



Hello RIE Neighbors,

What a HOT summer it has been and the world continues to go mad. Speaking of mad, have you all noticed how crazy the bats are? If not, look outside at dusk. Absolutely INSANE how many there are. Anyhow, amid the chaos, our community is a nice place to be.

I was looking up some quotes about communities and came across this- “A true community is not just about being geographically close to someone or part of the same social network. It’s about feeling connected and responsible for what happens”. The board is wanting to increase participation in their meetings and is trying to get more people to attend. **The next board meeting is Aug. 25 at 5:00.** They hope with the later meeting time, more people will be able to join (either in person or by Zoom). So, mark your calendars, bring your 5:00 beverage of choice, and participate as long as your schedule allows.

Anyhow, school is gearing back up and the holidays are just around the corner. Everyone is getting busier so I will respect everyone’s time and keep the rest of this blunt and to the point.

Reminders-

- Please don’t throw your cigarette butts on the ground as you walk around the neighborhood. Suggestion- carry a can while you walk and put the butt in the can.
- Pets are not allowed in the pool area. This also means pets are not allowed IN the pool.
- Having a party? Instead of sharing the gate code with all of your guests, email Rita at rita@riehoa.com requesting the main gate be open and give the time frame you would need the gates opened.

FYIs-

- Security cameras are being installed by the pool gate.
- Michael Martinez is putting together a neighborhood watch committee. If you are interested in being part of this or would like more information, please contact Rita at rita@riehoa.com
- Interested in being part of the social committee? At the last board meeting, the board appointed me as chair for the duration of the term (woo hoo)! I’m looking for some people to help in planning the RIE Halloween event, as well as coming up with some fun and fresh ideas. Please give your number to Rita by Aug. 31st and I will reach out to you.