

Acadian Committees – Pursuing Life in Balance

“So, there’s a committee for that....” - Acadian Volunteers

CCR Committee (AOA Board of Directors, contact AOA Office Manager at 864.269.1430, drew@acadiasc.com).

Review, amend and enforce Conditions, Covenants & Regulations (CCRs) in Acadia.

Events Committee (co-chairs: Vivian Till: 864.430.6454, vivtill@gmail.com; Alison Jones, 864.238.5162, dmjj613@gmail.com; Susan Goehring, 517.740.5847, sbgoehring@hotmail.com).

Planning and scheduling of all community events, special occasions, celebrations, & festivities in and for Acadia homeowners. All other private and public events are coordinated by the AOA through the Office Manager.

Pool Committee (Cindy Dorn, 864.979.5194, cynthiadorn@outlook.com).

Update pool rules, monitor & remind people of rules; report violations to CCR Committee. Pool Pals volunteer and help straighten up chairs and remind people to do this themselves. Remind people to fold umbrellas up when they leave. Report maintenance or repair, including trash, bathroom paper products to AOA office manager. Maintain the first aid kit, notice board of events, lock up/open facilities.

Courts (Tennis/Pickleball/Basketball) Committee (Bret Goodwin, 803.628.8929, bgood16@yahoo.com).

Update & Post court rules. Monitor and remind people of rules and any infraction. Report violations to CCR Committee. Signage and maintain application for schedule of court use. Report maintenance or repair to AOA office manager. Regularly empty court trashcans.

Pets Committee (Alison Jones, 864.238.5162, dmjj613@gmail.com).

Update Pet etiquette & Pet Park rules. Monitor and remind people of rules. Report violations to CCR Committee. Keep trees/bushes trimmed around the dog park fences. Report maintenance or repair, including trash, to AOA office manager. Help CCR Committee develop more effective policies and etiquette for our pets (leash rules, barking, trash).

Playgrounds Committee (Jackie Van Wyk, 641.780.0341, djvanwykhome@gmail.com).

Report maintenance or repair, including safety items, trash and grounds, to AOA office manager. Assist in planning new playground locations and equipment upgrades.

Grounds Committee (Tom Goehring, 517.740.8959, tsgoehring@hotmail.com).

Simple 1-day volunteer building & maintenance projects. Wood cutters gather wood to use at Pavilion & RiverHouse.

Gardens Committee (Lynn Courchaine, 404.906.3010; rlcourchaine@gmail.com)

Manages policy, design and use of community gardens and gardening facilities in Acadia. Oversees the Garden Club of Acadia. Report items in need of maintenance or repair, including safety items, trash and grounds, to AOA office manager. Seasonal plantings and watering of flowerpots throughout Acadia amenities.

Community Watch (Chuck Stricklin, 864.350.8449, usercstric@charter.net)

In our community, there is no substitute for caring neighbors looking out for each other. Our Watch Team of neighborhood volunteers are there to help look out for suspicious and emergency incidents in Acadia, but also to help look out for each other. The County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Unit at 864.422.2037 recommends *everyone habitually lock their house and cars and keep your garage doors closed*. There are two types of incidents that we, as Acadians, should always respond to: **Emergency situations and non-emergency situations**. An *emergency situation* is one where there is a possible immediate threat, like someone breaking into your car. **Always call 911 first**. Next, call your Captain Chuck Stricklin. Alerting your Watch Captain is important, to track these incidents. A *non-emergency situation* is when there is no immediate threat, like a suspicious person or vehicle, unusual behavior, or reporting a stolen item from your garage or yard, or asking the Sheriff to give a wellness check for you or a neighbor. **Please call 864.271.5210 (Sheriff's office number for non-emergency incidents)**. Always ask the Sheriff's office for the *Incident Report number*. Next, contact your Watch Captain with the Incident Report number.

Other Acadian Clubs & Interest Groups

*For more information and scheduled events, visit the Acadia website's Homeowners Portal: **AcadiaSC.com**. Don't see an interest group you want? Ask our Event Committee to consider creating one in Acadia.*

- Events Hosted/Promoted by Events Committee:
 - Book Club
 - Mahjong Club
 - Morning Coffees & Sunrise Services
 - International Club (Oktoberfest, Cinco de Mayo, Salsa Night, St Patrick's Day Celebrations)
 - Veteran's Day Celebration
 - 4th of July Parade & Cookout, Chili Cook-off, Halloween Crawl & Trick or Treating, Easter Egg Hunt
 - Game Nights (Bunco/Bingo/LCR/Scavenger/Vegas/Pictionary)
 - Artists, Writers & Musicians Gatherings, Shows & Concerts
 - Flamingo Fridays in various Acadia neighborhoods
 - Adopt A Highway
 - *Ragin' Cajuns* Dragon Boat Team
 - Santa's Helpers, Breakfast w/ Santa, Adult Christmas Party

- Acadia Travel Concierge
- Cycling Club, Paddle Club, Tennis Club, Pickleball Club, Golf Club & Urban Hikers
- Book Lending Library at PoolHouse
- Lap Swimming, Water Aerobics, Yoga & Sound Therapy, Gym & Exercise Groups
- Soccer Camps, Fencing Exhibitions, Kettle Bells
- Wine Exchange & Theatre Groups
- Sewing Group & Women's Group
- Food Truck Concerts & Charity Events (Concerts, Runs)