

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION**

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The July 2019 GHA Board Meeting was held at the Grimesdale Community Park after the Ice Cream Social. As of June 30, 2019, we had 77 dues-paying members (\$1,540), compared to 64 dues payers (\$1,286) through June 30, 2018. The balance in our checking account was \$2,964.93, compared to \$2,670.88 on June 30, 2018. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

**NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.** If you are new to the neighborhood or if you know of someone who has just moved in, let Cindy know. Her contact information is above. Welcome, we are excited you and your family are here!

- o Dusty & Jena Lester, 3111 Wesley Way
- o Avery & Jenny Jackson, 3091 Wesley Way

**SUNSHINE REPORT.** Your neighbors care. If you know of any celebrations, get-well wishes, or condolences, please let Tanya Jones know at [joneslawrence@bellsouth.net](mailto:joneslawrence@bellsouth.net).

**STREET DIRECTOR NEWS.** After several years of service, Joni Shipp has retired as street director for Cheryl Drive. Rich Stevenson will take over for her. Thank you, Joni, for your service, and thanks to Rich for stepping in.

**NOT A DUMP.** Please do not dump your yard waste or garden debris (dirt, dead trees, dead limbs, or corn stalks/corn cobs) in the Grimesdale Community Park. GHA will have to pay to have the debris removed. There are plans to have the existing debris removed, but we continue to find additional debris added to the pile. Your help is appreciated in keeping the park clean and maintained.

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## GRIMESDALE HAPPENINGS

**GRIMESDALE PICNIC AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.** Bring your favorite side dish or dessert! GHA picnic will be held on Saturday, September 21 in the Grimesdale Community Park from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. The GHA board will provide hot dogs and hot dog fixings.

**GRIMESDALE BOOK CLUB.** The next meeting of the Grimesdale Book Club will be held at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the home of Polly Orr, 47 Starlight Lane. We'll be discussing the book *Catching Fire*, by Rose Senehi. For the meeting after that (date and place to be determined), we'll be discussing the book *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama. If you would like to join the club or learn more about it, call Evelyn VandenDolder at 828-693-5992.

**GRIMESDALE PLAY GROUP.** A Grimesdale resident, Christel-Jana Cooper, has started a Facebook group for Grimesdale residents with young children. She is hoping to connect with other parents for play groups and other kid-type fun. Search **Grimesdale Families** on Facebook to join the group.

**NEXT GHA MEETING.** The next GHA Board meeting will be held on November 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cindy Lemon and Rich Stevenson, 3153 Cheryl Drive. All board members (including street directors) plan to attend. All residents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.



**TURKEY, ELK, AND BEARS. OH MY!**

Grimesdale is fortunate to still be mostly wooded and partially surrounded by non-developed land. We are frequented by various wildlife. Use caution around all wild animals. Here are a few BearWise reminders.

We love photos shared on Grimesdale Facebook group, but only take photos when it is safe.

Visit [www.bearwise.org](http://www.bearwise.org) for more information.

**GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 2019

Balance as of March 31, 2019 \$2934.93

**RECEIPTS**

Dues Collected 390.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Park Maintenance (Jon Orr, 1 of 2) 360.00

Balance as of June 30, 2019 \$2964.93

**The Six BearWise Basics**

**Never Feed or Approach Bears**



Intentionally feeding bears or allowing them to find anything that smells or tastes like food teaches bears to approach homes and people looking for more. Bears will defend themselves if a person gets too close, so don't risk your safety of theirs!

**Secure Food, Garbage and Recycling**



Food and food odors attract bears, so don't reward them with easily available food, liquids or garbage.

**Remove Bird Feeds When Bears Are Active**



Birdseed and grains have lots of calories, so they're very attractive to bears. Removing feeders is the best way to avoid creating conflicts with bears.

**Never Leave Pet Food Outdoors**



Feed pets indoors when possible. If you must feed pets outside, feed in single portions and remove food and bowls after feeding. Store pet food where bears can't see or smell it.

**Clean & Store Grills**



Clean grills after each use and make sure that all grease, fat and food particles are removed. Store clean grills and smokers in a secure area that keeps bears out.

**Alert Neighbors to Bear Activity**



See bears in the area or evidence of bear activity? Tell your neighbors and share information on how to avoid bear conflicts. Bears have adapted to living near people, now it's up to us to adapt living near bears.

[www.bearwise.org](http://www.bearwise.org)

**THANKS** to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues for 2019.

Apple Creek Lane	S & M Elmore, T & L Jones, C Knighten, J McMillen, B Miller, W Wood
Brookside Camp Road	K Manke
Cardinal Lane	G & R Hensley, E Nolasco, R & B Snyder, C & M Stanberry
Charlyne Drive	L, D & G Collier, E & L Freeman, D Hart & W McNeilly, J Smith, C White, C & K Woods
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	U & D Evans, C & B Kish, J & S Morgan, A Robertson, C Lemon & R Stevenson, B & S Young
Crabapple Circle	T & J Gregory
Crabapple Hill Lane	C & J Ellis, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	M & C Graham, J & D Kilbourn, T & J Nielsen, D & J Noehre, A Reed, K Schafer, N & C Stapleton, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, J Bridgers, C Carcamo, B Erickson & E VandenDolder, C Faulkner, L Fitch, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, E & J Norton, L & M Rinehart, O Suleimansade, V & D Wagner, M & D Whitaker, J White
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J Danielson & P Johnson, J & C Mason
Napier Drive	R & G Johnston, M & M Kline, C Plack, C Powell
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, B & O Brown, R & A Dhein, S Maclellan, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Hass, P & M Orr, J & R Owenby, T & K Sullivan, J West
Wesley Way	M & K Adams, A Burkle, P & J Dubis, D & C Ford, R Goldman, L & L Harris, J Hill, B Laney, D & J Lester, K Paxton, D & J Piper, M & M Pugliese

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To pay your dues for 2019, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to the Grimesdale Homes Association. Mail it, along with this completed form, to Bill Erickson, GHA Treasurer, 3116 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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