

THE WEST FARM WAYS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

Happening Now!

Fall Activities That Will Bring Us Together...

The Social Committee is happy to announce a few social-distancing Fall Activities are being planned for West Farm! **More info will be distributed closer to the date of each event, check your emails for all the details.**

Trick-Or-Treating (October 31st) – Keep porch lights on if you want to welcome ghost and goblins, princesses, superheroes and more! It is acceptable to leave a bowl of candy for trick-or-treaters in lieu of handing out face-to-face if you prefer. Remember to follow CDC guidelines and wear masks when answering doors!

2nd Annual Holiday Décor Competition: Each year neighbors go all-out when decorating for the holidays so we will hold a vote again this year to see which neighbor will receive the “best of the best”. Having some bragging rights is always fun! Full details will be emailed so you know when to have your house ready!

2nd Annual Christmas Luminaries Night (December 13th) – Luminary Night is a magical night in our neighborhood, where all the streets are lined with glowing luminary bags. The bags, votives, and sand needed to make your luminaries will be provided. Hot beverages will be available at the pool parking area so you can stay warm while walking the neighborhood to experience the magic and see it illuminated!

Pool is now closed for the season.



West Farm Pool House, Fountain Inn, SC



For suggestions on articles for future newsletters, please email

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We hope you enjoy this issue of The West Farm Ways!

West Farm HOA

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Need to Know...

Fountain Inn City has a lot of fun activities planned. Check out the list below and learn more by visiting [https://www.fountaininn.com/](https://www.fountaininn.com/events/)

Pynkalicious 4K Walk – October 10th at the Younts Center starting at 9am

Mac Arnold Cornbread & Collard Greens Blues Festival – October 16th (6-9pm) and 17th (4-10pm) at Emanuel Sullivan Sports Complex

Merry Market – November 7th and 14th from 11am to 5pm at the Farmers Market/Commerce Park

Shops & Hops – Small Business Saturday is November 28th from 4-7pm

West Farm Food Truck Schedule for Oct-Nov-Dec is still being confirmed. Watch the HOA website and emails for more details.

OCTOBER 7: One Love Fusion Foods (dinner)

OCTOBER 16: Henry's Smokehouse (dinner)

Neighbor Spotlight



Carl and Dot Bailey (Inverness Scotland 2018)

The Bailey's moved to West Farm in August 2015. They came in hopes of finding a smaller yard, newer house and a nice neighborhood with a variety of age groups. They both had ties to Fountain Inn although they lived in Greenville for over 47 years. Carl's grandfather lived only 2 miles from West Farm so he spent time in the area during the 1940's and 50's. Dot owned and operated an equestrian center about 5 miles from town on Garret Patton Road. Carl is a Clemson graduate with both a BS and MS degree then went on to MUSC to get a

medical degree. Dot is a nurse and they met at Greenville General Hospital. They have now been married 59 years and have 5 children and 12 grandchildren. They love family gatherings and events. Dot is also a quilter heirloom sewing instructor who donates handmade blankets and gowns to the Intensive Care Nurseries at local hospitals. She also enjoys taking their therapy dog, Maddie, to nursing homes and schools. Carl is a volunteer faculty member at a medical school and active in Scottish activities including the St. Andrews Society and has been on the band committee of The City of Greenville Pipes and Drums for 40 years. He remains active in the North American Ramsay Family Association which he founded and has become an International organization. He still finds time to enjoy fly fishing and fly tying with tiny midge flies.

Carl is also an honored veteran who served from 1955 to 1967 during the cold war. Following college, he was commissioned into the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant and joined the active reserves during graduate school and medical school serving in the Signal Company of the 108th Infantry Division. He went active duty just 4 days after the Russians started building the Berlin Wall and was assigned to the medical unit at the Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood Arsenal Maryland. Later that year he became Commander of the unit and placed on the Commanding Generals staff. He closed the old hospital and converted it to an outpatient center over the next year. The staff duty required involvement in planning for attack, war games, and the intrigues of the cold war. The very controversial human volunteer testing of chemical agents was active at the time - he was not involved with the program. The Cold War era has been largely forgotten and most people do not know how close to war we came during the Cuban Missile Crisis. However, Carl remembers being on lockdown, armed, and ready for deployment, without even knowing what the problem was. During that time, he had several temporary assignments with various groups, the most interesting being with the Army Nuclear Defense Command. After 2 years in this assignment, Carl received commendation for service and left active duty. The next 3 years were spent in active reserve service in a MASH hospital. In 1966 he became a member on the inactive reserves.



Family Christmas 2018 and Carl in 1962



Kids Corner

...for the little (and big) kids of the neighborhood.

It's Fall Y'all and time for pumpkin carving, painting and candy galore! We want to help you find the perfect template for your carving or painting needs. Consider the websites* posted below if you are looking for any templates or ideas.

https://support.worldwildlife.org/site/SPageServer/?jsessionid=00000000.app244a?NONCE_TOKEN=5B821FE710A0CE1FBD2B6A3EF20F15C7&pageName=PumpkinStencils Signup



<https://www.pumpkinlady.com/free-pumpkin-carving-patterns/all-of-our-pumpkin-carving-patterns/all-of-our-pumpkin-carving-patterns-in-one-spot/>



pumpkin decoration ideas



<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/pumpkin-painting-ideas/>

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Closing Thoughts: The leaves are turning colors and the air is becoming cooler and crisper. Fall is in the air! Soon pumpkins and mums will decorate front porches throughout West Farm. As we move into cooler weather, I ask that you think of the less fortunate. There are many organizations that will soon be collecting coats and blankets for the homeless. Please consider a donation; a small gesture such as this could make a huge impact on someone's life.

The political climate during an election year can be stressful. Red or Blue, Liberal or Conservative, it is important to remember that we are **all Americans** and we are all in this together. I would ask that we all continue to treat our neighbors as we would like to be treated. Embrace differences and support one another in all we do. We have a great, loving community around Fountain Inn and an amazing group of neighbors in West Farm. Heath Haywood, West Farm HOA President



Veteran's Day 2020 will be observed on November 11th.

There are many veterans living in West Farm; please remember to tell them how thankful you are for their service to our country and providing the freedoms we all enjoy today.

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