

HAPPY SPRING FROM THE STARMOUNT GARDEN CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2008 STARMOUNT CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST WINNERS!

BEST OVERALL

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Joe E. Smith
3409 Sheryl Drive

(2) Mr. & Mrs. Russell Stoutt
3412 Constellation Drive

(3) Mr. & Mrs. Ray H. Cahall
2821 Mars. Street

BEST DOOR

(1) David & Barbara Pearce
3507 Baugh Street

(2) Elton Misner & Lise Moltzon
3720 Baugh Street

(3) Mr. & Mrs. Charles Raynor
3520 Baugh Street

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

2008 ANNUAL YARD OF MONTH:

Mr. & Mrs. John E. Beck - 3104 Edgetone Drive

2009 WINNERS:

March 2009 - Stuart & Barbara Raynor, 3429 Starmount Drive

April 2009 - Retha Mullen, 3300 Starmount Drive

YARD SALE

A very special THANK YOU to those of you who donated items and/or purchased items for our yard sale in May of last year: You made our yard sale very successful!

This year's sale will be Friday MAY 15 from 2 p.m to 7 p.m. and Saturday, MAY 16, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will greatly appreciate any items you would like to donate, except adult clothing. Please donate infants or children's clothing, but we are not equipped to handle adult clothing.

PLEASE DROP OFF ANY ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE AT THE CORNER OF BAUGH STREET & SCOTT DRIVE (use the Baugh Street side of lawn for items you bring) Items may be dropped off any time during the yard sale beginning 9 a.m., May 15th (Home of Glenn & Ann Turnage, 3323 Scott Drive - ALL ITEMS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We would like to invite the GUYS AND LADIES of Starmount to apply for membership in the Starmount Garden Club. Club meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month from September through May. For more information, please call Annie Ruth Perry, Membership Committee Chairman at 876-8708.

GARDEN CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Starmount Garden Club is involved in many activities that enhance the beauty of Starmount and enrich the Junior Garden Club. We are active in helping students at Vena Wilburn School learn about gardening and the environment. We also maintain six entrances, and decorate each one with Christmas decorations around December 1st each year.

MONTH OF MAY GARDENING TIPS

- (A) Remove faded flowers to prevent seed formation will help strengthen the plant.
- (B) To control mildew on Crape myrtles, lilac and other flowers and shrubs, spray or dust with Funginex or Belate. Start spraying when mildew appears and spray or dust every 2 to 3 weeks for 2 or 3 applications.
- (C) Check your plants at least once a week to see if you have insect problems. Insects that are likely to be troublesome include lace bugs and mites on azaleas. Mites are very small, almost impossible to see, while lace bugs are as much a quarter inch in size and feed mostly on the underside of the leaves. These insects leave small dots under the leaf. Cygon is suggested for mites, and Orthene for lace bugs. Aphids are likely to get on almost any plant, especially bad on clematis, roses and crape myrtle. Spray with Malalithion and Cygon.

DISPOSAL

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - All chemicals, household and commercial, can be carried to the City Dump on Durant Road. You don't even have to get out of your vehicle. -they unload the items for you. Carry Old car/lawn mower oil, gas cans, drywall putty, lawn and garden chemicals - WET AND DRY - that you can't place in the regular garbage.

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

In an effort to keep you aware of the criminal and police related activity in your area, Capt. Davis has instituted a monthly meeting. This meeting will take place the FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH at the Northeast District located at 4501 ATLANTIC AVENUE. The meeting will start at 5 PM. Other communities in the area such as the Brentwood Home Owners Association, Stonybrook Mobile Home Park and Walden Woods Town homes will also be in attendance. This meeting will not only inform you of the activity in your area but will give you an idea of the events occurring in the communities surrounding you. This is an excellent time to ask questions, give comments and make us aware of any issues in your community.

The Police Station is located at the back of the building. Go into the parking lot on the front of the building: go around to your right. The building is very NEXT TO CHAR GRILL on Atlantic Avenue.

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