Gran Forest News

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NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS...

The Gran Forest 4th of July Neighborhood Parade was a great success... the fire truck made it to lead our parade and everyone had lots of fun- Thanks to all the participants!

The annual **Back to School Pizza Party** is on again this year... come to the pool Friday evening, August 13th for Dominos Pizza, cookies and punch. The pizzas will be delivered at 5:30pm. **Spread the word** and tell all the kids about this- it has grown each year and I'd like to see even more people this year! You parents can enjoy the food, too. Contact Don Graff (770.205.7616) with any questions.

The **End of the Summer Mexican Party** is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 10- mark your Calendar and watch for a flyer with details to be delivered closer to the date. Julie Walters and Julie Ross have volunteered to coordinate this event.

Please welcome our New Neighbors:

1650 Longleaf Trail:

Shawn, Wayne, Julia (6) and Zac (10) Wunderlich 1435 Loblolly Lane:

Terry, Pam, Haley (10), and Cameron (5) Crowder

If you have **new neighbors** or are new to the neighborhood, please contact any Board member, and the Welcoming Committee will ensure a Welcome Basket is delivered!

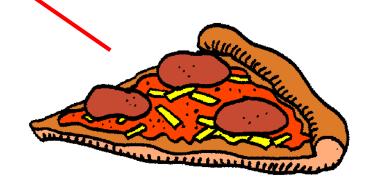
Donations Needed! A Forsyth County charitable organization is looking for tax-deductible donations to help cover the cost of a headstone. This marker is for the grave of a father of three Forsyth County boys, which has been unmarked for almost 4 years. These children are distressed that their father's grave is not commemorated. They are actively saving what they can toward the marker, and I am soliciting donations to help it happen. Please contact Don Graff (770.205.7616) for more information.

FYI: One of our Gran Forest Residents recently needed to have their waterline replaced due to the original polybutylene deteriorating and causing a water main leak. Others may have this problem and can have it remedied, however, there is a limited window in which to get this done. A class action suit may cover these problems and information can be found at the following web address: www.pbpipe.com/index1.htm.

Are you ready to **make a difference** in the neighborhood? If you didn't notice, there are two Board positions open... to volunteer, contact Jennifer Gordon (Access Management, 770.777.6890 x128).



Yard of the Month for August is awarded to Rick & Linda Ware, 1735 Loblolly Lane. Next month could be your chance to win a \$50 Home Depot Gift Certificate. See the website for descriptions and pictures...



'Community Cop' Corner

With the school year beginning, the neighborhood streets will be crowded with children in the mornings and afternoons. They won't always watch for you, so be sure to watch for them and drive slowly. Thanks!

Remember to request approval for exterior changes to your home or yard... it is easier to ask first than to undo later