Spring- Easter Egg Hunt

- Usually held weekend before Easter
- Held at our neighborhood park
- All ages welcome
- Easter bonnet/hat contest
- Residents donate/fill eggs, donate refreshments
- Volunteers recruited to assist
Spring and Fall- Ladies of Timbercrest Luncheon

- Event held each Spring and Fall
- Has been held for approximately 15 years
- Gather in private meeting space
- Small event planning group
Neighborhood memorabilia brought by our “Historian”
Annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale

- Neighborhood Association places ads in newspaper and social media

- We obtain permit from City of Knoxville

- Flyers printed with marked maps of locations of participating homes

- Neighbors donate baked goods- money raised to offset costs
Summer - Patriotic Mailbox Decorating Contest

- Free event for Neighborhood Association
- Residents decorate mailboxes
- Donated items for prizes from local businesses
- Special judge from outside neighborhood
- First year, over 52 homes participated
Other entrants
Halloween

- Timbercrest has always been a great Trick or Treating neighborhood!
- Gathering of kids of all ages for photo op before Trick or Treating starts
Christmas Tree Lighting

- Tree is metal, fabricated by several residents
  - Reusable each year
  - Less expensive than having a large, living tree decorated
- Sits at entrance to neighborhood- event held in this space
- Usually attended by >100 residents
- Held first weekend in December
- Residents donate refreshments, hot chocolate
Santa’s Arrival!
Fun with Santa!
Tips for hosting successful events

- Enlist volunteer help
- Engage as many residents as possible!
- Ask for donations of supplies, food, money from residents
- Ask your neighborhood businesses if they would be willing to donate prizes, etc.
- Plan early, and learn from any mistakes!
- Have fun!
Thank You!

QUESTIONS?