

BVA News & Notes

- **July meeting CANCELLED because of July 4th holiday.** Have a safe and happy 4th.
- **Let's Play!** The city's mobile recreation unit will visit Adams Park **July 18, 5-7 PM**. This is a program funded by the Mary Black Foundation: "City of Spartanburg parks and recreation staffers will visit *areas with limited access to play areas* and other recreational amenities." (Could not find the schedule on the city website!)
- **Vote with your feet: would you like to see an accessible children's park in Beaumont? Show up at the city's kid's event at Adams Park on July 18 (and bring kids if you have them).** Let's show the city we have support for a new park in the village. At the June Association meeting there was a consensus to treat this event as a referendum. The BVA has been lobbying the city for years for a park, since unfortunately we do not have the resources ourselves. We have Adams Park, but it is out of the way, not always considered safe, and has no play equipment for children. (Equipment was removed years ago when the power lines went through.)
- **New officers** for the two-year term beginning July 1 are Michael Floyd, President; Jack Gowan, Vice President; Malinda Willard, Secretary; Sheryl Gowan, Treasurer; Susan Billings, Historian. **Officers will be meeting soon to plan for the summer and fall initiatives** as well as to review our bylaws. If you are interested in being involved in the planning process, call Malinda Willard (573-9655) or Marilyn Kimple (585-6465).
- **Join the Association today.** Support projects (including publishing this newsletter) with your dues/donations. Have a say in the direction you want our association to go. Get to know your neighbors. As our bylaws stand, you must be a resident or a property owner to be a member, but we are increasingly trying to include "Friends" who have Beaumont connections and are willing to support us with donations as well. See the form below for further information. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.



Membership Categories:

- Individual \$12
- Household \$20
- Life \$125
- Additional Donation _____

Total enclosed _____

Check # _____

I am a

- resident/owner
- resident/renter
- landlord/owner
- Friend of the Village
- new member
- renewal

Name(s) [please print]

Address

City/State/Zip

Preferred Phone

Email Address

Beaumont Address (if different from above)

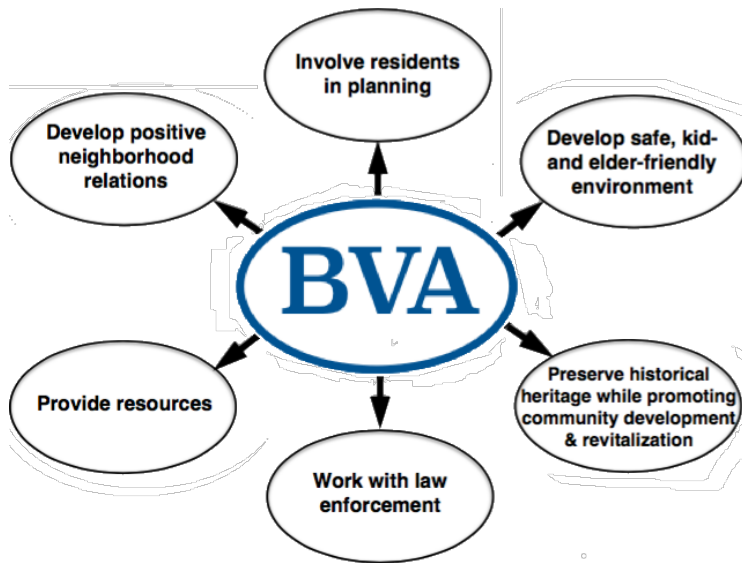


Please make checks payable to BEAUMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION and mail to: PO Box 771, Drayton SC 29333.

Your membership and contributions are tax deductible. Contact us at 864-585-6465 or find us on the web at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org>

Thank You!

- **Remember: we are a neighborhood association**, not a homeowner’s association and not a historical society (although we have a unique history and there is a lot of interest there). We need your support and participation. **Thought for today:** “Many people make the mistake of keeping to themselves until their neighbors do something annoying.” (Amy Alkon, *Good Manners for Nice People Who Sometimes Say F*CK*. In addition to suggestions for dealing with problems there is a section on “Turning the Strangerhood into a Neighborhood: How to Create Community,” page 67.)
- **Visit our website at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org>** Click the green button at the bottom right of the webpage to add your email to the list to receive the newsletter and occasional announcements.
- Officer Chris Banks, Public Safety, is back! You can contact him directly on his cell phone at 279-2063. **If you have an emergency, call 911. Remember: if in doubt, go ahead and call.**



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