



## COMMUNITY MESSAGES FROM YOUR BOARD

### *Fun Facts / Trivia*

- *June is named after the Roman goddess Juno, known for youth and protection.*
- *In 2009, June was the 662nd most popular girl's name in the US.*
- *People born in June are often described as social butterflies, charismatic, and intelligent.*

### KEEP OUR HILLCREEK NEIGHBORHOOD LOOKING BEAUTIFUL

by mowing your grass, removing your trash can(s) when emptied, not parking overnight on the street, and remove any discard piles, junk or unsightly objects from the front of your home. The exterior of your home should be consistent with established neighborhood standards. Simple things like this will also maintain everyone's property values. Display neighborhood pride!

### THANK YOU FOR MAKING HILLCREEK A WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE

**SNACKS FOR OUR POLICE OFFICERS:** It has been a Hillcreek tradition to provide snacks and water for police officers who use our guardhouse and patrol our neighborhood. Please leave your snacks or water donation with our clubhouse manager, Ashley Williams or any board member.

**WALKING YOUR DOG:** Always pick up after your dog and never allow your dog to go on a neighbor's lawn



### **Your Board of Directors:**

- Helen Hughes, President
- Ashley Williams, VP /Clubhouse
- Marie King, Secretary
- Gary Katcoff, Treasurer
- Jerry Wheeler, Architecture
- Trish Darlington, Community Relations
- Vivian Thornton, Pool

### **Board Associates:**

- Kathie Davis, Calling Post
- Kevin Wilson, Maintenance
- Mary Schroer, Welcome Wagon
- Kim Fettig, Newsletter Editor



## *Special Messages & Community Reminders*

*Welcome Summer Party!!*

*Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Clubhouse & Patio*

*4pm – 7pm*



There will be grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with all the “fix ‘ins”, chips, sodas and BYOB wine coolers plus desserts. Enjoy games and a good time getting to know your neighbors. Hope to see everyone there. If you would like to help as a bartender or Grill Master, please contact a committee member: Helen Hughes, Ellen Stevens, Ashley Williams, Helen Vaughn, or Dale Damiano

**Hurricane & completed / upcoming repairs** – The tennis court and pool fencing have been replaced. The clubhouse area has been landscaped with mulch, new plants and a tree. The pool area also has new landscaping with mulch and plants. Trees around the pool area for shade will be planted in the fall. All stumps have been removed from the front entrance. The front entranceway will also be landscaped in the fall. We’ve come a long way since the hurricane!

## *Community Amenities*

Amenities are for the enjoyment of residents and their guests. Please respect our properties and covenants.



**Want to rent the Clubhouse? A friendly reminder...** Residents must be current with your dues. Call the Clubhouse Manager, Ashley Williams to confirm if your event date is available. Complete the Clubhouse Rental Application along with your \$200 check for personal use or \$300 check for business. All requests should be made at least 2 weeks in advance of your event unless it is an emergency request. The clubhouse rental **does not** include use of the pool. Clubhouse rental applications are available online at [www.hillcreekhomeowners.org](http://www.hillcreekhomeowners.org) or you can pick one up in the hallway near the gym.

**Applications for Architectural Changes.** Applications are available in the hallway of the Clubhouse. Jerry Wheeler is the approval authority for all architectural requests. Please remember as you advance with repairs caused by Hurricane Helene, fences can only be 6 feet tall. Eight-foot fences are not permitted per neighborhood covenants AND Richmond County.

**Parking:** Please remember that our streets are narrow and if you park on the street for a lengthy time, you are limiting the flow of all traffic, emergency vehicles and delivery trucks. Overnight parking on the street is not permitted. And finally, parking on the grass is not permitted according to our covenants.



## ***Community Feedback***

***WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!***

***Complaints, concerns, feedback, compliments and shout outs!!***

***Please email [kimfettig1@gmail.com](mailto:kimfettig1@gmail.com) and your feedback will be aggregated and sent to the President of the board.***

## **Welcome To All Neighbors**

We are glad you chose Hillcreek to be your home. If you have not already received a Welcome Packet of information from our "Welcome Wagon" lady, Mary Schroer, please call Helen Hughes at 706-951-1959. Also, if you did not receive a Clubhouse key at closing to use the gym and pool, contact Helen Hughes at the number listed above. Keys are limited to one per household. The cost is \$25.00, checks payable to Hillcreek HOA.



- Richmond County Sheriff's office - (706) 821-1080
- Animal Control - (706) 790-6836
- Augusta Utilities – (706) 821-1851



### **Neighborhood Road Repair:**

Thanks to concerned neighbors and board members who were persistent in calling and writing to city engineering and Commissioner Rice to repair possible sink holes in our neighborhood. The repairs were made on the corner of Larchmont/Hillcreek and Chaucer/Weyhill!!!

## June Gardening Tips from



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EXTENSION

### **Turf:**

- Plant grass where needed
- Fertilize lawns if needed
- Apply second application of pre-emergence herbicide for crabgrass and broad leaf weed control.
- Check lawn for disease and insect damage
- Treat for mole crickets in late June to July
- Scout for cinch bugs in St. Augustine lawns

### **Flowers:**

- Fertilize Roses
- Spray roses for insect and disease control
- Plant marigolds, zinnias, salvia, annual vinca, begonias and dahlias.
- Pinch terminals of flowers to promote branching



## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

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### ***We Want The Funk! Documentary Screening***

Experience a powerful, audio-described screening of [We Want The Funk!](#)—a documentary that dives into the rhythm, culture, and evolution of funk music. This event is part of Augusta's ongoing celebration of Black music and arts. Admission is FREE for museum members or \$5.00 for non-members.

Where: [Augusta Museum of History](#)

When: June 6 from 11:00am-12:45pm

### ***James Brown Family Historical Tour***

Follow in the footsteps of the Godfather of Soul on [this guided tour](#) of James Brown and family history. It's a deep dive into the music, legacy, and life of one of Augusta's most iconic legends. Tickets cost \$25.

Where: [Augusta Museum of History](#)

When: Every Saturday from 11:00am-12:45pm

### ***Broad Street Brunchin' Foodie Tour***

Brunch lovers, rejoice! The [Broad Street Brunchin' Foodie Tour](#) highlights some of downtown Augusta's best bites and sips—perfect for a laid-back Saturday filled with local flavor. Tickets are \$55-65.

Where: Meet at [Augusta & Co.](#)

When: Every Saturday from 10:00am-1:00pm

### ***Father's Day at Five Star Lanes***

Celebrate dad with a day of bowling, food, and fun at [Five Star Lanes](#). This event includes special Father's Day promotions and is a hit for families of all ages. Dads can enjoy 2 FREE games plus shoe rentals.

Where: [Five Star Lanes](#)

When: June 15 from 12:00-6:00pm

## **Juneteenth Augusta Festival**

Honor freedom, history, and Black culture at the [9th Annual Juneteenth Augusta Festival](#) packed with live performances, vendors, food trucks, and community celebration. Admission is FREE.

Where: 308 Hale Street

When: June 19 from 12:00-9:30pm

## **JoeFest Toy & Comic Book Convention**

Calling all collectors, cosplayers, and comic book lovers—[JoeFest](#) is back! Browse thousands of toys, meet creators, and celebrate pop culture in this fan-favorite event. Tickets are \$20 for Saturday and \$10 for Sunday.

Where: [Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center](#)

When: June 20-22 from 10:00am-6:00pm

## **Build The Band**

Watch Augusta's top musicians come together to create new bands and perform live—one night only! The [2nd Annual Build The Band](#) is a unique event that celebrates creativity, community, and live music all while benefiting the local CSRA Habitat for Humanity.

Tickets range from \$38.71-94.59.

Where: [The Miller Theater](#)

When: June 21 at 7:00pm

## **Augusta Pride President's Soiree**

Dress to impress for a night of elegance, music, and pride at [this exclusive soiree](#) kicking off Pride Weekend. It's the perfect blend of celebration and advocacy.

Where: [Sacred Heart Cultural Center](#)

When: June 26 at 6:30pm

## **Augusta Pride Festival**

Celebrate love, identity, and community at the 15th Annual [Augusta Pride Festival](#) featuring live performances, family-friendly activities, and local vendors. This is one of Augusta's most inclusive and joyful events of the year. Admission is FREE.

Where: [Augusta Common](#)

When: June 28