

LUTZ CIVIC REVIEW

Monthly Newsletter of the Lutz Civic Association (LCA).

Guv'na Candidates To Be Introduced

Also - Pet Rescue By St. Francis Society

By Auralee Buckingham

**CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING THURSDAY
MAY 15 at 7 p.m. LUTZ COMMUNITY
CENTER**

Four Lutz dynamos have thrown their hats into the Guv'na Race and will be looking for your support. Come get to know them! Our annual debate to test their knowledge of Lutz and sense of humor will be conducted at the May General Meeting.

Also on the program, Sharon Espanola, president of the St. Francis Society of A.S.P.C.A. will enlighten us about abandoned and "adopted" pets in Hillsborough County. Increasingly, people are losing their homes and giving up their pets as well. Last year, the ASACP in Hillsborough County euthanized 30,000 animals. Come hear about solutions.

Also, Board elections.

***Press Alert: For Immediate Release:
More Candidates Put Sanity on Hold
and Sign Up For Guv'na Race!***

Folks, it's time to quit wringing your hands and get over it. Pope Benedict did NOT snub us. He simply was unable to visit Lutz because, frankly, the price of gas was too prohibitive.

However, as a sort of consolation prize, we hear that the three Presidential hopefuls, Senators McCain, Obama, and Clinton plan to visit Lutz and compete in our Guv'na race.

They are all shrewd enough to see the political advantages of being a part of this internationally famous event.

For example, McCain wouldn't have to feel uneasy about his age. After all, we are not even above recruiting the dead to run for Guv'na if there are no other takers.

Obama won't have to fear being called "elitist" once we put boots on him and treat him to some Lutz Fire Department BBQ, with maybe a little bat-on-a-stick appetizer from Hot Rod's.

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Hot Community News

Hillary won't have to pretend to be brave anymore. We'll send her out for a spin on Charlie's motorcycle and then we'll know for sure that she's fearless. She won't have to worry about the source of her campaign funds either...as long as she hands the money over to us! Don't ask, don't tell.

They can all rest assured that their votes will count in Lutz. Not only that, they can solicit several votes from each person, cow or goat, making campaigning much more lucrative.

However, they will truly have to be on their toes when they take part in the Guv'na debate, because in Lutz we focus on the great eternal issues. A typical tough question might address the matter of why one sock out of every pair disappears in the washing machine, never to be seen again. Like the Florida Legislature, which has anguished over the state song issue, we will also consider a song for Lutz as an important part of our agenda. In addition, the candidates may have to tell us about their pets, since their choice of animals could be a true reflection of their character. Once the tough questions are answered and funds are raised, the candidates can relax. Here in Lutz we readily accept the idea that the winner will renege on all the promises that were made. We expect the winner to sit in his rocking chair and pet his hound dog, but certainly not actually *do* anything. That way they don't have to apologize for messing up.

We are proud that our Guv'na race is a lot like state and national races, but much more refined. After all, to quote Luca Brassi from

The Godfather, "We are not animals."

Recent Lutz Relay for Life Raises \$50,000

The turnout of people on 18 teams in Train Depot Park was phenomenal - over 350. And the fundraising was impressive as well. It was a great 18-hour Walk-a-thon with music, fun and games with over 150 staying all night in tents. Lutz elementary won the top fundraiser with over \$11,000 and newcomers, Schwartzkoff Elementary won the top award for best decorated camp site. A wonderful community event - working together for a great cause. Thank you.

Lutz 4th of July Celebration

If you are interested in a booth in the park, call Phyllis Hoedt 949-1937. If you want to be in the parade (it's FREE), call Shirley Simmons 949-7060.

GUV'NA FLEE MARKET WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY JUNE 10th in the Train Depot Park from 8 to 3. The candidates will all have booths and be selling food. PLUS we usually have 50 or more other vendors selling crafts, plants, vegetables, and other things.

If you would like a 12X12-ft booth for \$15, call Auralee Buckingham 949-7481. Or just come on down and enjoy shopping at our hometown bazaar.

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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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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

Continuation of the Lutz Civic Association-sponsored events such as the Lutz Guv'na Race fundraiser, Market in the Park, events at the Train Depot and much more

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