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# GrovePark Journal

Grove Park Homeowners Association

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The Board would like to wish everyone a very **Happy Spring!**

## In the Community

**Yard of the Month:** Each month our section lead volunteers nominate a home that goes above and beyond to make their yard look amazing. We select and then post a picture of the sign and their yard on the website for bragging rights! So keep those yards looking great because you may get the honor of showing it off soon! Oh, and don't forget the \$20 Home Depot gift card you win too!

**February's winner:** Mr. Corey Louis on Grove Park Terrace! Congrats Corey!

**March's winner:** Mr. Emir Dulic on Coconut Grove! Congrats Emir!

**Tips for Lawn Care:** A friendly tip to keep your grass looking green is to make sure you prep the grass for Spring by seeding your lawn (Ex. Scott's Turf Builder). As always remember the three main keys to making your yard look great: **Cut, Edge, and Clean UP!**

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## On-Street Parking

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION!** If you have not already noticed, Grove Park's roadways have a new restriction. **Parking on any roadway in the Grove Park subdivision between 12am and 6am is now enforceable by a city fine.**

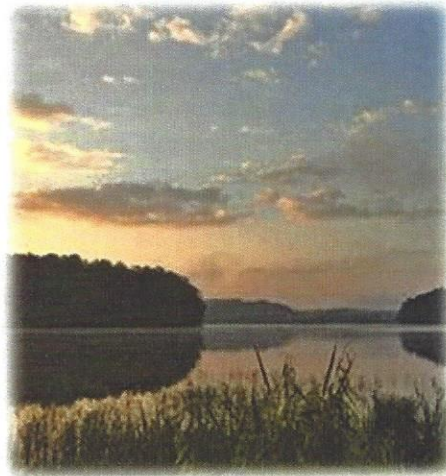
Thanks in advance for your co-operation in this necessary change to our neighborhood. As a reminder, it is also a violation of city code to park a vehicle on the lawn. Our section leaders will be diligently reporting these matters.



## Project Clean UP

**Don't forget!!!** Every month the HOA gathers with the Community Clean-Up Team to participate in cleaning up the neighborhood. They pick-up trash and debris from the streets to ensure we are looking the best we can! The team meets on the first Saturday of each month. **The next neighborhood clean-up date is April 2<sup>nd</sup> and we meet in the pool parking lot at 10:30am.** Gloves and trash bags are provided. We still need more volunteers and welcome you to join us!

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## Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering in the community, the following groups need your help:

- **Community Clean Up Team**
- **Section Leads**

Please contact the Board at [groveparkacworthhoa@gmail.com](mailto:groveparkacworthhoa@gmail.com)

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## Important Announcements

### SILENT CROSSINGS!

2015 marked a notable year of growth for the City of Acworth. 2016 looks to be following in suit. As part of the many great accomplishments, our city is anticipating construction of the silent railroad crossings to begin this spring!

What does that mean for you? **It means more quiet!** Once complete, the trains will no longer be blowing their horns at all hours when they cross 5 of the nearby roadway crossings.

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## Upcoming Events

The next event in the community this spring will be our **Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale**. This will be held on **April 23-24 from 8-3 pm**. Participation in this means that you host your own garage/yard sale on the dates above. The more neighbors that participate, the larger the crowd it will draw. So let your junk become someone else's treasure! Other upcoming local events include:

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Opening of Dallas and Proctor Landing Parks  
April 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Acworth Art Fest(10am-6pm, Downtown Acworth)  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>- Grove Park's Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale (8am-3pm)  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – Classic Car Cruise(4pm-9pm, Downtown Acworth)  
May 6<sup>th</sup> – Smoke on the Lake BBQ Festival Concert(6pm-10pm, Cauble Park)  
May 7<sup>th</sup> – Smoke on the Lake BBQ Festival (10am-4pm, Cauble Park)  
May 7<sup>th</sup>- Grove Park Pool opens for season  
May 28<sup>th</sup> – Acworth Beach opens for season  
May 28<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day Ceremony (10am-11am, Cauble Park)  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>- Dixie Highway Yard Sale (Main Street)

## Did you know??

**Did you know.....** the **approved paint colors** are posted at the pool pavilion area. Before painting your home this spring/summer, you **MUST** submit an Architectural Modification Form to the Grove Park HOA Board. You can find this form on the website. If you do not follow this approval, you could be in violation of the Grove Park covenants. The Board will be updating these colors soon so if you have any ideas please email us!

**Did you know.....** **large items on the curbside are a violation of city ordinances.** You must call Acworth power who is in charge of trash to schedule a pick-up on Monday mornings of your large items. There may be fees associated with this. We have awesome trash guys who pick-up almost anything (which a lot of times they are not supposed to) but **PLEASE PLEASE do not put large items like sofas, grills, large appliances, etc. on the curb without following the proper procedures.**

**Did you know.....** The **City of Acworth Board of Alderman** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7pm at 4415 Senator Russell Ave, City Hall. Attending will ensure you are informed on what our local government/city is up to!

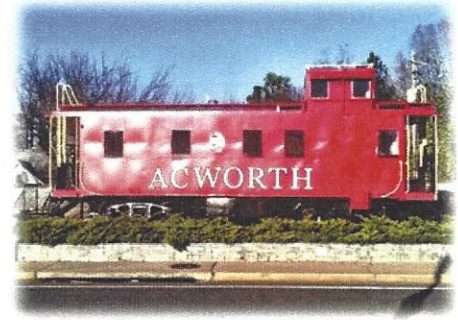
## Garden Sharing

Gardens can come in many sizes and shapes, involving everything from flowers to produce. Did you have a great year for cucumbers, but your tomatoes just lacked enough sunlight? Here is an interesting concept from a nearby homeowner.



*"When we're planting our food gardens, we all plant an excess amount of one or two things, as organically as possible. Everyone tries to grow something different. Then we trade them with each other, for example, Joe swaps a bag of tomatoes for a bag of Sue's zucchinis. Now, we all get to eat a variety of healthy homegrown food, (knowing it hasn't traveled half way around the world covered in pesticides,) while encouraging organic produce supply in our area."*

A Facebook group has been created: **Community Farmers Food Exchange**



## Community Contacts

Acworth Police: 770-974-1232

Acworth Power/Trash: 770-917-8903

City Clerk: 770-974-3112

Parks and Rec: 770-917-1234

Public Works: 770-975-0679

Cobb Chamber of Commerce:  
770-980-2000

City Billing: 770-917-8903

Poison Control: 800-222-1222

## Nextdoor.com

The HOA Board is continuing to monitor **nextdoor.com** as an effort to communicate with the residents of Grove Park. If you haven't already, we encourage you to visit and sign up for [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com). Help us spread the word to our neighbors!