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JICA Monthly Meeting Agenda, Monday, Mar 14, 2011

2:00 p.m.at McCormick's Grill - Rooftop Garden

Agenda

1. Announcements Joe Malbasa
2. Minutes Per JICANet
3. Treasurer's Report Larry Waldhauer
4. Membership report Megan Jefferies
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Jekyll Island Fire Department - Fire Safety Tips

In The Event of Fire

In the event of a fire, remember that every second counts, so you and your family must always be prepared. Escape plans help you get out of your home quickly. In less than 30 seconds, a small flame can get completely out of control and turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for a house to fill with thick black smoke and become engulfed in flames.

Every month, prepare and practice an escape route with your family, especially children. Here are some tips to consider when preparing your escape plan:

Find two ways to get out of each room.

If the primary way is blocked by fire or smoke, you will need a second way out. A secondary route will

most likely be a window. For a second story, a collapsible ladder for escape must be considered. Only purchase collapsible ladders evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Make sure that windows are not painted shut or otherwise stuck in any manner, screens can be taken out quickly and that security bars can be properly opened. Practice feeling your way out of the house in the dark or with your eyes closed.

Immediately Leave the Home

When a fire occurs, do not waste any time saving property. Take the safest exit route, but if you must escape through smoke, remember to crawl low and keep your mouth covered. Smoke contains toxic gases which can disorient or overcome you. Never Open Doors that are Hot to the Touch. When you come to a closed door, use the back of your hand to feel the top of the door, the doorknob and the crack between the door and door frame to make sure that fire is not on the other side. If it feels hot, use your secondary escape route. Even if the door feels cool, open it carefully. Brace your shoulder against the door and open it slowly. If heat and smoke come in, slam the door and make sure it is securely closed, then use your alternate escape route.

Designate a Meeting Place Outside and Take Attendance

Designate a meeting location away from the home, but not necessarily across the street. For example, meet under a specific tree or at the end of the driveway or front sidewalk to make sure everyone has gotten out safely. Designate one person to go to a neighbor's home to phone the fire department. Once Out, Stay Out.

Remember to escape first and then notify the fire department using the 9-1-1 system or proper local emergency number in your area. Never go back into a burning building for any reason. Teach children not to hide from firefighters. If someone is missing, tell the firefighters. They are equipped to perform rescues safely.

When calling 9-1-1 from Jekyll immediately identify yourself as calling from Jekyll Island to insure you are connected to the Georgia State Patrol dispatch center. The GSP handles all dispatching on Jekyll, including fire & rescue.

How Fire-Safe Is Your Home?

You won't know until you do a fire safety walkthrough

Conduct a fire safety walkthrough of your home on a regular basis. Use the following tips to help you in your walkthrough:

- Keep clothes, blankets, curtains, towels and other items that can easily catch on fire at least three feet from space heaters and away from stove burners.
- Place space heaters where they will not tip over easily.
- Have chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a professional.
- Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces and leave glass doors open while burning a fire.
- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Be sure your stove and small appliances are off before going to bed.
- Check for worn wires and do not run cords under rugs or furniture.
- Never overload electrical sockets.
- Keep lighters and matches out of the reach of children.
- Never leave cigarettes unattended and never smoke in bed.
- Previously Announced Events

Speed Limit Change on N. Beachview Drive, Friday, Mar 11

Be advised that after consultation with the Georgia State Patrol and the Jekyll Island Public Safety Department, it has been decided to reinstate the speed limit on North Beachview Drive to 35 mph beginning at the Shell Road intersection. Beachview Drive

will remain 35 mph unless otherwise posted. Beginning at noon on Friday, March 11, the speed limit change will go into affect. All other temporary 25 mph speed limits will remain in effect

Previously Announced Events

Volunteers Needed for U.S. Kids Tournament, Friday-Sunday, Mar 25-27

Come and help over 350 players and their families from all over the world have a positive experience on Jekyll. The Jekyll Island Golf Club is in need of volunteers for this event which offers a great opportunity for golf lovers in the area to be a part of a U.S. Kids Golf Foundation tournament! If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Maggie Taylor at [912-635-4190](tel:912-635-4190).

JI Presbyterian Church Recital, Mar 19

The popular Schaberg Family instrumental recital will be presented on Saturday, March 19, 2011, at 3:00 in the Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church on Riverview Drive. The program features a variety of music for flute, horn, violin and piano in different combinations, including pieces by W. Ten Have, Vittorio Monti, Carl Bohm, Josephine Trott, Robert Schumann, Carl Maria von Weber, and Michael McLean. The public is invited to attend and admission is free.

JI Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament - Saturday, Mar 12, 2011

The Jekyll Island Lions Club will hold its 9th Annual Lions Club Golf Tournament to Benefit the Blind. This event will be a shotgun start 4 person scramble paying 5 flights (mens, couples, ladies, seniors and super seniors). Entry fee is \$70.00 per person and includes golf, cart, lunch and drinks. Sponsors and volunteers are welcome. Information flyers and entry forms are available at many locations on the island and in the area. Contact Bob Lelli on [912-635-9463](tel:912-635-9463) or Bill Robinson on [912-635-2675](tel:912-635-2675) for further information.

--- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and lets remember to be safe out there !!! -- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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