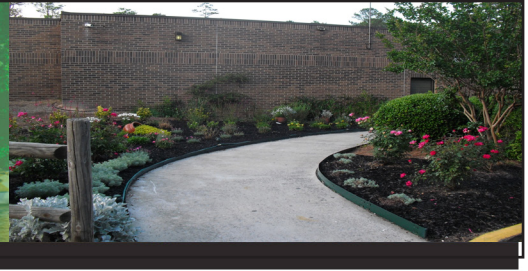


Harbison News



Summer 2016 Edition



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HCA SPORTS "CAMPS" HUGE SUCCESS

In early 2016, Executive Director approached Danell ("D") Gunter with an "opportunity" as Dave likes to put it - for her to take over the Athletics Department and especially kick start an idea that Dave and the HCA Board of Directors had wanted to pursue : Have sports "camps" for the children this Summer!!

"D" left her position in Aquatics and aggressively began to assemble a team to handle this awesome project - A "First" for Harbison!!!! From June 6 thru August 12th., various "camps" were offered from Tennis - Soccer - Dance and beyond. Some weeks, her team offered two different camps.

At a recent HCA Board Meeting, "D" announced that 117 kids from ages 6-13 had registered with each camp hosting over 70 kids!! The Program will definitely be offered in 2017, meanwhile "D" and her team are planning to look at the Fall - Winter - Spring schedules and see if additional Sports Camps can be offered thru the year.

Stated Dave - "D" took the challenge - assembled a great team of staff - volunteers - coaches and presented programs that we believe will impact each of the kids in a positive manner. A great success story for Harbison".

2016 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Incumbents June Cannon, Ozzie Nagler, Terry Helsley, Irene Metz were re-elected to the Board at the Annual Meeting in April. Andy Peach, General Manager for Columbiana Centre Mall was elected to fill the Business "B" seat previously held by Dick Flythe.

Listed below are your HCA Board of Directors, the year their term expires, and contact info:

"A" Seats - Owner of Lots designated for Residential Use

June Cannon	4/2018	jcannon@harbisoncommunity.com
Ozzie Nagler	4/2018	onagler@harbisoncommunity.com
Tom Brower	4/2017	tbrower@harbisoncommunity.com
Stan Seabrook	4/2017	sseabrook@harbisoncommunity.com

"B" Seats - Business Representative

Andy Peach	4/2018	apeach@harbisoncommunity.com
Leah Hardy	4/2017	lhardy@harbisoncommunity.com

"C" Seats - Resident who lives in Owner Occupied Residence

Terry Helsley	4/2018	thelsley@harbisoncommunity.com
Hank West	4/2017	hwest@harbisoncommunity.com

Executive Corner Comments

HCA SWIM TEAM & SWIM LESSONS

Plans are underway to have two **Harbison Swim Teams** beginning in September, 2016. Team One: Ages 8 and Under; Team Two: Ages 9 - 18. We can accommodate up to 60 participants. Each team will practice on three separate days during the week. Anyone interested - please contact "D" Gunter, Ben Turner or Zach Edenfield at 781-2281 for additional information. Sign-ups are starting now. The focus will primarily be recreational swimming.

Also, beginning in the Fall, **Swim Lessons** will be offered M-F at very reasonable rates - for **Adults, Teens** and **Children**. HCA will be offering two Free Swim Clinics, so that Life Guards can determine the level of proficiency of each participant. Contact "D", Ben or Zach for additional info. We want to assist as many participants as we can reasonably accommodate in learning how to swim.

A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION:

1. Why are non- residents of Harbison permitted to become "Members" - or participate in our activities?

Answer:

1. The brief answer is that often - participation in some programs is so low with just residents attending - that the program or activity could not be held without more participants - and non residents fill that void. Also, allowing non residents to attend helps the financial position of HCA by bringing in more funds. Non Residents pay a higher fee for participating in activities.
2. In the 1970s Harbison Community Association was approved by the IRS as a 501 (c) (4) tax exempt Non Profit organization. In addition, we received funds from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development as a "New Community" . Both of these Agencies required that some provisions be made for public use of our facilities. As a result, our walking trails, lakes, playgrounds are available to the general public, yet we receive no financial support from any agency for the upkeep of these facilities. Allowing non-residents to become Members or non residents to participate in our activities definitely reduces the financial burden on actual Members - and allows us to have sufficient participants to make the activity a "go".

You have a mosquito problem??? Fear not, Scott Lynch, Maintenance Manager has provided website links to help keep mosquitos away .

<https://amca.memberclicks.net/> or <http://www.scmca.net/>



Summer Gardening Article

GROWING VEGETABLES IN YOUR ZONE 8 GARDEN BY DEBBY WEST

It is tempting isn't it, now that the sun is out warming the soil, and temperatures are rising, to start planting tomatoes, peppers, okra, cucumbers and more. But before you spend your hard earned dollars at the nursery take a step back and check the basics. Are you going to grow vegetables in container gardens, raised bed gardens or directly into the soil in a sunny patch in your front or back yard? If you are gardening in containers, be sure to use large 16" diameter or larger containers. Plants grown in container pots tend to dry out faster than when planted in the ground. You may have to water the plants 2-3 times in the hottest part of the summer. Raised bed gardens are a great idea. After you select the wood, brick, or straw bales and assembled them in a sunny section of your yard you can fill the raised bed with a layer of chipped leaves, a good soil blend from a nursery or garden center and compost. Recently, I ordered a "Big Yellow Bag, Soil3 Organic Compost" from Super-Sod to add organic nutrients to my garden beds. Read more about their product at: www.soil3.com.

Gardening in Zone 8, the heat and humidity easily depletes soil nutrients. It is important for successful gardening to replenish organic material. Another important step before you plant your summer vegetable garden is to get a soil test. Take a small bucket, a garden trowel, a large quart-sized Ziploc bag and a card with your name, address, email address, phone number and type of plants you are planting, to determine what amendments your soil may need.

Dig 3-4" down and scoop up a trowel full of soil. Place soil in bucket. Repeat this step in 4-7 areas of your garden. Mix the soil well in your bucket. Fill the bag $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Tape your personal information to the front of the bag. Take the bag to the local Richland County or Lexington County Extension office. Hand over \$ 6.00 and your bag of soil. In a week or two you will receive a really cool soil analysis that will make you feel quite smart.

Clemson University Lexington County : 605 West Main Street, Suite 109, Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 359-8515, website: www.clemson.edu, Clemson University Richland County: 900 Clemson Road, Columbia, SC, 29212 Phone: (803) 865-1216, website: www.clemson.edu



On Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on PBS there is a great garden show called, "Making it Grow" produced by ETV and Clemson University. Clemson Extension agents are available to discuss current garden topics and take direct calls from viewers to help them answer their garden challenges. Or you can log in and chat via email on their website. They also have a site on Facebook. So, you have your garden bed laid out, your soil is a correct blend of nutrition for your plant, plenty of sunshine and an easy water source to easily water your plants. There are many twists and turns to be aware of as your veggies are growing. Beneficial insects, thug insects and fungal problems. Clemson University has a large number of information fact sheets to download, read and learn. For any garden problem you can find a fact sheet by going to google: Clemson Home and Garden Good luck and happy gardening!

Harbison Programs

Shop Till You Drop

Thursday, September 8th

We are traveling to the Concord Mills Mall in Charlotte, NC. This mall has all kinds of stores that vary in taste and style. The Fall/Winter 2016 clothing lines will be in stores. Come enjoy a day of shopping with your friends in the beautiful Charlotte area. Dutch Treat lunch in the mall.

Cost: \$3

Depart HCC at 8am and return to HCC by 5:30pm

Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden

Thursday, September 22nd

This garden is one of a kind and a spectacular sight to see in Bishopville, SC. Many of the plants that are in the garden were rescued from the compost pile at local nurseries. There are over 300 plants in this garden and each one speaks of inspiration/hope. Dutch Treat lunch at Zaxby's.

Cost: \$3

Depart HCC at 9:30am and return to HCC by 2pm

Historic Columbia's House Tour

Thursday, October 6th

Tour the Robert Mills House, Hampton-Preston Mansion, Woodrow Wilson Family Home. Catch a glimpse into the lives of these people of the 19th and early 20th century in Columbia, SC. Dutch Treat lunch in the Vista.

Cost: \$16

Depart HCC at 9:30am and return to HCC by 2pm

Boone Hall Plantation

Thursday, October 20th

You will ride an open coach tour over 738 acres that make up the plantation land in the Charleston area. You can see a live presentation of the Gullah culture. Boone Hall is still a working plantation that has crops growing over three centuries. You will be able to view the house and how the family lived on the plantation. Dutch Treat lunch in the Mt. Pleasant area.

Cost: \$30

Depart HCC at 8am and return to HCC by 6pm

To Be Thankful Social

Friday, November 4th

We have so much to be thankful for and this is a great way to get the community together to celebrate a wonderful holiday. Come feast and enjoy fellowship with your community here at Harbison Community Center.

Cost: \$5

Starts at 6pm and Ends at 8:30 pm

Today I'm Thankful for.....



Harbison Upcomings

FREE ! Veterans' Day Breakfast Social

Friday, November 11th

Come enjoy breakfast on us!! Fill your belly with pancakes and fruit. This is a day to honor our Veterans who have served our country well and we are thankful for them.

FREE!!!!Starts at 7am and Ends at 9:30am

Southern Christmas Show- Charlotte,NC

Thursday, November 17th

Need to get Christmas shopping out of the way? Hurry and sign up at the front desk as there will be limited space. This show has many vendors with all kinds of items that will make great Christmas gifts. Dutch Treat lunch in the Charlotte Convention Center.

Depart HCC at 8am and return to HCC by 5pm - Cost \$12.00

5th Annual Trick or Treat Trail -

Saturday, October 29th

Calling all little ghosts and goblins, - Join us on Saturday, October 29th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM for our 5TH Annual Trick or Treat Trail at Lake Woodcross. This event is FREE and open to all children under the age of 12. Local businesses and vendors will have booths set up to advertise and sell various goods and products. They will also provide candy/treats all the little ghosts and goblins. Concessions will be available for purchase on site.

Flamenco Classes Every -Friday @7:30-8:30pm

Flamenco is a dance from Spain and is expressed using hand clapping, finger snapping, and foot stomping coordinated to form a rhythmic dance . Residents \$10.00 per class /Non- Residents \$12.00 per class. Instructor "Margarita" & Flamenco Guitarist "Osvaldo".

Fencing

Have fun learning the footwork and blade actions of this dynamic Olympic sport. For more information on hours and rates contact fliers are located at the Community Center! SIGN UP NOW! *Call 803-781-0056 or www.columbiafc.com /Instructor: Ms. Jane Littmann

Harbison Tennis

Tennis interest has picked up because HCA has its own Professional Certified Instructor who is giving tennis lessons and conducting " Free Tennis Clinics" Which are open to all age groups and skill levels. For more information on hours and rates, Please, contact the instructor at 803-960- 8171 or email techniquetennis@gmail.com.





Harbison's Sports & Upcomings



July - September - 2016 Sports

T-Ball

Kids 3-6 years old. Children are taught hitting and catching skills, along with the rules of the game. T-ball starts August 23rd and runs for 5 weeks. Registration is open until all slots are filled. Cost: \$50 – Residents / \$55 – Non-Residents.

Youth Basketball Clinic

Make it happen during focused 60 minute training sessions using a combination of skill, drill, and play each Saturday. You have the opportunity, the gym, and the trainers to improve your game...the commitment is up to you! Cost: \$10 each session – no need to register just drop in every Saturday 9am-10am, Sunday 4pm-5pm and Thursday 5pm-6pm.

Pickup Co-ed Volleyball

Join us for co-ed pick up volleyball every Thursday night in April. Take a break from the hustle and bustle and come burn off some energy (and calories) with this fun program! Games will be running throughout the evening beginning at 6:30pm and ending at 8:45pm. – Ages 12 and up Cost: FREE to Residents and \$2.00 for Non- Residents (per night). No need to register just drop in. Starting April 7th and every following Thursday night.

Men's Basketball League

Officiated competitive league 5 – on – 5 men's basketball league. Ages 18+ to participate. Registration is open now until all teams are filled – league starts September 7th 6pm-9pm every Wednesday night. Cost: \$325 – per team. \$45 for individual player. Please call D. Gunter at 803-781-2281 for more information. Small trophies to be awarded.

Free Ladies Self Defense Class

Saturday, July 30th @ 9am-1pm Richland County Sheriff's Department is offering a free ladies self-defense class. Limited space available. Call 803-781-2281 to reserve your spot.



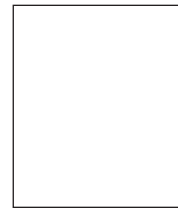
Harbison's Sports Camp Photos



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