

July 2003

# Laurel Oaks Neighborhood Association

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<http://www.laurel-oaks.org>

Watch for newsletter  
to be mailed early  
September.

## Next General Meeting

September

Time and Place  
to be determined

- Update on entrance sign project
- Vote on Parking Ordinance
- Neighborhood Watches
- Big Lots Concerns
- Other projects you would like to bring to the group
- Your concerns and ideas

## Neighborhood Garage/Bake Sale

Fundraiser for rebuilding the entrance signs

Are you wondering how YOU can help your neighborhood association (LONA) raise more money for the new entrance signs at Oak Knoll and Jollyville? Well here's the answer!

On Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>\* from 8 am to 1 pm LONA is having a garage and bake sale in the parking lot at Children's World\*\*.

All proceeds will go towards the new entrance signs.

### Donations Accepted \*\*\*:

Only accepting items that are clean and in working condition. We will be pricing all items except where noted below.

- Furniture (please pre-price)
- Appliances and Electronics (please pre-price)
- Books
- Toys
- Children's clothing only (sorted and folded)
- Baked goods wrapped in individual servings

### We need to borrow:

- Many folding tables for day of event (July 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Drop off tables on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 8113 Pilgrims
- Pickup tables after event

### Volunteer to Help:

- We need 15 people to help sell items (lunch will be provided)  
Shifts available: 7 - 10 and 10 - 1
- Sign up at: [www.laurel-oaks.org](http://www.laurel-oaks.org) "Volunteer for garage/bake sale"  
Visit the Spicewood Springs Library for Internet access

### On the Day of the Sale:

- Box similar items together
- Deliver your items to Children's World from **6 am - 8 am**

\* Rain Date - July 19<sup>th</sup>

\*\* Children's World - Corner of Oak Knoll and Jollyville

\*\*\* Remaining items will be donated to a charitable organization

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## Dilapidated Oak Forest Front Entry Signs

Laurel Oaks Neighborhood Association (LONA) is committed to preserving the appeal of the Oak Forest neighborhood and believes the front entrance signs communicate the first impression of our community. To that end, the LONA sign committee is actively working to replace both Oak Forest entry signs.

These limestone/wooden structures are located at the corner of Oak Knoll Drive and Jollyville Drive. They are rapidly deteriorating due to neglect and age. One sign has already collapsed.

The committee is presently working to raise funds, solicit bids for signage and exploring landscaping options. In the coming weeks, the committee will post a thermometer sign at Oak Knoll and Jollyville that will track revenues raised towards our final goal. We have already raised \$2,300 toward our goal through individual contributions from our neighbors.

LONA is spearheading this effort to revitalize the main entrance to our neighborhood community. The committee is approaching Oak Forest residents and local businesses for financial support. **We need your help.**

Please send your contributions to:

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**Write "Entrance Sign" in the Memo section**

To keep updated on the association's efforts, please visit [www.laurel-oaks.org](http://www.laurel-oaks.org)

- ❑ Join our group email list (on the website) to receive information from your neighbors, police notifications and latest neighborhood news.
- ❑ Next LONA General Meeting – September 2003  
See website for details on location and time.

### **LONA Newsletter Information**

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