

Meridian Messenger

**Happy Holidays
And
Safe Travels**

**DO NOT
PARK ON
OR BLOCK
THE SIDEWALK
AS IT IS A
FEDERAL
OFFENSE !**

THESE CAN BE FOUND
ON THE WEBSITE!

- The Association Documents also know as the CC&R's
- The Minutes from the 2009 Board Meetings
- Pictures from past events
- Information about upcoming events
- Yard of the Month Winners
- Info about the Festival of Lights contest
- Much Much more!

COMMUNITY EVENTS SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Social Committee put on another successful event on Saturday, Oct. 24th it was called Fall Fun Fright Fest and was held on the north end of White Rock Drive.

There were over 200 people in attendance, pizza from CiCi's in The Colony, Donuts from Donut Palace in Flower Mound (owned by Meridian residents) and the hayride was a huge success.

There were over 80 entries for the guess how many candy corn contest with the lowest being 10 and the highest 540, but the winner, Meagan Forrey guessed it right on the money—326! She got to take the container and the candy home!

The Colony High School Cheerleaders were asked to volunteer to help with the event for a monetary donation from the Social Committee. Thank you to the six who spent their Saturday evening helping us out!

Thanks so much to the guys who took their football watching Sunday time to clear the woods for a walk that was unable to happen due to more rain! It was greatly appreciated and ready for next year now!

The next big event is the **2nd Annual Winter Wonderland on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 2pm on Krista Court**. Food, Drinks, Hayrides, Bounce house, Santa and MORE!

Come meet your neighbors, check out the activities and enjoy! The Festival of Lights winners will also be announced!



The Social Committee could use some new ideas, input and resources. Please consider attending a meeting to help out!

The Wine Social Group had a third get together on Sept. 19th at Vijay & Srikala's home. It had a new twist— BEER TASTING! There was a blind taste test of four domestic beers and had some interesting and surprising results!

Then the over 25 guests were able to enjoy a variety of beers picked out by the hosts (great job)! This was the best turn out yet.

Hope you can join us for the next one tentatively planned at time of printing for **Saturday, Dec. 5th at 6pm**. Watch the Wine Socials page on the website (meridianhoa.net) for more info and details.

* The judging for the Festival of Lights *
* will be done December 7-11th! *

CHECK OUT PICTURES FROM THE FALL FRIGHT FUN FEST!!!



Decorated Pumpkin Contest



Group Photo after the Costume Parade

Check out the website for more pictures



One of many hayride trips!

WE'RE ON THE
WEB!
MERIDIANHOA.NET

Meridian Neighborhood News

Communications Committee Information

- * Don't forget to check out the website and bookmark it!
- * This newsletter and past copies are all on the website.
- * Interested in a Directory of your neighbors? Fill out your form and send it to meridianhoa_communications@live.com as we currently have less than 100 (out of 390) homes on file.
- * Fill out the back side of the directory form to join smaller clusters of interest groups in the community.
- * Do you have advertising experience or interest? The Communications committee needs you!
- * We are a committee of TWO and are interested in your ideas!

Yard of the Month Winners:

August: 707 Marina Vista and
2837 Treasure Cove

September: 1307 Chaleur Bay and
2845 Elm Fork Drive

October 2009 - Basketball Goal Amendment Outcome

The votes have been tallied and the result is that the existing language will stay the same. There will NOT be any change to the governing documents.

Thanks to everyone that worked hard on the process. We appreciate the effort of those that took the time to get the petition signed and those that voted. It is our neighborhood and we are pleased to see the level of participation on both sides of the issue.

*Together we make a difference.
The Meridian Homeowners Association Board*

CRIME WATCH COMMITTEE NEEDS A CHAIRPERSON & BLOCK CAPTAINS

The Crime Watch Committee is in need of a new Chairperson! If you would like to volunteer in this capacity, contact Saul Freedenberg, Meridian's Community Liaison at meridian_hoa@live.com.

Crime Statistics for 3rd Qtr

July 2009: White Rock Drive-- Fraud
Use/Possession of Identifying
Info
July 2009: Cameron Bay Drive--
Fraud Use/Possession of Identifying
Info
August 2009: Lake Ridge Road--
Driving While Intoxicated
September 2009: Annalea Cove Drive
-- Fraud Use/Possession of Identifying
Info
September 2009: Lake Ridge Road--
Criminal Mischief b/w \$50-\$500

The following streets still need a
Block Captain:

Clear Water Drive
Elm Fork Drive
Marina Vista Drive
Shoreline Way
Twilight Drive

If you would like to volunteer to represent one of these streets as a "block captain", please review the responsibilities on the website (www.meridianhoa.net) and email the Crime Watch Committee at meridianhoa_crime@live.com

Thanks to Toni Nash for her time and dedication as the Crime Watch Chairperson for the past year! She will be missed!



**KEEP KIDS ALIVE
DRIVE 25!!**
Speed Awareness Campaign
Was held on Sept. 25th
Check out the website for pictures!