

NEWSLETTER

National Night Out A Success

Beautiful weather with an estimated 150 attending

National Night Out and the Kid's Halloween Parade promote our goal to "develop positive neighborhood relations," and are an opportunity to have fun and meet your neighbors. This year we had a lot of help with special activities for the kids.

Thank you to AARP, Beaumont UMC (Rev. Campbell-Robinson, Pat Tisdale), Beaumont Baptist, Susan Billings, Lauren & Steve Bowman, Libby Cooke, Cudd Memorial Baptist (Paul Smith Debbie White), Mary Della Heatherly, Joe Gomizer, Joe & Angelina Kowal, New Testament Church (Pastor Edie, Frank Jackson), Jackie Nygaard, Operation Restoration, Virginia Painter, Publix, Linda Rademacher, Kathy Smith, City of Spartanburg, Spartanburg Humane Society, Spartanburg Police, Spartanburg Water, and Subway, and any other BVA volunteers we might have omitted who manned (*personed?*) the tables and refreshments.

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individuals, \$20 per household.
Life Membership \$125

November Meeting Agenda

Memberships available at the meeting

Our first Thursday meetings are an opportunity to meet your neighbors, share your views, and be informed. In addition to Public Safety, a presentation on the new website, a budget report and a vote on the by-laws changes that have been proposed (members will receive a printed ballot), there will be an update on the Clemson project (this involves the possible historic guidelines review). There will also be a brief presentation by Katherine O'Neill and David Britt of the Chamber of Commerce on the penny sales tax referendum which is coming up. There should be time for general discussion.

At our October 5th meeting we ran out of chairs. Spartanburg Mayor Junie White and candidate Todd Horne visited and were available for conversation after the meeting. We had presentations from our Public Safety Officer and from Susan Billings about the oral history initiative. Clemson students Erin Brooks, Jordon Lloyd, Rachael Hitzman, Jake Whitmire, and Missy Stretic, who are working on a project in city planning gave a brief presentation and opened the meeting for comments.



IN THE WORKS...*News & Notes*

- **Don't miss the Halloween Parade** down North Liberty for kids (of all ages) and (well-behaved) pets on leash. Meet at the Methodist Church at 5 PM and finish at the Gentry cul-de-sac for treats. Bring treats for "Trunk or Treat" to the cul-de-sac.
- **Membership Drive Continues**— join now for next year and get the rest of 2017 free. Twenty new members have joined in October. We have designed a brochure with information about the association and a mailing will go out in December.
- **Home, Home on the Web: Website kickoff at the November Meeting**— our new website at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org> features information about the association and membership, community resource material of interest and an archive of BVA newsletters, minutes, and other documents. Also links to our new Facebook page and NextDoor. **You will now be able to sign up on the website to get the newsletter and notices if you are not already on the email list.**
- **Special thanks** to Stan and Paula Black Baker for their very generous Friends of the Village gift to the Association.
- No **Java with Joe** scheduled for October. As the weather turns colder, we are looking for a more permanent place to gather.
- **The oral history project** is on track. We are still figuring out technical details and interview strategies, including volunteers. We will donate interviews (there is a release form involved) and photo scans to the county library's Kennedy Local History Room to be archived and available to the public. Call Susan Billings at 579-2257 to sign up.
- On the City Council front: according to our information the rental registry proposal has been tabled indefinitely and the crosswalk on Beaumont at North Liberty has not yet been presented, but is projected to cost \$6,000 and be done in the Spring, with some question about a bike lane.
- **Recycling** is picked up the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.
- Our Public Safety Officer Chris Banks has been reassigned, to be replaced by Officer Hardy (596-2331). If you have a chance, call or email the police department to say how much we have appreciated having Officer Banks here— thanks, Chris! **If you have an emergency, call 911. Remember: if in doubt, go ahead and call.**

Calendar

October 28, 2017

BVA Executive Council, 10 AM
789 Maywood Street

October 31, 2017

Beaumont UMC's Annual Hot Dog & Bake Sale. 10AM - 6 PM
North Liberty Street

October 31, 2017

Halloween Parade & Trunk or Treat; for kids & pets. North Liberty Street. Meet at the Methodist Church at 5 PM.

November 2, 2017

Beaumont Village Association; 6:30 PM, Police Report, short business meeting. Beaumont United Methodist Church, North Liberty Street, Spartanburg SC

November 5, 2017

Daylight Savings Ends

November 7, 2017

General Election, Spartanburg City & County

December 7, 2017

Beaumont Village Association; 6:30 PM, Beaumont UMC, North Liberty Street. Christmas goodies.



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Beaumont Village...

Celebrate Beaumont United Methodist Church's
ANNUAL HOT DOG SALE
and
BEAUMONT VILLAGE KIDS & PETS COSTUME PARADE

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 2017

No Cooking
Necessary

Family
Fun

ASSEMBLE:

5pm - Gather at Beaumont Methodist Church
5:30pm - Start towards New Testament Church

ROUTE:

N. Liberty Street to Gentry St.
Gentry Street towards New Testament Church parking lot

OTHER INFORMATION:

Those providing Trunk-or-Treat candy please set up along N. Liberty,
Gentry Street culdesac, and New Testament Church parking lot
30 minute prior

PET RULES:

- Unfriendly or aggressive dogs are not suited for this event!
- Clean up after your dog.
- Owners will be asked to remove their pet if unable to keep control

Beaumont Village Association, Beaumont United Methodist Church & New Testament Church are
not, in any way, liable for damages, loss or injuries.