

# SRHOA SCOOP - APRIL 2025

### **MAY 1-3 - SPRING GARAGE SALE**

The Savannah Ridge Spring Garage sale will be May 1-3 and Daltons Ridge and Park Ridge will also be participating on the same weekend! We will be advertising and signs will be posted at the entrance of Savannah Ridge. Be sure to put a garage sale sign in your yard if you are participating. This is your opportunity to lighten the load around your home and earn a few extra bucks.

#### **MAY 24 - POOL OPENING**

The neighborhood pool will open Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 24. When the pool does open make sure your pool key card is working. Pool key cards are required for entry. And speaking of pool key cards, make sure to keep track of them since lost pool key cards require a \$25 replacement fee. If you are having issues with your card or need a replacement contact Pool Chair Lisa Humphreys at srhoapool4101@gmail.com. Please help keep our pool safe and clean by using the trash containers provided. The pool rules are posted and will be emailed soon.

### **MAY 29 - MEMORIAL DAY TRASH PICKUP**

Trash pickup will be delayed one day Memorial Day week to Thursday, May 29th.

# **GRADUATION RECOGNITION**

Congratulations to our 2025 graduating high school seniors!

- Emma Bloom BSSHS
- Davis Christianson BSSHS
- Nathan Graham BSSHS
- Samantha Lane BSSHS
- Carter Roach BSSHS
- Erick Whitworth PHCA

And our graduating 8th graders!

- Josephine Courtney
- Addie Davies

We wish them well!

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Thank you for all who turned out to help with the Easter Egg Hunt this past weekend. The weather was gorgeous, the littles squealed with delight as they found eggs, and the piñata filled with candy came crashing down! Thank you again to Jim Scanlon and his family for hosting. Jim is moving in the next few months so we may have a new location for the egg hunt next year. Best wishes for Jim at his future residence and thanks to all he and Rose did to make SRHOA a great place to live. Jim's enthusiasm for our neighborhood will be greatly missed.

### **BUNCO NEWS**

We had a wonderful time gathering last month for our first Ladies' Bunco Night of the year! A big thank you to Lee Anne Whitworth for graciously opening her home and hosting all 12 of us. Her delicious Mexican dish was a hit! It was such fun catching up, sharing laughs, enjoying good food, rolling the dice and celebrating with prizes. Congratulations to our winners for the night: Kerry Knepper, Lee Ann Sinclair, Asha Babbar, Laura Roberts and Lee Anne Whitworth.

The host and the date for the next Ladies' Night Out has not been determined. An email will be sent to those on the Bunco email list once they've been decided. If you would like to be added to the email list or to receive information about our Bunco nights, contact Lena Towler at lenatowler@comcast.net.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Avoid placing trash or recycling out early – or leaving it out late. Trash containers that are out of line with the rest of the neighborhood stick out like a sore thumb to burglars. Avoid the temptation to just put them out before you leave and bring them back when you return, as bins out on any day but trash day will beacon burglars. Don't put them out if you'll be gone for a few days, or better yet, if you can get a neighbor to take out and return your bins after pickup is another way to send the message that everything is proceeding normally at your home.

### E-SCOOTER, SKATEBOARD, E-BIKE AND SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

As the warm weather is upon us, our children will be out on our streets and sidewalks again on their bicycles and powered scooters, skateboards and e-bikes. It is important to note that last year we had several incidents that were near misses when it comes to kids and cars – any one of which could have been a tragedy. With that in mind, we urge all parents to carefully review the safety tips below with your children before they start riding again.

- 1. Always wear a safety helmet and closed toe footwear.
- 2. Always keep two hands on the handlebars.
- 3. Never operate a bike, skateboard or scooter recklessly.
- 4. Ride on the right side of the road close to the curb, with the flow of traffic.
- 5. Do not ride two abreast, ride in single file instead. Signal for stops and turns.
- When moving toward the center of the road to clear a parked car or obstacle, look behind first and check for oncoming traffic.
- 7. When passing people who are walking on the street, let them know you are passing. It is best to have an air horn or ringer on your handlebars.
- 8. When riding at night, your bike should have a front light and side and back reflectors.
- 9. When riding an e-scooter at dusk or at night, your scooter should have at a minimum front and back reflectors a front light and back reflector is best.
- 10. At dusk or at night, wear light/bright colored clothing and clip-on reflectors.
- 11. By city ordinance, E-skateboards (e.g., one-wheels, hoverboards, pocket bikes) cannot be operated on streets and sidewalks between dusk and dawn.
- 12. An electric motor can't be capable of propelling a scooter/skateboard faster than 15 mph.
- 13. When carrying something, use a backpack to carry or attach the item.
- 14. Know the meaning of and obey all traffic signs and signals.
- 15. Stop signs mean stop... and then look both ways before you go.
- 16. People walking on a sidewalk have the right-of-way. To pass a person on a scooter, skateboard or bicycle, let them know and safely walk around them.
- 17. E-bikes can surge when engaging, this can confuse motorists.
- 18. Motorists turning left in front of you might not see you. BE AWARE!

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