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**August 2010 Newsletter**

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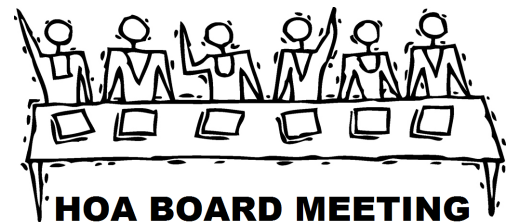
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**NEXT**



**HOA BOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

Meetings are held in the Davidson Middle School Library (unless otherwise advised). You are invited and encouraged to attend. Minutes to the meetings may be found on our website.

# From the President . . .

Hello Everyone,

The HOA board did not meet in July. The next scheduled meeting of the board is August 10<sup>th</sup> at the middle school. Please plan to attend. I will use the rest of my allotted space to discuss ways to survive and thrive in the summer heat.

- Restrict strenuous activities to the coolest part of the day. Avoid direct exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., when the sun's rays are the strongest.
- Wear loose fitting, lightweight and light colored clothing that reflects the heat and sunlight.
- Drink lots of water and other non-alcoholic fluids before, during, and after strenuous activity. And drink even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Avoid direct sunlight as much as possible and use a quality sun screen.
- To protect your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays, wear sunglasses that shield against UVA and UVB rays. A broad brimmed hat will also help.
- Eat light, nutritious meals and avoid fatty foods.

Prevent mosquito breeding around your home by not allowing standing water to accumulate for more than 2 days. Areas to check:

- Buckets, the base of a flower pot, pet dishes, plastic covers or any container that may collect water.
- Change the water in birdbaths, fountains and wading pools at least once a week.
- Clean debris from rain gutters that may be trapping water
- Remove standing water under or around structures.
- Check rain barrels for mosquito larvae. A thin layer of vegetable oil will kill mosquitoes already present.
- Drain away puddles from around faucets and air conditioning units.
- Be sure to keep swimming pools, saunas and hot tubs clean and chlorinated. If not in use, keep empty and covered.
- Empty accumulated water from boats and cargo trailers.

Steve Taylor, President  
Silver Oaks Phase I Homeowner's Association



# 2010-2011 School Year Bus Schedule OCSD Transportation (689-7301)



## Bob Sikes Elementary Students:

BUS #98-4

6:17 Ridgelake Rd & Jacob Dr

6:18 Kingston Rd at #2472

6:19 Kingston Rd at #2486

6:20 Kingston Rd at #2514

6:21 Kingston Rd at #2568

6:23 Victoria Pl at #2610

6:25 Sunset Dr at #2547

6:26 Sunset Dr at #2523

6:27 Sunset Dr at #2509

6:28 Sunset Dr at #2503

6:30 Hunting Meadows & Calumet Ct

6:31 Hunting Meadows at #5843

6:32 Pinto Ln at #2603

6:33 Saratoga Dr at #5877

6:34 Sorrel Ridge at #2634

6:38 Hunting Meadows & Palomino Trl

6:39 Old Bethel Rd & Stacy Ln

6:43 Jacob Dr at #114

6:48 Ridgelake Rd at #676

6:49 Ridgelake Rd at #2459

6:50 Tranquility Ln at #111

6:51 Tranquility Ln at #129

6:54 Ridgelake Rd at #604

7:10 Bob Sikes Elementary

## Davidson Middle School and Crestview High Students:

BUS #00-16

6:15 Hwy 90 W at Hilton Hotel

6:17 Old Milligan Rd & Cayson Av

6:19 Conquest Av & Triton St N

6:20 Triton St & Conquest Av S

6:21 Conquest Ave & Warrior St

6:23 Warrior St & Trinidad Ct

6:26 Old Bethel Rd at #5586

6:33 Hunting Meadows Dr & Saratoga Dr

6:45 Crestview High

### *Cleaning House in My Brain*

**I'm cleaning house  
In my brain,  
It's BACK TO SCHOOL  
Time again.**

**Shine windows,  
Paint doors,  
Vacuum rugs,  
Polish floors.**

**Brush away  
TV shows,  
Picnics, beaches,  
Free time goes.**

**Bring my memory  
Back in gear,  
Sweep the channels,  
Crystal clear.**

**My brain is  
An amazing tool,  
And it's all ready for  
BACK TO SCHOOL!**

**Poem by Kalli Dakos**

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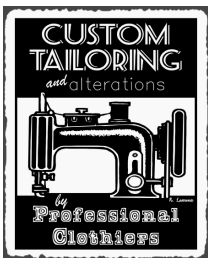


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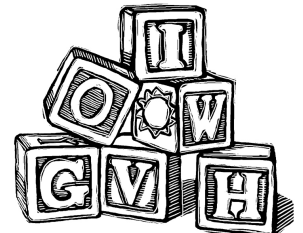
Call Karen Figueroa at 689-3442.

In need of a babysitter or pet sitter?

Angie O'Neill is a 14 year old honor student at Crestview High School.

She has had experience with both babysitting and pet sitting.

She is available for evening and weekend jobs. Call Angie at 682-4654.



OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CRIME PREVENTION  
UNIT



Tip of the Week

## School Bus Safety

### Safety tips while waiting, riding, or exiting the bus:

- Hurrying to get on or off the bus. Teach your children to take their time.
- Make sure your child has no clothing that has loose drawstrings. Backpack straps should be short so they do not get caught on hand rails or bus doors.
- Supervise your children to make sure they get to the bus stop safely and are waiting far away from the roadway.
- Teach your child never to stop and pick something up while the bus is in motion, first notify the bus driver.
- Children should stay 10 feet away from the bus or as far as possible.
  - o Never walk behind the bus.
  - o Board the bus single file.
  - o These are areas where children are in the most danger.
- Teach children when exiting the bus, before stepping off to look to make sure no cars are coming.
- **Look Left-Right-Left when coming to the edge of the bus. Cars are supposed to stop, make sure they do!!**
- Before crossing the street in front of the bus take five giant steps in front of the bus or until you can see the driver's face.

**For assistance call the  
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office  
Non-emergency Number:  
850-651-7400**

# FRAUD ALERT!

From the Office of Okaloosa County Sheriff Ed Spooner

The information below came from the Better Business Bureau (BBB) about scams that are circulating on Facebook. Please pass on this important information to others as many individuals are now using social networking sites.

## **Warning: Watch Out for McDonald's Facebook Scam**

A new scam is circulating on Facebook. This time the scam features McDonald's.

What to watch out for:

A message will say "OMG!! McDonald's might soon shut down because of this, you have to see this."

Whatever you do, **don't click on the link!** The program will attempt to steal your password.

## **Coca-Cola Scam Hits Facebook [WARNING]**

There's a new scam on Facebook promising to show you a video revealing the "truth" about Coca-Cola, but all it's really after is your personal info.

The message reads: "I am part of the 98.0% of people that are NEVER gonna drink Coca Cola again after this HORRIFIC video," followed by a link.

If you click on the link, you'll be asked to share the video seven times. However, the counter doesn't work, so eventually you'll be tempted to click on a link that says "Can't Be Bothered To Wait? -> Click Here To Skip This."

The second link takes you to a poll, which — you guessed it — is the central part of the scam. It asks you for personal information you should definitely not reveal to just anyone or any application.

As always, we advise you not to click on suspicious links, even if it comes from your Facebook friends who might have fallen for the scam. And under no circumstances should you give away your personal information, unless you're absolutely sure why and who you're giving it to.



**For assistance call the Okaloosa County  
Sheriff's Fraud Line: 850-651-7674**

*CASE is a Partnership of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office  
and the community to prevent elder financial exploitation*

# OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT



## Tip of the Week

### Hurricane Preparedness Tips

The following information is from the National Hurricane Center on preparing for a hurricane. We hope we do not have a hurricane this year. However, the most important thing that one can do is to be informed and prepared. Disaster prevention includes both being prepared as well as reducing damages.

#### **Before a Hurricane gets to the area you should take the following measures:**

- Make plans to secure your property. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option is to board up windows with 5/8" marine plywood, cut to fit and ready to install. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking.
- Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to the frame structure. This will reduce roof damage.
- Be sure trees and shrubs around your home are well trimmed.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a disaster supply kit.
- Make a plan now on what to do with your pets.
- Determine how and where to secure your boat.

#### **If a hurricane is likely in your area, you should:**

- Decide if you need to evacuate.

#### **If you decide to stay in your home and ride out the storm:**

- Listen to the radio or TV for information.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Secure your home, close storm shutters, and secure outdoor objects or bring them indoors.
- Turn off utilities if instructed to do so. Otherwise, turn the refrigerator thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed.
- Turn off propane tanks. Avoid using the phone, except for serious emergencies.
- Ensure a supply of water for sanitary purposes such as cleaning and flushing toilets. Fill the bathtub and other large containers with water.

National Hurricane Center has a link for supplies needed for a disaster supply kit.

[http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/prepare/supply\\_kit.shtml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/prepare/supply_kit.shtml)

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**Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please be on the look out for children when driving through the neighborhood in the mornings and afternoons.



**Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

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