

BROOKSIDE NEWSLETTER

March, 2010

The Mayor and Council would like to invite everyone to the Council Meeting on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 P.M. at Town Hall.

Brookside Community Post Office is going to have an "Open House" on March 23rd, from 11:00 til 1:00. We would like to invite everyone to come by and see our new Post Office. Everyone that receives mail at our Post Office should have a post office box. If you get your mail "general delivery" you should see the Postmaster about getting a box so your mail will not have to be returned. The Brookside Post Office phone number is 674-8221.

Brookside Fire Department is now in their new building. The Town of Brookside received a grant in the amount of \$425,000 from Jefferson County Community Development to build a new Fire Station. The Fire Department plans to have an Open House, so everyone can visit and see the new fire station, as soon as they get everything organized. Also, they have been awarded a firefighter grant in the amount of \$108,942 from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. This grant will allow the Fire Department to purchase new protective equipment for our firefighters along with new air packs. They have to match a portion of this grant in the amount of \$5,733.00. They are asking for any donations to go toward this grant. The Fire Department would like to thank you in advance for your support of your fire department.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Opportunities to help get the museum up and running: On March 27th, we will be preparing the ground and laying sod at the museum. On April 10th, painting and planting flowers at the museum. Alabama Power Service Organization is sponsoring these events. Participants get a hot dog lunch and a t-shirt (while they last). Please contact Staci Glover, 936-4480 or 631-1017 if you are interested in participating. If you would like to be included on the email list for information on upcoming events email ssglover@bellsouth.net.

We are selling commemorative bricks for the walkway at the History Museum. You can order online at: www.bricksrus.com/brooksidehistorymuseum or pick up an order form at Town Hall or call Staci Glover at 631-1017 for more information. Donations are always accepted.

Brookside Greenway Festival

Saturday, April 24, 2010

4th Annual Greenway Festival, April 24th, 10:00 til 2:00. Booths for arts and crafts and yard sales (no junk please), \$10.00; booths for food items (home baked goods, etc); \$25.00. Duck race on the creek; ducks are \$3.00 each or 5 for \$12.00. Cash prizes will be given to the winners. Contact Town Hall for more information. Activities include: 5K Run; Rubber Duck Race down Five Mile Creek; Rock Climbing presented by Mtn. High Outfitters; Archery for children & adults presented by the North Jefferson Archery Club; Fishing Tournament for children and adults; Children's activities; Arts and Crafts; Dr. Bob's Traveling Snake Show; Mobile Dairy classroom with real cow to demonstrate milking and health facts about milk; Red Cross demonstrations for water and wilderness safety; Alabama Dept. of Conservation demonstrations on fishing and hunting safety; Wild game for sampling; Tours of historic cemeteries; Greenway T-shirts printed while you wait; Guided tour of the new Brookside History Museum; www.brooksidehistorymuseum.org Lots of food and music. Everyone invited.

Brookside Greenway Beauty Pageant

Saturday, May 1st, 2010

All young ladies, ages 3 years to 6th grade are encouraged to enter our beauty pageant. This is a fun day for the ladies to get dressed up and show their beautiful smiles. The entry fee will be \$25.00. You can pick up entry forms at the Town Hall.