

Neighborhood Association Update

The Glennwood Estates Neighborhood Association is run by a volunteer board which plans for neighborhood events, newsletters, and directories, and handles the listserv and other neighborhood activities. We meet quarterly, and welcome your participation and ideas! Meeting dates will be posted on the listserv, and with signs at both ends of the neighborhood. Thank you to outgoing Board members, Tom Atkinson and Michelle Cotter, and to the new members who have joined recently.

Please contact any member of the Board with questions, concerns, or suggestions for making Glennwood Estates a great place to live!

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Website assistance needed to update and refresh the design of our simple neighborhood website. If you can help, please contact Erin at erin.braden@att.net.

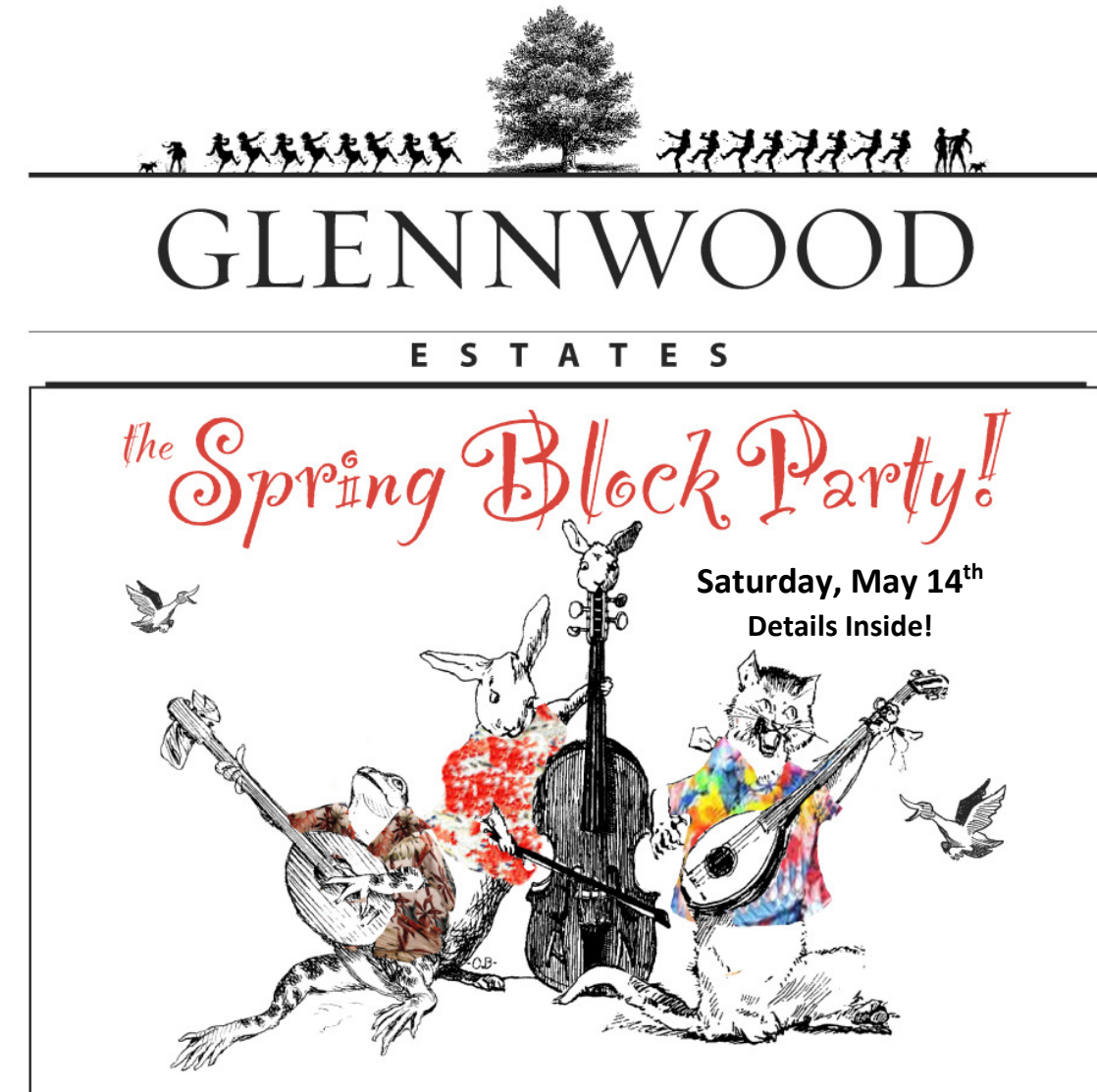
If you can help with set up/clean up for the block party, please contact Marissa at marissastubbs@gmail.com.

Join the Glennwood Estates Listserv

Joining the yahoo group allows you to receive and send emails to all group members who reside in Glennwood Estates. Members use it to share information about community events and issues, recommendations for home services, etc. This group is not intended for business solicitations.

- Go to <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/glennwoodestates/info>
- Click the purple "+ Join Group" button
- Either sign in with your existing yahoo account or if you don't have a yahoo account, click the "Create Account" button and follow those steps.
- Include your name and your street address on the access request page for the Glennwood Estates group. This will help us validate that each person requesting access lives within the boundaries of the neighborhood association.

For questions related to the listserv, or for instructions on how to direct yahoo group emails to a non-yahoo email address, please email Lee Pritchard at pritchard.lee@gmail.com.



Rain Date: Sunday, May 15

Please join us for a:

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Tuesday, April 19th

7:00 p.m. in the Pavilion at Glenlake Park



Lt. Jennifer Ross will come speak to us about:

neighborhood watch programs, how to start the program, support from Decatur Police, what is the best way to communicate crime alerts to the neighborhood, when to call 911, and safety tips.

The Glennwood listserv is a great asset. Let's improve our communication even more by incorporating a Neighborhood Watch program! Questions? Please contact Rhea Craig at rhea@mutt.com.

**Join us for our annual Spring Block Party!
Saturday, May 14th, starting at 5:00 p.m. on the triangle**

The main dish & beverages will be provided. Bring a side if you like, but be sure to bring yourselves! Come meet new neighbors and see old friends; there'll be a bouncy house and a visit from Decatur fire trucks.

If you play a stringed and/or folk instrument or like to sing, please join us for an old time pickin' session during the party. We'll cover bluegrass, folk, Americana and all things in between. Please bring some sheet music to share. The more the merrier!

Important Street Sign Poll: Please vote here if you're not on the listserv

Other than the refurbished Glennwood Estates sign and light at the corner of Ponce de Leon & Glendale Avenue, the historic street signs in our neighborhood were created a long time ago and have fallen into disrepair. Right now most of the neighborhood's interior street signs are either missing or barely legible. This is a safety issue for first responders and it is inconvenient for visitors trying to find streets in our neighborhood.

After investigating options for replacement, the Board has concluded that it would be cost-prohibitive to try to duplicate the intricate design of the old signs. Most of the signs are broken or missing, with just a few whole signs remaining, and the small size of the actual street names make them extremely difficult to read.

We have found two feasible options for replacing the street signs (except the sign/light at Ponce & Glendale, which will remain), and we would like to get neighborhood feedback on which option is preferred. Please vote as soon as possible and we will tally the results by late April.

Please vote below and return your ballot along with the directory update/dues form. Only one vote per household, please! Contact Erin Braden at erin.braden@att.net with any questions.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Vote: Option 1 – City Style Sign
 Option 2 – Historic Style Sign

Option 1: New city street signs, with an added "historic" neighborhood name on top, like those found around Decatur. Cost: free for signs and the City will refurbish or replace as needed. Small cost for the neighborhood name topper can be covered by current association funds.

City Style Sign:



Option 2: New "historic" looking signs, black posts, hanging black or green & white street signs. Approximate cost for nine signs needed: \$8,100, including installation. Any ongoing maintenance costs would be the responsibility of the neighborhood. This option would require significant fundraising by the neighborhood.

Historic Style Sign:



Welcome New Neighbors!

The Glennwood Estates Welcome Committee is up and running, and we look forward to greeting new neighbors! Please help us identify new neighbors when they move in by emailing Betsy Skelton at betsyskelton@gmail.com. We'll stop by with a welcome packet that includes information on Decatur and our neighborhood. Thanks for helping us make sure that everyone feels welcome in our great neighborhood.

Welcome Committee: Betsy Skelton, Chair; Erin Braden; Elizabeth Bryant; Reynolds DeLisle; Elise Drago; Holly Grimes; Marissa Loomis; Beverly Markham; Polly Nodine; Lynne Norton; Donna Robertson.

It's Time for a Neighborhood Directory Update

Please send in your contact information below for our neighborhood directory, a great resource for remembering names and connecting with neighbors. Our last directory was printed in 2013, so we're overdue for an update. We'd like all neighbors to be included!

Our neighborhood association is a non-profit supported solely by voluntary neighborhood dues. Dues go towards neighborhood gatherings, printing newsletters and directories, maintaining common space, and other neighborhood projects. Please send in your membership dues to help make this a great place to live!

Glennwood Estates Neighborhood Directory Update

Name(s): _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Pets (name & description): _____

Annual Dues: Individual \$10 / Family \$20 Amount Enclosed: _____

Please note that dues are not required for inclusion in the directory

Do you want to be included in the next updated directory? (circle) Yes No

Do you want your email included in the directory? Yes No

**Please return directory updates, votes, and dues to:
Kyla Ross at 518 Glendale**

Checks may be made out to Glennwood Estates Neighborhood Association (GENA)