



BARCLAY DOWNS
Homeowner's Association

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2015

Volunteers Needed!

1- Tree Banding Grant

The City is expecting another bad year for cankerworms in our area. To save our trees from a devastating infestation, Barclay Downs HOA is applying for a \$3,000 matching Tree Banding Grant from the City of Charlotte. The funds will pay 50% of the cost to install tree bands on front yard trees. We also hope to band some of the larger trees around AG. We have asked several tree companies for quotes and will select one to do the work. Trees will be banded with Bug Barrier Tree Band product which is the green plastic wrapping that has an inward-facing adhesive. We will know in October if our grant application is approved and the bands would be installed around Thanksgiving. Applications will be approved on a first come-first serve basis, with paid members having priority until the grant money is gone.

What can you do? 1-2 volunteers (10-12 hrs. combined)

- contact our HOA members, distribute information and help with general items.
- attend future meetings (1 or 2) with the city about the grant
- conversations with the tree company hired
- keeping track of those who have requested the service, their address and contact info

3 board members will be guiding and helping the volunteer(s)

2- Pet Alert Volunteer

We are looking for an HOA member to send out pet alerts. This is a very easy job. You can go months without anything to send out and then sometimes have two in one week. Each alert takes about 10 minutes to send out. It requires basic computer knowledge. You will be provided with the format and all instructions. Please contact [BDHOA PRESIDENT](#) if you are interested.

3- Facebook Page

We are looking for an HOA member to monitor and post on

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our Facebook page. It would require no more than 30 minutes per week. Please contact [BDHOA PRESIDENT](#) if you are interested.

Developer's Note:

Sharon United Methodist Church

A community meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 17th at 7 pm**. The meeting will be **held in the church's Fellowship Hall**. The purpose is to review plans to rezone the existing Sharon United Methodist Church property and two adjoining lots on Coltsgate Road from R-3 (Single-Family Residential) and B-1SCD (Business Shopping Center District) to MUDD-O (Mixed Use Development District Optional). These rezonings will allow the sites to be redeveloped as a pedestrian friendly mixed-use community consisting of new church worship and education centers as well as residential, indoor recreational, hotel, and retail spaces.

[SUMC Meeting Info](#)

Little Free Library

In the first two months, the Little Free Library at 3110 Ferncliff Road has served Barclay Down's neighbors of all ages. We have spotted a group of teen girls sitting on the curb reading, walkers dropping a book off and cars stopping at the curb to check the selection.

Everyone is welcome. You can take a book without leaving a book. You can leave a book without taking one. Or, you can do both in one visit!



The Barclay Downs Little Free Library was installed by The Rotary Club of Charlotte.
THE ROTARY CLUB

BACK TO SCHOOL **Important Dates!**

Selwyn

- August 20th, Open House(K-2nd, 12:00pm - 1:00pm / 3rd-5th, 1:30pm - 2:30pm)
- School Hours 7:45am - 2:45pm

AG Middle School

- August 19th, Open House (5:30pm - 7:00pm)
- School Hours- 8:30am - 3:30pm

Myers Park HS School

- August 20th, Open Campus (5:00pm - 6:30pm)
- School Hours 7:15am - 2:15pm

First Day of School- August 24th!

School Bus Safety

Officer Joel Wing would like to remind us all of the School Bus Stop Law. Please click this link to refresh your memory. [School Bus Laws](#)

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