

FOREST PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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CURRENT AND UNPAID DUES

Janet Hershey, our treasurer, has been doing a great job in collecting unpaid dues. We need everyone to pay their **late dues** as well as the new dues which are **due in January, 2010. It is important that dues be paid on time because we have bills that need to be paid at this time of year.** You may call Janet at 252 288-4801 for the balance due on your account. **Dues are \$60 per year.**

Please send your payment to the P.O. Box listed in this newsletter. This money benefits all of us and keeps our property values up. The issue of unpaid dues, collections, and a possible increase will be addressed at our annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING



HJ McDONALD SCHOOL CAFETERIA WED. NOV. 4TH AT 7 P.M.

It's that time of year again—time for our annual meeting. The date is November 4 at HJ McDonald School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Our meetings seldom last an hour, so please try to attend. If you find you cannot attend, please fill out the proxy slip included in this newsletter. You may give it to one of the officers listed on this newsletter or to a neighbor you know will be attending.

It is extremely important for everyone to be represented, either in person or by proxy. Some possible items for discussion are:

dues collection and increase

increased crime

lawn care of our common areas

We look forward to hearing your voice on these and other important issues as decisions will be made that effect everyone in the community.

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LEASH LAW

We are still receiving numerous complaints of pets running loose. Remember that the city of New Bern has a leash law, pertaining to dogs and cats, requiring that pets be leashed when not on your own property. Pet owners are responsible for their pets and for any damage these pets may cause when out.

If you see animals on the street, please contact the **Animal Control** Department of the New Bern police at **252 633-2020**.

EMAIL ADDRESS NEEDED

In the future, we would like to email the newsletter to those who have a computer. This will help us save money. Please send your email address to our P.O Box or write it on the check when you pay your dues, and we will update our records. You will need Adobe Reader or a program that can read PDF files to read the newsletter. Adobe Reader is free and can be downloaded at www.adobe.com

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

As is our custom, we will have the election of officers for the coming year at our annual meeting on November 4. If anyone wishes to run for office, or to recommend someone else for office, feel free to step forward. **We are looking to fill all positions.** The president and treasurer will assist the new officers in getting started. Our officers provide a valuable service for our community.

The editor of the newsletter is also looking for a replacement. This job is easy and interesting. There are only four letters each year. They have been done in Publisher, but that could be changed. Call Jeanne Crockett at 252 635-2655 if you'd like to take over.

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

Don't forget about our website located at <http://forestparknc.tripod.com/index.html>.

This is a new address so please update your browser. If you have an idea to improve the website, please contact Josh Walker at 252 349-1096. Send your pictures to forestparknc@yahoo.com to be posted on the website.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN

FOREST PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION PROXY FORM

The undersigned hereby appoints _____ (fill in name of the person who will attend the meeting and vote in your place and stead as a member) as Proxy and Attorney-in-fact, to vote in the place and stead of the undersigned as a Member at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Forest Park Homeowner's Association, to be held at H.J. McDonald School on Elizabeth Avenue on 4 November 2009, from 7-9 P.M., and any adjournments thereof, on such matters as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated: _____ Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Forest Park Address _____

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