

Converse Heights Beautification

It'll soon be time to plant more trees in the neighborhood.

Every year since 2006 when the Converse Heights Neighborhood Association (CHNA) mounted a great community effort to assure the health of our aging tree canopy we have overseen planting new trees to replace dead or dying trees. It started with planting 1,000 trees and has continued with planting about 10 additional trees each year.

The effort is accomplished through a partnership with the City of Spartanburg. We identify trees that need to be considered for replacement. The City provides the horticultural expertise to evaluate the candidates for replacement, we buy the trees and the City plants them. The choice of trees is guided by consulting the original 2006 planting plan.

Last year we planted

- Dogwoods for Hillview, Connecticut, South Fairview, Otis, Mills, Springdale and Palmetto,
- Oaks for Rutledge and Palmetto,
- Zelkova for Rutledge and Palmetto,
- Ginko for Norwood, and
- Elms and black gum for Otis.

We'll soon be meeting with the City to identify candidates for tree replacement this fall. If you know of trees on City Property that need replacement, you can nominate them by e-mailing CHNA Beautification Chair Everett Powers at craw_dad@bellsouth.net. "We've received several requests for this year, but don't yet have our allotment of 10 trees filled. Homeowners can also nominate locations for new trees, not just for replacements," said Powers.



The 4th of July Parade



Space

SPACE is gearing up for its third annual "A Shucking Good Time" event on Thursday October 11 from 6-10pm. It will be a night of delicious oysters by William Cribb, premiere food dishes by local restaurants, cold libations, live music, and fun on the Cottonwood Trail.

Baker Maultsby and Matthew Knight will each take the stage as guests enjoy craft beer and tasty bites under the lights at one of Spartanburg's most beautiful outdoor spaces. Tickets are \$65.

A portion of the proceeds will be dedicated to restore the Boardwalk at Cottonwood Trail. Rain date is Thursday, October 18th. We hope to see you there!

Get Tickets at: shuckinggoodtime2018.eventbrite.com or send a check (\$65.00 each) to "SPACE" at 100 E. Main Street., Ste 7B, Spartanburg, SC 29306.

Born Learning Trail

Happy Hollow Park is one of 12 locations in Spartanburg County to feature a Born Learning Trail. These Trails, supported by the United Way of the Piedmont and their partners, provide fun outdoor games to teach developmental skills to young children.

Our Trail just received a fresh update thanks to the United Way and American Credit Acceptance.



Unsure if you've paid your dues for the year?

Go to converseheights.org, click on "Membership"; there is a link that says "2018 Membership List."

We already have 13 for 2019!

Membership Box Score

2018						
Neighbor	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Grand Total	
\$ 3,280	\$ 3,875	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,850	\$ 2,000	\$ 18,005	
Neighbor	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Total Count	
131	75	40	28	4	278	
2017						
Neighbor	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Grand Total	
\$2,837	\$4,000	\$3,625	\$2,600	\$1,500	\$14,562	
Neighbor	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Total Count	
114	78	36	14	3	245	

This clip-out is your official request to join CHNA for 2018. Please let us know that you care about Converse Heights as much as we do by sending in your check for membership in the enclosed envelope today. If you have already sent yours in, **thank you!**

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Please join your Neighborhood Association today!
Neighbors working together get things done and make safer, more attractive communities with higher home values.

P. O. Box 187, Spartanburg, SC 29304-0187

These are our membership levels for January through December 2018:

Neighbor - \$25 Bronze - \$50 Silver - \$100 Gold - \$150 Platinum - \$500

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

What would you like to see CHNA work on in 2018? _____

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Happy Hollow Park Born Learning Trail

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Clip this number out and put it on your refrigerator or bulletin board.

Non-Emergency Spartanburg Police number

596-2222

Remember: Report any suspicious behavior