



Augusta Shores News

Fall 2001

Fall is quickly approaching and with it many changes for The Shores. In June, a new Board of Directors was elected as well as members for the Rules and Grounds Committees. The pool and tennis courts opened late Spring to a hearty welcome and fishermen/women are enjoying their sport on the lake. About 60 lots have been sold and twelve houses are completed. Nine families are settled in, three homes are for sale, four houses are in the active building state and several more are scheduled to break ground yet this year. The beauty is undeniable. When you drive through to view your lot stop any of us living here to ask how we like it. We'll babble on about the wildlife, the birds, the stars, the wildflowers, the peacefulness, the permanent vacation mode we settle into every night when we turn off Hwy. 94 into The Shores. Come join us soon.

Send newsletter info to Janet Williams at joewil2@attglobal.net or call 636-482-4115.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND POOL PARTY

**SATURDAY SEPT. 1
1PM - 5PM**

Swim, play tennis, get to know one another better.

BRING lawn chairs, water toys, refreshments, and your favorite snack to share.

RSVP Terry & JoAnn Goeckeler
636-482-4141 (just so we have an idea of the number attending)

FYI/PROPANE COSTS

I'm not sure about the rest of you, but I have had a rather poor experience with Amerigas. I have located another company that offers much more competitive pricing:

Boland Oil
Hwy 185 PO Box 243
Beaufort, MO 63013
800-587-3232 or Terry Boland
636-390-2929

Call them and they will be glad to discuss their program with you. (For those of you yet building, you are not required to obtain your propane tank from Amerigas).
Joe Dupre

Ladies, is anyone interested in getting together once a month or any set time to play bunko, or just to visit? I played in the past and it's fun just getting together to see what's going on in the neighborhood. If anyone is interested give me a call @ 636-482-4141. JoAnn Goeckeler

ROCK & ROLL DIRT DAYS



TENTATIVE DATES;
If needed we'll continue

Fri. 9/7 & Sat. 9/8
Fri. 9/14 & Sat 9/15

Quite a few of the lot owners have inquired about decorative boulders, fill dirt and topsoil. We thought we would set some time aside to deal with this.

FILL DIRT \$50/load (12 cubic yards) TOPSOIL \$60/load (12 cubic yards)

ROCKS - are difficult to price ahead, due to varying sizes. For example, rocks the size of those used for the wall at the front entrance would be about \$40 each. We have larger and smaller boulders available. If you contact us ahead of time we can take you to the rock pile and help with selections.

PAYMENT - To keep costs down, be prepared to pay for your material the day received with cash or check.

For those who need dirt or topsoil spread around, contact me in advance, and I will arrange to have the grading done for an additional charge. Joe Dupre evenings only 636-926-2137

ASTRONOMY UPDATE

While thinking about what I should contribute to the Augusta Shores newsletter I had to stop and reflect on what has happened since we moved here in June 01. The thing that I am constantly impressed with in the morning on the way to work and evenings coming home is how beautiful this place really is. Daily I see animals that were not part of the neighborhood I came from. I'm sure you too have witnessed deer, turkey, all kinds of birds, and various flowers that are part of this neighborhood. The view of the night sky from Augusta Shores is especially gorgeous. At this time we are specifically dealing with the October and November skies.

OCTOBER: For the last five months or so, we've had no planets in good view in the evening sky. Now the planet drought is finally ending. Look for Venus very low in the west-southwest during twilight, about 45 - 60 minutes after sunset. Later in the month it will get easier to see Jupiter and Saturn, the two biggest planets. They will be in good view in the east by 11pm at the beginning of October and as early as 9pm by month's end. Jupiter is the brighter of the two; Saturn is to Jupiter's upper right. Closer to Jupiter's lower right is the orange star Aldebaran.

NOVEMBER: Venus is creeping a little higher in the southwest during evening twilight. Also coming into better view are Jupiter and Saturn. They rise in the east during twilight early in November, and they're already up when twilight fades late in the month. Jupiter is the brighter of the two, on the lower left. Below Jupiter is Aldebaran; higher above, is the Pleiades star cluster. The constellation Cassiopeia is in view. The best time to see it is in November, high in the northeastern sky. Cassiopeia looks like a flattened "W" against the frothy background of our home galaxy, the Milky Way. The "W" consists of five bright stars. Check out a book or magazine on Astronomy from the library for more details. Enjoy! Don Van Gels

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