



The Charleston Villager

Check out our website at <http://www.charlestonvillage.org>

HOA and Grounds - Thank You

We would like to thank you for letting us use funds out of your Grounds Committee budget for the purpose of redoing flower beds for summer plantings at the entrance signs at the beginning and back of the neighborhood for our 8th Grade,



Track 1 Earth Day project. We weeded the beds, extended the planting area, turned and amended the soil, composted the weeds and winter flowers that were removed, planted summer flowers with drought tolerant varieties at the front entrance to Charleston Village, and enhanced the current plantings with additional flowers on the Templeton Gap entrance. While we received rain the afternoon of April 21st, the day we implemented our project, the young plantings were then parched for almost 2 weeks due to lack of rain. They are now recovering and we plan on fertilizing them to help them thrive well into fall.

It was a fun, learning experience and we are glad you were able to help us out. We will be creating video and Power Point presentations of what we did as part of this project to share with our 8th Grade Track 1 classes at Salem Middle School and we look forward to sharing these projects with the HOA Board as well. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,
Jarod Johnson, Miguel Dizon and Zach Taft

HOA Board:

President: Bob Schmedding
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2012 Board Meeting Dates:

- ◆ To Be Announced

CV Website

Congratulations, Charleston Village, on a successful online forum!



CharlestonVillage.org is updated as information is shared from our HOA leadership, committees, management company, and community. If you have any news about events or other items of interest in Charleston Village or our community, please send [e-mail](#) (checked daily) or post to the online forum 24/7 with over 250 users.

If you don't see it on the website, we don't know about it.
And keep those posts coming!

Social Committee needs YOU!

Do you enjoy bringing your children to the Easter Egg Hunts? The Halloween Parade? The Fall Festival? The only way these events can happen is with YOUR HELP. As a wise woman once said "Many hands make light work".



These events have been successful in the past only because people have volunteered their time and ideas to make them happen. The only way they can continue is if YOU get involved! We need a new chairperson to keep this committee going! Please email social at charlestonvillage dot org for more

Safety First



CROSSWALKS: NC law states that "...a vehicle operator must yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing within a marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at or near an intersection" [20-173(a)]. If you see someone in a crosswalk, please slow down and let them cross—it's the neighborly thing to do!

SCHOOL BUSES: Those big yellow vehicles are constantly moving through our neighborhood, especially with our year-round schools. Please watch out for children at bus stops and remember to stop for a bus which is picking up or dropping off students.



CV Crocodiles Swim Team

The Charleston Village Swim Team, the Charleston Village Crocodiles, participates in swimming meets under the guidelines of the Tarheel Swimming Association (TSA) organization that governs all community swim teams in the Triangle. Ages 4-18 can participate.

If you have children between the ages of 4 and 18 (as of this May) who would like to try out for the swim team, please email swimteam at charlestonvillage dot org.

Swim Team information is posted to the Charleston Village website. For the latest information, including a practice schedule, meet results, maps/directions, coach bios, team records and more, go to sites.google.com/site/cvcrocodiles1, a site maintained by the Swim Team. Registration may be required.

Meet Schedule (note pool will be closed during these Home Meets):

Thursday June 7—mock meet

Tuesday June 12—Home Meet (vs Crooked Creek)

Tuesday June 26—Home Meet (vs Garner)

Tuesday July 3—Home Meet (vs Medfield)

If you are interested or have any questions, contact swimteam at charlestonvillage dot org.



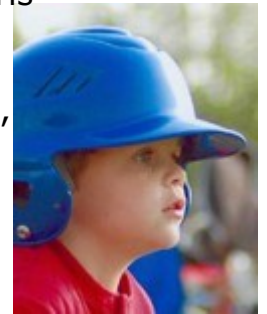
Rotary Club Announcement

NEW 2012 FALL COACH PITCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

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The Apex Rotary Club is happy to be running the 2012 Fall Coach Pitch baseball league for the Apex community. Coach pitch is for boys and girls ages seven and eight.

To be eligible to play, a child must be seven (7) years old by August 11, 2012 and cannot turn nine (9) years old before October 13, 2012. The purpose of the baseball leagues is to teach baseball fundamentals, promote good sportsmanship and show the value of teamwork. Official scores and win/loss records are not maintained.



Practices will start the week of July 16th and will be held during the week at Lufkin Middle School. Children will have at least 4 practices prior to the first game. A child's coach will pick the day of the week for practice. Games will be played at Apex Elementary school on Saturdays starting August 11, 2012 and ending October 13, 2012. **We will not have games the weekend of Labor Day.** Cost for the league is \$80.00 and includes a team shirt and hat for each child. To register, a registration form for each child must be completed. Registration is based on a first come first serve basis! All registration forms must be postmarked by June 30, 2012. Parents will be notified by the coach of their team assignment the week of July 9, 2012.

Goto [www.apexrotary.org](http://www.apexrotary.org) for more information and registration form.

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## Neighborhood Directories

Some neighbors, especially those new to our neighborhood, often need to hire babysitters or pet sitters and don't know where to look.



They may need to look no further than their own street but don't know it!

If you are interested in getting a copy of one of the lists, getting your name

on one of the lists, or have any questions, you can email CVeditor at [charlestonvillage dot org](mailto:charlestonvillage.org).

*Lists to be available:*

- ⇒ *Babysitters*
- ⇒ *Pet sitters*
- ⇒ *House sitters*
- ⇒ *Lawn Care (mowing, edging etc)*

