

LUTZ CIVIC REVIEW

Monthly Newsletter of the Lutz Civic Association (LCA).

Many Guv'na Events Coming Your Way

As the Guv'na campaign moves into the final month, the candidates are planning many events and need support from the community to help make this a successful year.

Annie Fernandez, in keeping with her "roots in Lutz" motto, is selling t-shirts with a train theme for \$10 each. These will be available at all of her events. The Lutz Land O'Lakes Women's Club is sponsoring a weekly luncheon through the month of June with all proceeds going toward Annie's campaign. These luncheons are held at the Lutz Community Center each **Thursday** at noon and the cost is \$5. Annie has two car washes coming up at Bay City Banks. These will be **Saturday, June 16th** and **Saturday, June 23rd** from 9 a.m. until noon. Donations will be accepted. Bunko parties are also planned. The first was **Sunday, June 10th** for the Lutz Land O' Lakes Juniores and their mothers and friends. The second will be **Sunday, June 24th** for anyone interested. Both parties will be at the Lutz Community Center from 3pm until 5 pm. The cost is \$10 for each. Annie will host an Italian dinner on **Sunday, June 30th** at the Lutz Community Center from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The cost is \$5.

Nancy Rehling will continue to "serve Lutz" through her wonderful cooking. On **Sunday, June 17th** Nancy sponsored a Father's Day Spaghetti Dinner from 11a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lutz Community Center. The price is \$6.50 for all you can eat. She is also sponsoring a Cookie Sale with Nancy's Homemade Cookies. You can order

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chocolate chunk and/or oatmeal raisin cookies by calling 909-4041. Pick-up will be at **Nancy's Good n' Fast** restaurant located at 17420 Hwy 41 N in Forest Brook Square. Nancy is also planning an Ice Cream Social at her restaurant with customers coming to make their own ice cream dish. Look for a date on this social soon.

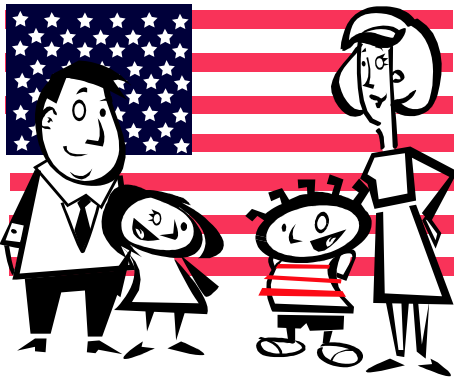
Michele Northrup is continuing her theme of supporting small Lutz businesses. **Scrap and Sew** located behind Walgreens at the corner of Dale Mabry and Van Dyke, will be the place for a "Crop Till You Drop" evening of scrap booking on **Friday, June 22nd** from 6 p.m. till you drop. The cost is \$15 per person for food, drink, cropping space and fun. All of the proceeds for the cropping event plus 10 percent of all sales the entire day will go to the Guv'na Race! To reserve your spot call Tess at 963-5200. On **Saturday, June 23rd** beginning at 6:30 p.m. Michele is hosting a Pre-Inaugural Guv'na Ball/Silent Auction at the Northrup Estates. This event will be \$15 per person or \$25 for a couple and dinner, wine, beer and desserts. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Michele at 299-3600 for information. ▼

Hot Community News

Auralee Buckingham, Fourth of July Chairperson and Phyllis Hoedt Co-chairperson

ALL ABOUT THE 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES.

On Wednesday, July 4th Lutz will be celebrating our nation's birthday with the theme "**Lutz - Another Day in Paradise**" This annual event is sponsored by the Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club and the Lutz Volunteer Fire Department. The Guv'na Race is sponsored by the Lutz Civic Association. This is the biggest small-town 4th of July celebration in America with the most fun guaranteed.



Opening ceremonies begin at **8:00 a.m.** on the Train Depot stage with Troop 12 and the Lutz Civil Air Patrol performing the flag honors, followed by the Guv'na candidates making promises they cannot fulfill. The Lutz Twirlers will give a 30 minute square dance program beginning at **8:45 a.m.**, followed by the Lutz Cracker Cowboys (blue grass) band whooping it up until the parade starts at **10:00 a.m.**

5-K Races begin at **8:00 a.m.** in front of the Lutz Fire Station. Registration is from **6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.** in the Community Center. For early registration, go to Donovan's Auto Service on U.S. 41 (across from the Community Center). There's also a 1-mile family run/walk. T-shirts and trophies

will be awarded at **9:15 a.m.** in the Community Center.

There will be lots of booths including a children's area with hands-on crafts, pony rides, face painting and much more. The Women's Club hotdog/drink booth will be in full swing along with numerous vendors offering such treats as kettle corn, sno-cones, Italian ice, funnel cakes and more.



The Fire Department's Famous BBQ chicken dinners will start serving at **11 a.m.** in the Lutz Community Center...only \$11 for adult, \$5 for children. Eat in or take out.

Our small town, down-home **Parade** is a tradition everyone looks forward to in Lutz. It starts at **10 a.m.** at Crooked Lane and Lutz Lake Fern Rd. and winds its way to downtown Lutz. It features all the groups in Lutz. If they aren't in the parade...they're watching it. The Guv'na candidates will be making their appearance again during the parade. If you'd like to have a family float or a neighborhood group, call Auralee Buckingham at 949-7481.

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LCA Mission Statement

The Mission of the Lutz Civic Association, Inc. (LCA) is to provide leadership and support which enhances the quality of life in the community of Lutz.

LCA Vision Statement

The objectives and purposes of the LCA shall be to preserve and promote the heritage, natural systems and quality of life in Lutz; and, to promote community cohesiveness while respecting the independence and individuality of all residents and businesses.

LCA Membership Benefits

1. A monthly newsletter detailing community related news and events
2. Meetings with informative guest speakers
3. Continuation of the Lutz Civic Association-sponsored events such as the Lutz Guy'na Race fundraiser, Market in the Park, events at the Train Depot and much more



Lutz Civic Association (LCA) Membership Application

Membership is open to anyone living in or owning a business in the Lutz Civic Association (LCA) defined boundaries of Lutz as a voting member. All Others are invited as an “Associate” member. Membership is subject to approve and includes this monthly newsletter.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ HM. PH. _____ BUS. PH. _____

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____ SIGNATURE _____

Type of Membership (check one):

Single - \$15 Family - \$20* Business - \$20 Civic - \$10** Associate - \$15***

*Family membership entitled two members in the same home, but only one vote.

** Civic membership is a non-profit organization membership that entitles the organization to one vote.

***Associate membership is a non-voting membership for those not living or owning a business within the Lutz boundaries.

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2006 LCA Business & Non-Profit Members

Bay Cities Bank
 Body & Soul
 Boy Scout Troop 12
 Britten Dental Associates, P.A.
 C&S Enterprises
 Thomas Cone, Jr.
 Cordoba Ranch Development, LLC
 Donovan's Service
 Great Gardens & Gifts
 Fisher's Law Office, P.A.
 Florida Organ Works
 Hand in Hand Academy
 King of Copy
 Lake Brant Tax District
 Lutz Learning Center
 Lutz - Land 'O Lakes Woman's Club
 Maniscalco Elementary School
 McClain Realty
 Mrs. Tea Garden
 New Tampa Animal Hospital, P.A.
 New Tampa Pet Resort
 Orange Blossom Women's Club
 Patio Land
 Seal Swim School
 Sunset Point Center, LLC
 Tims Memorial Presbyterian Church
 Versatech Business Solutions

Tentative 2007 LCA General Meetings

August 16 - Guv'na Fund Distribution
September 20 - Transportation/Land-Use
October 18- 2006 Candidate introductions and statements
November 16 - TBD, year end social



Other Scheduled Events

July 4 - Guv'na Swearing In, Parade
November 10 - Market in the Park
December 11 - Christmas in the Park

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Cake Bake and Auction . . . All you wonderful bakers, come up with your winning recipes. There are eight categories for judging decorations and categories for kids as well as men only. Cakes should go to the Lutz Senior Center by **7:45 a.m.** for judging. Or, you can bring your entry on Tuesday afternoon to the Lutz Library from **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** (if it doesn't need to be refrigerated). The auction is held after the parade in front of the train depot. For more information call Auralee Buckingham at 949-7481.

New Guv'na of Lutz will be announced at the Train Depot immediately **after the parade**. The candidate who collects the most money **WINS**. After the 4th of July, the Lutz Civic Association awards the money to non-profit groups in Lutz who submit letters requesting funds for a project. For more information about getting funds call Eleanor Cecil at 727-7549.

IMPORTANT

Lutz Lake Fern Road will be closed most of the morning of 4th of July due to the 5-K races at **8 a.m.** and the parade at **10 a.m.** The road is open until **7:45 a.m.**

Park at the Old Lutz School or arrive early and park in Carolyn Meeker Park (soon to be our Lutz Doggie Park). It's fenced but there is a gate. You can also park at Oscar Cooler Sports complex at Lutz Lake Fern Road at Crooked Lane where the parade begins.

LUTZ HAS BEEN CELEBRATING THE 4TH OF JULY FOR ALMOST 100 YEARS IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...COME JOIN IN THE FUN. IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR. ▼

Guv'na Race Heats Up

Call for Guv'na Grant Applications

As we gear up for the selection of the Lutz Guv'na on the 4th of July, we are sending a call out to non-profit groups and organizations in the Lutz community to apply for the funds being raised by the Guv'na Race. The Lutz Civic Association (LCA) values the many contributions local organizations and groups make in supporting and improving the life of our citizens. We know funds are always limited resulting in many projects left undone. Being able to raise and distribute funds to help with some of these projects is a small way the LCA can show appreciation for all the good done in the community. For an application please contact Eleanor Cecil at 813-727-7549. ▼

Guv'na Candidate Calendar

ANNIE FERNANDEZ

Thursdays - Luncheons at Community Center
June 16 - Car Wash Bay Cities Bank
June 23 - Car Wash Bay Cities Bank
June 24 - Bunko Party
June 30 - Italian Dinner

MICHELLE NORTHRUP

June 22 - Crop 'til You Drop
June 23 - Pre-Inaugural Guv'na Ball/Silent Auction

NANCY REHLING

June 17 - Father's Day Spaghetti Dinner
TBD - Ice Cream Social
Order Any Time - Homemade Cookies

See the front page article, "Many Guv'na Events Coming Your Way" for more details.

**Support Your Guv'na Candidates and
Your Community!**

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