

Arcadia Lakes Town News

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Free Garbage Service

Your Town Council has allocated funds to pay for garbage service for January, February and March. This service will be for all Arcadia Lakes residents who are current subscribers to Ronnie Yandle's Garbage Service. Council approved an increase of \$1.00 per month, which will make his monthly fee \$19.00 per month. Council will pay \$6.00 per month per customer, which means the customer's monthly fee will continue to be \$13.00.



Garage Sale Ordinance

Due to requests from residents of Arcadia Lakes, Council approved a **Garage Sale Ordinance** on the third reading at a public hearing on January 5th. A \$5.00 permit will be

required. Two non-business sales per year will be approved. The permit is good for two consecutive days, **excluding Sundays**. Contact town clerk, Christine Murphy for permits and for more information on this ordinance.

FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

Hello to everyone in The Town of Arcadia Lakes.

I hope you all had wonderful holidays and are enjoying this January warm spell.

I also hope you all enjoyed the new snow flake pole decorations we installed for the holidays. In addition to the holiday decorations, Town Council is in the process of replacing our town signage and adding additional pole decorations to identify Arcadia Lakes Town limits. Our new town slogan will be "***Seven Lakes, One Town.***" Look for these new additions soon. These are all a part of the new streetscape plan approved by council and mentioned in our last newsletter.

Christine Murphy has provided information on the front page of this newsletter concerning our new Garage Sale Ordinance approved by Town Council. Please note the new regulations that we set into place.

Council has also approved the town paying for garbage pickup again this quarter and will pay an increase to Ronnie Yandle for the remainder of 2006 to help him offset his increased cost of fuel and equipment.

As always, we are here to serve. Please call us if you need us.

Sincerely,

Rick Thomas

Town Council

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All residents are welcome to attend 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.



Thank you Arcadia Lakes residents for bagging your street debris for Wednesday pickup. In addition to

helping prevent erosion, it also helps to keep our streets clean.

Permits and business licenses are required for all workmen doing business in Arcadia Lakes. No permits are required for painting, but the painter will need a business license. Fees will be doubled if a job over \$500 is started without a permit. All permits and licenses can be obtained from the Town Clerk.



Because of many recent burglaries in nearby areas, consider notifying your neighbors if you plan to be out of town and ask them to watch your house and perhaps pick up your mail.

Visit the Town website at www.arcadialakes.net.

Your Newsletter Editor, Sandra Funderburk, welcomes comments and information for the newsletter. Please contact her at ssfunderburk@yahoo.com.

Town Council election was held on November 8, 2005.

Richard W. Thomas Jr. was re-elected to serve another four year term as Mayor.

Incumbents, **Merrelle Harris** and **Michael N. Smith**, were also re-elected.

Jerry L. Greene Jr. was elected to serve the two year unexpired term of Jane Hazzard. Jerry, a graduate of USC has lived in Arcadia Lakes for 8 years. He and his wife, Leah, who grew up in Arcadia Lakes, are the parents of two sons. Jerry says he is new to politics, but is looking forward to serving the residents of Arcadia Lakes.

Town Council elected **Merrelle Harris** to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Chris Owen is the new Community Action Team deputy serving Arcadia Lakes. He can be reached at cowen@rcsd.net.



- Dead trees must be removed from your property.
- Tree trimmers need to have a business license in Arcadia Lakes.