



Sardis Forest Newsletter

Newsletter of the Sardis Forest Neighborhood

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Rezoning Proposal Denied

The Matthews Board of Commissioners did not approve the request to rezone the 22-acre property next to Sardis Patio Homes and across Monroe Road from Family Dollar Headquarters. This proposal would have increased the number of homes permitted to be built on this property from 44 to 123.

According to information from the Town of Matthews, no new petition for rezoning of this property may be submitted for one year.

Farmers' Market Opens



The Matthews Community Farmer's Market, the largest and most diverse growers-only farmers' market in the greater Charlotte area, will open its 2006 season on Saturday, May 6.

Located near the intersection of Trade and John Streets in downtown Matthews, the Farmers' Market is a favorite shopping spot for the area's top chefs. In addition to a wide variety of certified organic, naturally grown, and conventionally grown produce, the Farmers' Market features fresh baked goods, local honey, candies, jams, pickles, vinegars, eggs from free-range chickens, fresh cut flowers, herbs, bedding plants, goats' milk, soaps and lotions, handspun yarns, hand-made pottery, and other farmcraft items.

Special events every Saturday morning include chef cooking demonstrations, farmcraft presentations, and live music. Featured on May 6 will be a cooking demonstration by Jim Noble, chef/owner of Noble's restaurant in Charlotte, classical music by harpist Amber Carpenter of

Matthews, and broom making by Mike Hernig of Waxhaw.

The Matthews Farmers' Market is open every Saturday through mid-November from 7:15 to 11:30 a.m. More information is available at (704) 843-5182.

Mother's Day History

In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe as a day dedicated to peace. Ms. Howe held yearly Mother's Day meetings in Boston.

In 1907 Ana Jarvis from Philadelphia started a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. She persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the second Sunday of May.

The next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia, and Ms. Jarvis and her supporters were conducting a letter-writing campaign to have a national Mother's Day established. By 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state, and in 1914 Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed Mother's Day as a national holiday to be held annually on the second Sunday of May.

June 18 ~ Father's Day



The first Father's Day celebration was held in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910. The Father's Day idea gathered momentum, and a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York in 1926. Congress recognized Father's Day with a Joint Resolution in 1956, and in 1972 President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

Flower Sale



Thank you to all those who participated in this year's Spring Flower Sale. All proceeds will be donated to park upkeep and improvements. Also, thanks to Tammy Walker for organizing another great sale.

SFHA Dues & Membership

Please consider becoming a voluntary member of the Sardis Forest Homeowners Association for only \$50.00/year.

Members are given a key to the park and fees collected from members are used to help pay for services such as landscaping, general maintenance, and insurance.

To Place an Ad

If you are interested in placing an advertisement or a classified ad contact: Paulette Holgate (704) 708-6089 or sardisforestnewsletter@yahoo.com

Volunteer Membership Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Mail or deliver to **Irene Suchoza**, 309 Morning Dale Road. Make checks (\$50.00) payable to the *Sardis Forest Homeowners Association*. Call 704-845-5607 for info.

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Classified Ads

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