

## Homeowner's Association Newsletter

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Concerned about empty lots that need mowing?

**Contact** the City's Code Enforcement Office by website or phone. See the following.

City of Bartlett's website – <a href="http://www.cityofbartlett.org">http://www.cityofbartlett.org</a>



- 1. Click on Citizen Requests
- 2. Scroll down to **Code Enforcement** and click on "overgrown yards or potholes, or whatever concerns you."
- 3. Type in location of yard and your name with contact information(if desired)

### OR CALL

#### **Code Enforcement Department**

6462 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN 38134 Ph. (901) 385-6425 Fax: (901) 385-6434

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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## Why have Association Fees?

Our subdivision has a lake and the City of Bartlett has designated the lake as the private property of the subdivision and therefore is our responsibility. The common areas surrounding the lake, the entrances off of Billy Maher and Old Brownsville Roads are also the responsibility of the subdivision. The subdivision is represented by the Homeowner's Association. The fees you pay support liability insurance for the subdivision which protects private homeowners from potential litigation due to any mishap occurring on the subdivision property.

Your fees also pay for the Bartlett City Taxes on the lake, the maintenance of the common areas, and for any capital improvements to the subdivision which increase homeowner value and "curb appeal". These fees also pay for the Keith Collins Company to provide property management support.

Your continued support of the Association is important. If the City were to assume the Association's responsibilities, the annual fees would dramatically increase with the quality of service and complaint response remaining the same or less. This would also more than likely end any capital improvements to the subdivision common areas. The Association's fees can only be raised or lowered with majority Homeowner's Association vote approval.

### Don't Feed the Ducks!!!!!

Please everyone do not feed the ducks. This encourages them to come into resident's yards and sidewalks looking for food. As many of the residents that live near the lake will tell you, this makes it more likely for the ducks to leave their mess closer to our homes and on sidewalks. We don't mind the ducks visiting, but having them reside here continually; due to a easy and readily available food source is not what we want. So again please don't feed the ducks.

# New RHA Officers for June 2009-2010 will be elected June 3, 2009

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