

LUTZ CIVIC REVIEW

Monthly Newsletter of the Lutz Civic Association (LCA).

Coming soon to a
computer near you:
the LCA website



Courtesy of the Neighborhood Mini-Grant Program of Hillsborough County, the Lutz Civic Association is busy developing our website. The site is intended to provide easy access for members and others to help keep folks informed of the activities of the Lutz Civic Association. This should also provide an easy way for folks to contact the association.

We anticipate sections on the site addressing each of these areas:

- LCA Mission
- 2007 Calendar of Events
- General Meeting Minutes
- LCA Board and Officers
- Membership Form
- Business Members Contact

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We anticipate having the web site active early 2007. We are eager to hear your input an ideas—don't hesitate to contact the board members listed on the back page. ☐

Friends of the Lutz Library Presents Program

The Friends of the Lutz Library will host Dr. John Belohlavek, University of South Florida Professor of History, who will be speaking on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. This event will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 4th at the Lutz Branch Library located at 101 Lutz-Lake Fern Rd. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Hot Community News



CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK will be held Tues., Dec. 12th at the Lutz Train Depot (Hwy. 41 and Lutz-Lake Fern Rd.) at 6 p.m. That will also be the evening for the lighting of Christmas Card Lane.

Hundreds of young voices will ring in the season's spirit with choirs from Lutz, Maniscalco and McKitrick Elementary Schools performing. Come listen and sing along.

Santa arrives by fire truck around 7:15 p.m. and the Lutz Community Christmas tree and Christmas Card Lane are lighted for the first time. Lutz Guv'na Edwina Kraemer will light the lane.

This event is sponsored by the GFWC Lutz-Land 'O Lakes Women's Club, who will be serving free cookies and drinks in the Community Center; the Lutz Civic Association, who will be serving hot chocolate; and the Lutz Volunteer Fire Department, escorting Santa Claus and Guv'na Kraemer.

It is also sponsored by the Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Dept. and The St. Petersburg Times.

This event will put the joy in your Christmas calendar.

TENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN LUTZ will be held at the Old Lutz School House. Four rooms of enchanting winter wonderland featuring animated Santas, trains galore and collected treasures from Citizens for the Old Lutz School House.

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. with children's crafts, a Santa store, and the jolly old man himself for last minute list-making. Just \$2, including breakfast. A delightful morning to spend with your children or grandchildren.



Beginning Saturday, December 9th the Old School will also be open from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sun., Dec. 10th; Tues. Dec. 12th; Thurs., Dec. 14th; Sat. Dec. 16th; Sun., Dec. 17th; Tues., Dec. 19th; Thurs., Dec. 21st; Tues. Dec. 26th. Come and enjoy our historic Old Lutz landmark, bring friends and family. It's FREE. ☺

Happy Holidays!

Lutz Market in the Park and Friends of the Lutz Library Book Sale



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The 2006 Lutz Market in the Park was a smashing success. There were 76 booths this year selling many products, including: jams and sauces, jewelry, crafts, plants, cosmetics and the perennial favorite . . . fleas.

The event was well attended by the folks of Lutz and other near-by communities. For the low price of \$1, the crowd could try wonderful samples of food from Hot Rod's Bar-BQ, New York Times Pizza, Café on the Avenue, Beef O' Brady's, Nancy's Good and Fast Food, Rapsallions and Westshore Pizza. And, very few in the crowd were able to pass up the wonderful desserts baked by the Lutz-Land O'Lakes Women's Club, while the kettle corn and snow cone vendors almost sold out.

The Friends of the Lutz Library also had a book sale that began the Friday before the Market and continued through Saturday. The main goal of this sale was to have good books available to the people in the community for a very reasonable price. The sale netted approximately \$750, which will be used for landscaping the lawn at the Lutz Library and other areas of need. q

LCA Mission Statement

The Mission of the Lutz Civic Association, Inc. (LCA) is to provide leadership and support which enhances the quality of life in the community of Lutz.

LCA Vision Statement

The objectives and purposes of the LCA shall be to preserve and promote the heritage, natural systems and quality of life in Lutz; and, to promote community cohesiveness while respecting the independence and individuality of all residents and businesses.

LCA Membership Benefits

1. A monthly newsletter detailing community related news and events
2. Meetings with informative guest speakers
3. Continuation of the Lutz Civic Association-sponsored events such as the Lutz Guv'na Race fundraiser, Market in the Park, events at the Train Depot and much more



Lutz Civic Association (LCA) Membership Application

Membership is open to anyone living in or owning a business in the Lutz Civic Association (LCA) defined boundaries of Lutz as a voting member. All Others are invited as an "Associate" member. Membership is subject to approve and includes this monthly newsletter.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ HM. PH. _____ BUS. PH. _____
 FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____ SIGNATURE _____

Type of Membership (check one):

Single - \$15 Family - \$20* Business - \$20 Civic - \$10** Associate - \$15***

*Family membership entitled two members in the same home, but only one vote.

** Civic membership is a non-profit organization membership that entitles the organization to one vote.

*** Associate membership is a non-voting membership for those not living or owning a business within the Lutz boundaries.

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2006 LCA Business & Non-Profit Members

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Bay Cities Bank

Body & Soul

Boy Scout Troop 12

Britten Dental Associates, P.A.

C&S Enterprises

Thomas Cone, Jr.

Cordoba Ranch Development, LLC

Donovan's Service

Great Gardens & Gifts

Fisher's Law Office, P.A.

Florida Organ Works

Hand in Hand Academy

King of Copy

Lake Brant Tax District

Lutz Learning Center

Lutz - Land 'O Lakes Women's Club

Maniscalco Elementary School

McClain Realty

Mrs. Tea Garden

New Tampa Animal Hospital, P.A.

New Tampa Pet Resort

Orange Blossom Women's Club

Patio Land

Seal Swim School

Sunset Point Center, LLC

Tims Memorial Presbyterian Church

Versatech Business Solutions

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Preliminary 2007 LCA Calendar

The general membership and community meetings are usually the third Thursday of the month. Topics of broad community interest will be scheduled for the program. The meetings are open to the public and held at 7 p.m. at the Lutz Community Center, 98 - 1st Avenue Northwest, across from the Lutz Library near U.S. 41 and Lutz Lake Fern Road.

The LCA Board of Directors typically hold monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month. A number of annual community events are also noted. Mark your calendar and plan to participate.

LCA General Membership and Community Meetings for 2007

Jan. 18 First call for LCA Board nominees, program to be determined
Mar. 16 LCA Board nominations, program to be determined
May 17 Guv'na candidate introductions, LCA Board elections
June 14 Fourth promotion, program to be determined
Aug. 16 Guv'na funds distribution
Sept. 20 Program to be determined
Oct. 18 Program to be determined
Nov. 15 Program to be Determined

Other Scheduled Events for 2007

April 13 Relay for Life
May 20 Guv'na Race kick-off event
June Flea Market
July 4 Parade, Guv'na race
Nov. Market in the Park
Dec. Christmas in the Park

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