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Calendar of Events

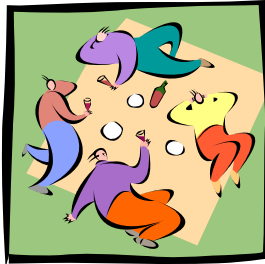
- **Monday, September 11**
Picnic Planning at Linda Saxton's, 7:30 PM, 2S. 539 River Oaks Dr.
- **Saturday, September 16**
Annual River Oaks Picnic
- **Tuesday, September 26**
ROIA Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 PM, at the Hawks',
2 S. 582 River Oaks Dr.,
- **Saturday, September 30**
Annual River Oaks Garage Sale

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Picnic Planning — Help Needed!

Your help is needed! On Monday, September 11, there will be a meeting to organize the help needed for the annual River



Oaks picnic. The meeting will be held at 7:30 PM at Linda Saxton's house, 2S. 539 River Oaks Dr. Please consider attending and helping out.

The picnic always involves a selection of games for children and for adults.

There are balloon tosses to organize and sack races to supervise. Added new this year will be 'Name That Tune' if we can get some help. So if you have children who want to participate in the games, or some ideas for fun activities that include adults, or a willingness to just lend a hand, please consider coming to the meeting. Just show up at Linda's house—no prior contact necessary.

The pot luck picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, late afternoon into the early evening.



RIVER OAKS ANNUAL PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

4 PM TO ?

BRING AN APPETIZER TO PASS

GAMES FOR ALL AGES

**DESSERT AND BEVERAGES
PROVIDED (BYOB)**

A note to Parents: All River Oaks children are welcome at the picnic, but we ask that you be present to supervise your own children.

Sign Update

As reported in the last Newsletter, the City received River Oak's formal request for a revocable permit for signage. The Community Development department presented the request, which included the drawings and specifications in the last Newsletter, to the Committee of the Whole. This committee added it to the consent agenda for the City Council. The Board of Directors has been informed that the City Council has approved the permit request and thus construction can begin on the new sign.

Heinz Masonry has been notified of the approval so that River Oaks might be added to their action list. It is hoped that they can begin the installation of the new sign soon.

As soon as the sign is started, the old sign will need to come down. If are willing to donate some time one Saturday morning this fall to help with this removal, please let a Board member know. It shouldn't take too long to accomplish.



Keep River Oaks Clean!

Did you know that what you drop on Ridge and River Oaks Drives ends up in the Common Area after a heavy rain? Please help us to keep River Oaks clean and don't litter.

Attention! Road Closures!

When: Sunday September 17, 2000
7 AM to 9:30 AM and beyond

Why: Dannon Duathlon

Where:

- Diehl Road from Naper to Mill
- Washington from Bauer to Iroquis
- Shuman

The rest of the route in this area will be open to traffic, but the police warn that motorists should expect long delays.

Moral: Stay out of Naperville and south Warrenville on this day.

Editorial comment: Keep yogurt in the frig, not in the streets!

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No Trespassing Sign

As many River Oakers might have noticed, there is a No Trespassing sign that has appeared at the end of the easement sidewalk that leads to the apartments. This sign is put up facing River Oaks. It was installed by the apartment owners, on private property, and hence the City of Warrenville has no involvement in its placement.

Marnee Sinnott, president of the ROIA Board of Directors, called Mike Gables, president of the association of the apartment owners for this complex, to ask why the sign appeared and to clarify its meaning for River Oaks residents. She was informed that this is not intended to warn River Oakers not to walk through the apartment parking lots to go to the nearby shopping center. River Oakers are welcome to use the access route as they always have.

Gables explained that the apartment owners are trying to address some ongoing problems at the apartments. Two significant problems have been abandoned cars in the parking lots and large items (like refrigerators) left in the dumpsters. These prob-

lems are happening with regularity and are a drain on the resources of the owners. The signs were put up at various access points in an attempt to mitigate this problem.

Marnee requested that the owners consider removing the sign at the River Oaks entrance when they meet again. She will contact him again after their board meeting to see what if anything was decided.

In the meantime, please feel free to use the sidewalk access as always. Please also respect their rights and don't use their dumpsters or their parking lots improperly.

Garage Sale—September 30

**NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEAN OUT
CLOSETS AND BASEMENTS!**

**THE ANNUAL
RIVER OAKS GARAGE SALE
IS ALMOST HERE!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

*This will be advertised in Local Papers, so
expect good attendance.*



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Firewood For Sale: 1 1/2 face cords of seasoned firewood for \$50.
Call the Salyers' at 393-7645