

The Mentonian



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**The Homeowners
Association (HOA)
Board is made up of
community members
who volunteer their
time to make Mentone
a great place to live**

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THE ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Remind you to:

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

The Board wants to remind Mentone residence to follow the ACSO directions about, Lock it or Lose it. Keep your family and property safe by taking proper precaution.

- 1) Be sure to roll up windows and lock all doors when exiting your vehicle.
- 2) Physically check all of vehicle access points.
- 3) Never leave possessions in unlocked vehicles: purses, wallets, electronics, etc.
- 4) Put away all charging cables.
- 5) If you have a car alarm, use it.
- 6) LOCK IT or LOSE IT!!

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

For non-emergency calls please call (352) 955-1818.

For more crime prevention techniques, or information on Neighborhood Watch in your area, contact the Sherriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit:

Deputy Cary Gallop
352-367-4044



Back to School items



WATCH for School Zones when traveling around town. Speeds are strictly enforced!
Check out the Alachua County School website to stay informed at:

<http://www.sbac.edu/pages/ACPS>

Schedule Calendar

Open House Dates

Welcome to Alachua schools

School Bus Safety Tips

Open House Dates

Much more!!

Halloween is Coming – be ready!!

The Mentone neighborhood has an exciting old fashion family celebration of door-to-door Trick-or-Treating. You can expect over 500+ Tricker Treaters coming to your door between 6pm and 9pm. To keep our neighborhood safe, the Mentone Association will again hire 3 off-duty officers to patrol our entrances and roam the neighborhood.

We will again be staking off the restricted parking areas at our entrances and retention ponds to keep things safe. We could use help placing and then removing the stakes. We would be placing the stakes Sunday afternoon and removing the stakes after Halloween on Tuesday morning. Please watch the Mentone Facebook page for details of what and where help is needed. Stakes will be provided. Help keep our Halloween event a fun and safe one!

Summer is STILL Here take care of your yards and be aware the summer heat. Neighborhood inspections continue to assure yards, homes and areas comply with Covenants rules. Review them on the website to be aware of all the specifics. <http://www.mentonecommunity.net/>

Fall Yard Sale

The Board has selected Saturday, October 1st for the Mentone Community Fall Yard Sale from 8am to noon. It will be advertised in the Gainesville Sun newspaper and we'll post on the Mentone Facebook site. Be ready.. They start shopping early.

Report any Solicitation to Alachua County Sheriff office. We are a posted "No Solicitation Neighborhood".

Young Entrepreneurs – to be featured in the Mentone newsletter, please contact Kelly Burch at Guardian Association Management at 352-353-4812.

Have questions or issues about things in Mentone?

Contact Kelly Burch via email kburch@gainesvilleGAM.com or at 352-353-4812.

Clip and Save – glue on a magnet for Refrigerator Post-it

Report any issues or questions to:
Guardian Association Management
Center for Innovation & Economic Development
530 West University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601
Telephone 352-353-4812
Fax 352-562-7453
Kelly Burch
kburch@gainesvilleGAM.com



Check out Mentone website:
<http://www.mentonecommunity.net/> Join Mentone Facebook page, get involved in Your Community.



Pumpkin Dump Cake

- 1 – 29 oz. can pure pumpkin
- 1 – 12 oz. can evaporated milk
- 3 - eggs
- 1 – cup sugar
- 1 - teaspoon salt
- 3 – teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 – box yellow cake mix
- 1 – cup chopped pecans
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup melted margarine (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sticks butter)

Preheat oven @ 350 degrees.
Mix first six ingredients until well blended, and pour batter into a 9" x 13" greased pan. Sprinkle cake mix on top, then cover with pecans.

Pour melted margarine over top. Bake 50 mins.

Top with whipped cream when served.

Makes a large dessert for big holiday gatherings.

Upcoming Events

Sept 15
Oct 20
Nov 17
Monthly ARC @
6:15pm and
HOA Board
Meeting
(pavilion) @
6:30pm
Halloween Event
October 22, 4-7pm
Halloween House
Decorating Contest
week of 10/24