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October Annual Clean Sweep

Now is the time to spruce up your yard, clean out your closets, and get rid of the unwanted things in your attics and garages. The Clean Sweep annual event is scheduled this year for Saturday, October 7. The Town has again contracted with Yandle Garbage Service and Richland County Department of Solid Waste. The County's clam shell will be able to pick up large items from the curbside that cannot be picked up on regular garbage service days.

Large items will be picked up if they are no more than seven feet long and four feet wide and weigh less than one hundred pounds. No batteries please. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or cat litter.



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All residents are encouraged to participate in the Clean Sweep regardless of being regular customers of the garbage service.

Please have all items curbside by 8 a.m.



Arcadia Lakes is now getting paid \$25 per ton for newspapers. Magazines and catalogs may now be added to the newspapers in the green bin. This will add to the weight of the newspapers.



Recycling Reminders:

- Place only newspapers, magazines and catalogs in the green bin for Thursday pickup.
- All other recycling materials must be bagged and placed in or beside the green bin.
- Items to be bagged:
 - #2 plastics, which include milk jugs and soda bottles. Please remove the tops.
 - Bi-metal and aluminum cans
 - Corrugated cardboard, dismantled
- **NO GLASS PLEASE**

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Fly the new Arcadia Lakes flag, with our new town logo, in your own yard. It is for sale now for only \$10.00. The flags can be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk.

Town Council

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Be in the know! Attend the Arcadia Lakes Town Council meetings. They are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Richland County Sheriff's headquarters, 5623 Two Notch Road. Please call Christine Murphy for confirmation.

We recently have lost several Town residents. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the family and friends of:

**Mr. Lewis Rosinger
Arcadia Springs Circle**

**Mr. Alan Wolf
Arcadia Springs Circle**

**Mrs. Sybil Peters
The Commons of Arcadia**

**Mr. Robert E. Williams, Sr.
Kaminer Drive**

Congratulations to the following Arcadia Lakes residents who received the Yard of the Month Awards this summer. Thank you for helping make our Town so beautiful.



- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shuping of Ashworth Lane
- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wrenn of Lakecrest Drive
- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hill of Huntwick Court.

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A *garage sale permit* is needed for all garage sales in the Town of Arcadia Lakes. Only two per year are approved, and only for two days at a time, excluding Sundays. The cost of each permit is \$5.00 and can be obtained from Christine Murphy.

A Look Back

An August 1986 newspaper article described some of the local communities in the Northeast area as playing important roles in the shaping of Columbia Northeast. According to the article, the Town of Arcadia Lakes is named after an area in Newfoundland called Arcadia Lakes, which means "tall trees, small lakes and a healthy environment." At that time, the town had a population of 674 in 4.5 square miles. The mayor was Jack Boggs. Council members were C. Edgar Spencer, Helen Miller, Shep Griffith and David Daniel. Another community in the Northeast area, Blythewood, had a population of 99 in the .75 square miles that made up that town.

Visit our town website
at www.arcadialakes.net

Chris Owen, of the Richland County Sheriff's Department, is our Community Action Team deputy for Arcadia Lakes. He can be reached at cowen@rcsd.net or at 513-3384 for community problems or for ongoing events in our Town that need to be addressed. He recommends the following safety tips:

- Report all suspicious activity immediately. Nothing is too small to be reported.
- Do not open your door to anyone whom you do not know. Request and confirm identification.
- Cut all bushes and trees back from around windows and doors to avoid hiding spots and shadows.
- Do not leave cars unlocked and with valuables in plain view.
- Do not leave valuables such as lawn equipment, bikes, or toys outside in the open or in plain view around your home.

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Your newsletter editor, Sandra Funderburk, welcomes your comments and suggestions for future newsletters. She can be reached at 787-5630 or sandrafunderburk@yahoo.com. We apologize for any names that may have been left out of this newsletter. Please let Sandra or Christine Murphy know.