

HIGHLAND RIDGE HIGHLIGHTS

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FYI

Today started out as just another day; getting the children off the school, running errands, a usual day at work, etc. you know the routine. The difference in today was that a close family member witnessed an accident involving a 10 year old girl. This girl start her day as any other only to be later lying in Children's Hospital not expecting to live. She was out riding her scooter and was hit by a car.

I can not tell how many times I come into Highland Ridge and there are children playing in the street, riding scooters, bikes, skateboards. Some of these children are in their own world, as am I; therefore, I travel VERY slowly and with caution, remembering the children are young and don't always think before their actions.

I am making an appeal to each of you to remember we have loved ones who are involved in their routines of playing. PLEASE, PLEASE encourage your child, no matter the age to ALWAYS watch for cars and to ride their toys and cross the streets keeping in mind that cars are traveling our neighborhood streets.

And to the adults and young drivers REMEMBER there are children playing in our neighborhood, be alert and drive with extreme caution!

Submitted by Denise Corcoran

Highland Ridge

Subdivision Directory Update

The subdivision directory is currently being updated for the October 2008 edition, and you can help! Please review your family's entry information in the 2007 directory, make any necessary corrections or additions, and drop a note in the Kinnard's mailbox at 4651 Outlook Place. Or, if you have e-mail capability, feel free to send your corrections instead to <james_kinnard@bellsouth.net>.

Pet Supply Drive

Each year, the Environmental Committee of the school that I work at sponsors a Pet Supply Drive for the Humane Society of Cobb County (HSCC). My name is Joy Chanin and I am the advisor to this committee and hope that you will help support our drive.

We collect new and gently used pet supplies. The HSCC is located on Fairground Street. It is NOT the Cobb Co. Animal Shelter- that is supported by tax dollars. The HSCC is not-for-profit, no-kill shelter and is dependent on donations. This year, more than ever, they are in need of help. People are abandoning their pets because they cannot afford to keep them. The HSCC does help abandoned, abused and neglected animals but it also helps people to keep their pets, by providing food and other necessities.

If you can help, please drop your donations off to my house at 4757 Outlook Way. Our supply drive is during the middle two weeks of October but I would be happy to get them your donations at any time. They can use bedding, hygiene supplies (including baby shampoo), bleach, old towels and blankets, pet foods, crates, leashes, toys, treats, cat litter, bird cages, aquariums... you name it, they can use it. They support all types of animals, from feline to canine to fish and birds and ferrets and rabbits... If you wish to make a monetary donation, that would help offset veterinary bills. They can also use office supplies, from copy paper to stamps.

If anyone has a question, you can e-mail me either at home or at work. My e-mails are jachanin@bellsouth.net OR joy.chanin@cobbk12.org. If you e-mail me at work, please put HSCC donation or something that would tell me that it is an e-mail that should be looked at in the subject line. Thank you.

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