where to buy NC native plants: Home Depot, Lowe's, For Garden's Sake, Site One, Raleigh Farmer's Market, NCSU Pi Alpha Xi Plant Sale at Art Museum, check out the link: <https://ncwildflower.org/native-plant-nurseries/>



AROUND THE TRIANGLE

- Apex recreational [program guide](#)
- Apex Township Events at apexnc.org
- Apex [volunteer opportunities](#)
- Garbage and recycling are picked up on Thursdays and yard waste is picked up on Fridays. If day falls on a holiday, then it will be next day.
- Report pick-up failures by calling Apex Utilities.
- Apex Utilities, 919-362-8676
- Dominion Energy, 877-776-2427
- Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste, 919-362-8676
- Apex calendar of events: <https://www.apexnc.org/calendar.aspx>
- [All in Apex community newsletter](#)
- Apex Farmers Market moved to Beaver Creek Crossing (near Dick's) on Saturdays 9am-12pm
- [Apr 14-15. Peak City Pig Fest barbecue cook off](#)
- [Apr 22. Apex Earth Fest](#)
- [Apr 22. Spring Disc Golf Tournament at Apex Nature Park](#)
- [Apr 29. Think Apex Day: a day dedicated to giving back to the Apex community by volunteering in ways that will positively impact the town and the people who live here](#)

Lake Castleberry Volunteers

Board of Directors

Amit Desai
Deepak Dhar
Abhijit Ghosh
Tulip Shah
Sudheera Vemula

Social Committee

Arielle Patla
Volunteers Needed

Architectural Control Committee (ACC)

Dave Klem
Chris Lawrence
Sarah Soh

Finance Committee

Tulip Shah
Bryce Ruggieri

Pool Committee

Volunteers needed

Amenities/Clubhouse Committee

Bryce Roberts
Amy Barto

LAKE CASTLEBERRY PHOTO ALBUM

April 2023

Send us your neighborhood photos!

Sunsets, wildlife, kids at play, LCB social events, beautiful landscaping, gardens, etc.

Please email us at: LCB-newsletter@grandchestermeadows.com

