

Team Johnson Raises Over \$2500 for ALF

As many of you may know, Teri Johnson (Edmund Park Ct), was diagnosed with liver

TJ), news like this was taken with that same positive attitude and energy that she shares with us everyday. With a team of exceptional doctors at Piedmont Hospital, a liver transplant, and never-ending love and



The Edmund Park Liver Loving Ladies in Action!

cancer in March of this year after the detection of a 16cm tumor on her liver. As she was only 29 years old and had an 8 month old, this obviously came as quite a shock. But, for those who know Teri (affectionately called

support from her husband Brent and her friends and family, TJ has made an amazing recovery.

Evidenced by the picture above, nothing is slowing her down! She has become an advocate for organ donation and actively supports raising money for the American Liver Foundation. On Saturday, October 10th, there was a walk at Stone Mountain

Park to raise awareness and funds for liver wellness, education, and research. Team Johnson raised the 2nd highest amount and amassed an incredible 30+ team members. Liver Life Walk Volunteers thought the Liver Loving Ladies had taken over the entire park. Congratulations TJ on your successful walk and best wishes for your continued recovery!

Neighborly Reminders:

- Not everyone in our neighborhood has a 2-car garage. If you do have one, please use it so we can save the street parking for those with 1-car garages and guests.
- Replace those burned out bulbs on your garage and other outdoor lamps. This improves security for your property as well as your neighbors!
- Please leash your pet. Not only is it courteous to your neighbors it is also an EP HOA rule.

Neighborhood Eats!

With the current cost of gas prices, everyone is looking for things to do closer to home, so we thought it was time to begin showcasing some of the local eateries that are within walking distance from Edmund Park.

DBA Barbecue located at 1190 N Highland Ave is open Mon-Thu 11:30am-10pm; Fri 11:30am-11pm; Sat 11am-11pm; Sun 11am-10pm. Prices range is moderate with sandwich plates priced around \$8 and dinner entree's ranging from \$11-\$22. DBA features regional barbecue, chef created Southern comfort snacks and sides, signature cocktails and draft and bottle beers. This new addition to our list of Virginia Highland restaurant options is quickly making a name for itself with positive reviews in the AJC along with a growing list of glowing testimonials on Yelp!, UrbanSpoon, and OpenTable. DBA was also the site of some recent star sitings. Demi Moore visited DBA twice, bringing her other half, Ashton Kutcher (Mr. Twitter himself), the second time. If it's good enough for celebs, isn't it worth a visit? Check out www.dbabarbecue.com for more details.

Rise-N-Dine located at 1565 N Decatur Road in the heart of Emory Village is open Mon-Fri 7am-3pm; Sat-Sun 8am-4pm. Price range is cheap with all dishes under \$10. Rise-N-Dine is a great little (and we do mean little) breakfast joint. New twists on classic breakfast dishes really deliver. Great portion sizes, good service and consistent quality make this a local fav. Check out www.risendineatl.com for more details.

Enjoy these local restaurants. Feel good about walking for your health, for your wallet and for supporting local businesses. Perhaps most importantly, feel good knowing that you can have that appetizer or dessert because you are going to burn it off walking home!

Flamingo Friday's Are Here!

Come meet your neighbors. Get to know them better. Or, just socialize with old friends.

What are Flamingo Fridays?

They are a way to connect with your neighbors in a completely casual atmosphere. On any random Friday evening, starting around 5:30/6 pm a neighborhood gathering will be held in someone's driveway. The host provides only the driveway. No effort needed! Honest! Everyone brings their own lawn chairs, beverages, kids, snacks, etc. Gatherings last 30 minutes or a couple hours, depending on the group assembled on any given evening.

Here's where the flamingos come in: Whoever volunteers to host the upcoming Flamingo Friday obtains a plastic lawn flamingo from the previous host and displays it on their lawn beginning on Wednesday before the Friday event, thus signaling to the neighborhood where to gather for the next Flamingo Friday. No fuss, no RSVPs, no pressure, no strings. Attend once, twice or as often as you please. Just look for the flamingo!

Security Update

Theft is on the rise again in the Edmund Park area (most often in the Gables Apartment complex). The M.O. for the break-ins appear to be a quick kick in of the door and taking whatever is closest and in sight. Please make sure not to leave easily removable valuables in clear view! Make sure to be vigilant of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity to 911. Let them know that you are in Dekalb County, unincorporated Atlanta so they dispatch the correct officers.

On a positive note, we have achieved 75% homeowner participation and will now be able to create an official Neighborhood Watch program complete with official Dekalb County Neighborhood Watch signs for our Neighborhood. Thank you to our Security Chair Laurie Garrow and to all those who have volunteered as Block Captains. Edmund Park can never be too safe!

NOTE: Security and crime notices, etc. are sent via email to our EP distribution list. If you are not receiving these updates, please contact Leslie Finley at secretary@edmundpark.net to get on the distribution list.

Upcoming Social Events

The Edmund Park HOA Social Committee looks forward to providing our neighborhood with a variety of opportunities to mix and mingle with one another. Mark your calendars for the following events:

Annual Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 31st at 4:30 pm

Upper Edmund Park Island

Pizza, snacks, and drinks to be provided courtesy of the EPHOA. Please bring a dessert!

Important Note: The section of Edmund Park Drive by the island will be blocked off during this event for safety purposes. Homeowners needing to leave during this time should move their cars prior to this time so they are able to exit with ease.

Annual Holiday Cocktail Party

Save the Date! Friday, December 18th

Mike and Allison Ryan's Home—1527 Markan Drive

Thank You Mike and Allison!!

Ladies' Night In (LNI) Socials

October—Bye

November—Hostesses: Vicki Walton and Lisa Fey

December—Hostess: Sara McClain

LNI Cookie Exchange

Monday, December 14th, 7:30

1283 Edmund Park Drive

Call for LNI Volunteers! Hostesses for 2010 LNI Social events are needed. Please contact social@edmundpark.net if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank you in advance to Rocco's Pizza—the main event for our Halloween Parade! Rocco's is located off of N. Decatur road before the intersection of Clairemont Rd. They have great prices, pizza, and the deliver! Visit them at www.roccospizzaplace.com