

# MYERS MILL



## Important Dates

February 1st & February 17th

KES early release days

February 4th @ 6:00 pm

Shuckin' and Shaggin' Oyster Roast, Summerville Country Club

February 12th @ 10:00 pm

Deadline for kids' video submissions (see "Hey Kids" section)

February 18th, 11:00am to 3:00pm

Myers Mill Charity Chili Cook Off

March 20th @ 7:00 pm

Open Board Meeting - Location TBD

March 25th @ 1:00 pm

4th Annual Cosmos Block Party, Cosmos Court

May 1st

Myers Mill pool opens for the summer

May 6th

Welcome Summer Ice Cream Social

## News from the Board

Your BOD met on Monday, January 16th. Our focus right now is getting the pool ready for pool season. Opening day will be Monday, May 1st followed by an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, May 6th. US Aquatics is working to find the best company to do all the additional testing for under the pool, but have assured us that pool is safe for use and we can begin our plans for the season. We are working on cleaning up the building, researching furniture and discussing distribution of key fobs. Please use the feedback link on the website if you have any suggestions/comments/feedback with anything regarding the pool and surrounding area or can help in anyway.

Our other main focus continues to be the nature trail. Josh is working to reach the County for permits and if they can be of any help with the drains and damage from the storms. In the meantime, the BOD has created a Nature Trail Preservation Committee which will organize and manage the beautification and cleanup of the trail. We are excited with this idea and hope that the community will come together on organized clean-up days. This will also be a great way for our teenagers to get required service hours.

The BOD has an open door policy. If you have any questions, concerns, or issues please let us know. To contact us directly please visit our website under the Feedback page. Please know we are here for all neighbors.



## Loving & Giving

Show some love this Valentine's Day by giving back. Here are some ideas to get you started.

- ◆ The Dubose Food Pantry is in need of volunteers and donations of nonperishable food items. Volunteers are needed Fridays between 12:30-2pm to deliver bags to 34 lockers. Contact Christine Stephens (chr2371@gmail.com) or text (843-343-8057) for more information.
- ◆ Sinbad-Sadie Second Chance Rescue was established to reduce euthanasia rates due to overcrowding in shelters. Their most urgent need is cash donations to fund vet care. Other items needed include large crates, harnesses, dog beds, toys, puppy shampoo, goat's milk formula, and dye free puppy food. Volunteers are needed to foster animals and assist at adoption and fundraising events. For more information, visit [SinbadSadieRescue.org](http://SinbadSadieRescue.org)
- ◆ Lowcountry Orphan Relief (LOR) provides goods and services to children who have been abused or neglected. Volunteers ages 12 and up are needed at the center to sort donations and fill orders. Contact 843-747-4099 ext. 210 to learn more. LOR also needs donations of VERY gently used clothing and supplies. For a list of items needed visit [LowcountryOrphanRelief.org](http://LowcountryOrphanRelief.org). If you have items to donate, drop off to our neighborhood captain, Lisa Carraher. Contact her at [playswithponies@yahoo.com](mailto:playswithponies@yahoo.com) or via Facebook.

To learn about more local organizations in need of donations and/or volunteers dial 211 or visit [tuw.org](http://tuw.org).

## Hey, Kids! This is for you!

We are asking the kids of Myers Mill -

*"What does love mean to you?"*

Please share your kid's response in a less than 30 second video. All submissions\* will be merged into a video collage and displayed on the Myers Mill Official Homeowners' Facebook page as well as the Myers Mill website on February 14, 2017.

Send videos to [MyersMillContests@gmail.com](mailto:MyersMillContests@gmail.com) with the subject line *what love means* by February 12 at 10pm. One winner will be drawn via Facebook live in the homeowner's group and notified via email. Please respond within 48 hours to claim prize of a Sweet Frog gift card.

\*All video submissions will be giving permission to post their child's video to the private Facebook group, Myers Mill Official Homeowners Group and to the public Myers Mill website.

Congratulations to Rashell Pipkin for correctly answering January's trivia question! Thank you to Lisa Horan from Agent Owned Realty for sponsoring January's prize of a gift card to Italian Bistro.

## First Annual Charity Chili Cook Off

**February 18, 2017, 11 am - 3 pm**

**pool pavilion area**

open to the public

tasting tickets \$1 each or 7/\$5 and 15/\$10

2 FREE tickets with this newsletter

vendors include LuLaRoe, Young Living, Support Fibromyalgia, Scentsy and more

**accepting chili contestant and vendor inquires**

**until 2/5 at [MyersMillEvents@gmail.com](mailto:MyersMillEvents@gmail.com)**

## Safety & Courtesy Reminder

Please remind your children that while playing outside they should not be running or riding their bikes through other people's yards. Children should stick to the sidewalk or the street when walking, running, and riding through the neighborhood. Please be courteous of our neighbor's property.

Please watch your speed. Yes, the posted speed limit is 25, and many people exceed that limit. That is not the safest speed when children are out playing. Please be mindful of your speed. Do NOT pass other cars or buses. Stop at all stop signs and use caution when entering and leaving the roundabout.

**Be patient and drive safely. It could save a life.**

**STAY IN TOUCH**

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**Compliance Corner:** As you may have noticed many of the mailboxes throughout the community are in disrepair and are in need of some sprucing up. The BOD has put the specifications that all mailboxes should meet on our website. We are asking that everyone take a look at their mailbox and ensure it is well maintained and meets the specifications before 3/31/2017.

## Mailboxes

## Valentine's Day Fun Facts

- ◆ In the U.S., the first mass produced Valentine's Day cards were produced in the 1840s
- ◆ 62% of American's celebrate each year
- ◆ 220 Million roses are produced to meet demand each year
- ◆ 1 Billion cards are sent each year
- ◆ 35 Million heart shaped boxes of chocolate are bought each year
- ◆ Altogether, Americans spend \$20 billion on gifts - an average of \$130 per person every year
- ◆ Most popular gifts are candy and flowers
- ◆ 20% of Americans splurge on jewelry spending \$4 Billion annually
- ◆ 6 Million couples get engaged on Valentine's Day each year

*Happy Valentine's Day*

Source <http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day/history-of-valentines-day>

## We need your help!

We are super excited with all the support we have received and the number of volunteers we have received. But there are a few committees we are still looking for some help on.

We have the following open and ready for more volunteers:

Activities Committee - 4 open spots

Covenant Review - 7 open spots

ARC - 2 open spots

Solar Panel Research - 5 open spots

**\*\*NEW \*\***Nature Trail Preservation - 15 spots

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the above committees, please complete the form on the Committees page of the website at [www.myersmill.com/committees](http://www.myersmill.com/committees).

*Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with delivering January's newsletter! We appreciate each of you taking the time to help!*

## Myers Mill Book Club

Due to February being a shorter month, February's meeting will be March 5 at 7:00pm. We will be discussing *Cross the Line* by James Patterson. You do not have to read the book to join us.



January's discussion was *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. The group gave it 3.69 out of 5 stars.

For details, join our group on Facebook at [Facebook.com/groups/MyersMillBookClub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/MyersMillBookClub)

## Committee Updates

The ARC committee is working on a list and a database of specifications so it is clear what things need approval and which don't. Be on the look out over the next few months for clear and easy to understand specifications and forms.

The Covenant Review committee would like your input on what you feel needs to be changed or not changed in the covenants and bylaws. Please leave your feedback for them to review on this form. <https://goo.gl/forms/N7nsIYRUFsPRqYX42> (This can also be found under the current news page on the website.)

The Playground committee has met to discuss possible locations, cost, and logistics. The committee with the whole board behind them will be fundraising to help support this. If you have any ideas, suggestions or thoughts, please let us know at [myersmillbod@gmail.com](mailto:myersmillbod@gmail.com).

Financial reports and meeting minutes can be found on the community's website at

[www.MYERSMILL.com](http://www.MYERSMILL.com)

## Did you know?

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