

Sugarwood News

October 2010



SUGARWOOD FALL GARAGE SALE

Mark your calendars now and plan to participate in Sugarwood's neighborhood garage sale' to be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010
8:00AM—12:00PM

Safety Reminder:

We have asked all who live at the street intersections to cut your shrubbery to a maximum of 24" in height or trim your trees so as not to blind our drivers. Not everyone has an SUV or a van, and most 4-door passenger vehicles can not see through the shrubs and low branched trees. Many thanks to you who have already taken care of this.

This was the main safety tip dictated by the Town of Farragut.

Please protect your neighbors and especially the children who walk and cycle through our neighborhood. As a safety precaution for those of you who do not live at the intersections, it would be prudent to trim your shrubs as well so you don't accidentally hit one of your neighbors while you leave your driveway.

SIDE "DISH"

THANK YOU

Thanks to Rick Bullock for serving on our Board and the community over the past years.

The Board regretfully accepted Rick's resignation due to family and work obligations. I hope each of you will personally thank Rick for all he has done for our neighborhood. The needs in our community are met by many volunteers, and Rick has been one of our greatest vols. Rick, we will miss you.



Residents

Please be aware of the condition of your trees, especially Bradford Pears. We have had several snap in the neighborhood with the last storm conditions.



Fall Festival



Our Fall Festival will be held at the Recreation Center starting at 5:30PM on October 16th.

All are invited.

We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. Mark your calendar and come and meet and greet your neighbor. A bonfire will start at dusk.

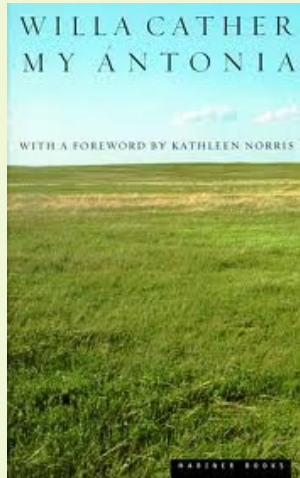
(Rain Date for Fall Festival is Sunday, October 17th.)



Sugarwood Book Club

My Antonia by Willa Cather is the book selection for October 12, 2010. Book club will be held at the home of Sue Conway, 305 Big Tree Drive at 7:30PM.

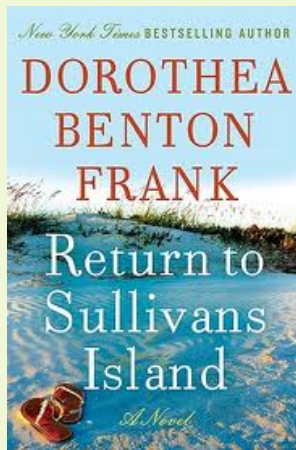
My Antonia is a portrait of American prairie culture in Nebraska. It was first published in 1918.



November 2010 Book Selection:

Return to Sullivans Island by Dorothea Benton Frank will be our November 9, 2010 book selection. This novel features South Carolina's Lowcountry and the families of the Hamiltons and Hayeses.

Host of the November book club still to be determined.




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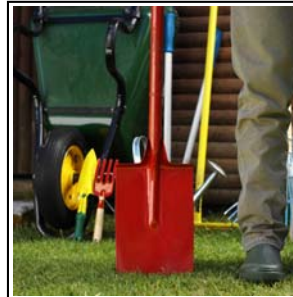
HALLOWEEN

Halloween is an annual holiday celebrated on October 31st. It was originally a Celtic festival and later became the Christian holiday, All Saints Eve. Today it's a kids dream with trick-or-treating, costume parties, and scary movies.

Please drive safely during this celebration as our little ones aren't thinking about safety, but about the goodies at the next house. Enjoy!

Volunteers Needed!!

Sugarwood is always looking for volunteers to help maintain our community. Let us know if you can help



Sugarwood Coffee



Join your neighbors on Thursday, October 28nd at the Campbell Station Road Cracker Barrel from 9 to 11 a.m. for the monthly Sugarwood Coffee. All residents are encouraged to attend. Just ask for the Sugarwood Table.

★ **ROOFING** ★

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FREE ESTIMATES

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SHA Board of Directors

Highlights from September 13, 2010 Meeting

Seasonal and Beautification:

The shrubbery at the front entrance was trimmed recently by volunteers and the Fall decorations have been set up.

Recreational/Social:

The Fall Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 from 8 a.m. to noon.
The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with October 17 as the alternate date if the October 16 is rained out.

Sugarwood Swim Team:

The contract between the SHA and the Stingrays for 2011 is being reviewed.

Curb Markings and General Safety:

The remaining curbs will be painted within the next few weekends, weather permitting.
All SHA residents and visitors are reminded of the 25 mph speed limit on all Sugarwood streets.

Street Lights:

Repairs of existing street lights are planned for later this month.
Potential locations of additional street lights are being evaluated. Property owners at potential locations will be contacted in the near future.

Yard Maintenance Compliance:

SHA residents are requested to maintain their property to keep the best appearance possible and to comply with the requirements of the Town of Farragut.

Recreation Area Maintenance:

Fill dirt was donated from the recent construction of a private pool in Sugarwood and the dirt was placed on the south side of the pool. The dirt will be spread as part of construction of a berm to divert runoff water away from the low area on the south side of the pool.

Resignation:

Ricky Bullock resigned from the Board for personal reasons. The SHA Board of Directors would like to thank Ricky for his time served on the Board and look forward to his continued support in the pool recreational area, where his many years of work is greatly appreciated.

Trees:

SHA residents are encouraged to check the condition of their trees, especially the Bradford pear trees, as there have been several damaged by recent storms.



These Boots Were Made for Walking

Before the grind of school and work join forces with the harsh winter chill to keep us indoors, round up your family and hit some of the Knoxville area's beautiful and family-friendly hiking trails. Everyone from inexperienced hikers and young kids to working mothers and busy teens can enjoy the beautiful fall scenery and benefit from the exercise of hiking some of the Knoxville area's easier trails.

Ozone Falls, a hidden gem just a few miles off Highway 70, is the easiest trail on our list and the most highly recommended. After peering over the top of the gorgeous 110 ft. waterfall located only a few feet from the parking area, it's an easy hike down to the bottom of the falls where you'll find a natural amphitheater surrounding deep blue water that feeds into the winding Fall Creek. Scenes of *The Jungle Book* were filmed in this location due to its easy accessibility and stunning beauty.

Slightly more difficult than the Ozone Falls hike is the Meade's Quarry trail, a part of Ijam's Nature Center's 175 acre natural habitat. Meade's Quarry is an easy stroll of less than 2 miles and features the picturesque beauty of Tennessee's natural wildlife.

By far the most challenging (although richly rewarding) hike on our list is Abram's Falls, a 5 mile round-trip trail within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. After driving through the beautiful Cade's Cove loop, the Abram's Falls trailhead begins 2.5 miles of moderate terrain which leads to a refreshing pool at the bottom of the falls. Bring PLENTY of water! And consider packing a picnic lunch to enjoy beside the falls before heading back.

Not up to a full-scale wilderness hike? Not to worry! We are blessed with extensive walking trails that lace the Farragut area. Our beautiful town has literally miles of greenways and sidewalks, and many more miles in the works. (http://www.townoffarragut.org/library/Pedestrian_Circulation_1205337551.pdf) Your family can hike or bike to the Turkey Creek shopping area- it's about 2.5 miles from the Sugarwood entrance and can best be reached via Smith Road until the Campbell Station construction is complete. An even shorter trek is the lovely trail next door to the Farragut public library.

Whether you're a first time hiker looking for an easy introduction to hiking or a family who needs a fun activity to get them out of the house, these easy and beautiful walks through some of our area's most stunning local scenery are sure to deliver!

-by Rebekkah Barrett
Sugarwood's Resident Teen Writer

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OCTOBER 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 GARAGE SALE 8-12
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 BOARD MEETING	12 BOOK CLUB-7:30PM	13	14 FALL BREAK	15 FALL BREAK	16 FALL FESTIVAL 5:30
17 FALL FESTIVAL RAIN DATE	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 COFFEE	29	30
31 HALLOWEEN						