

# THE GARDEN SPOT

*Neighborhood News from Florence Gardens*

MARCH 2009

## Blueberry Hill Complete



Neighborhood kids have already found the newest place to play in *Florence Gardens—Blueberry Hill*. Tucked away in the woods next to *Magnolia Hall*, you'll find kids (and adults, too!) running up the grassy ramp that spirals around the outside of the hill and—you guessed it—rolling down to the landing below.

## Easter Egg Hunt



The first annual *Florence Gardens Easter Egg Hunt* was held on Sunday, March 8. Residents gathered on the lawn in front of *Magnolia Hall* and hopped onto the Easter Egg Express, traveling hayride-style to *The Park at Whisper Garden*. There, they hunted for Easter Eggs filled with candy, coins and other goodies. Once all the Easter Eggs were gathered, we returned to the lawn at *Magnolia Hall* for food and games.

There were sandwiches and a Sweet Station, complete with cookies and cupcakes for the kids to decorate. Kids (and a few adults!) competed in a three-legged race and an Easter Egg Relay. To view the photo gallery, follow the link at the bottom of this email.

## Community Garden

Have a green thumb? There's a new *Florence Gardens* garden for you. We soon will be developing a community veggie garden, and plots will be available to residents on a first-come, first-served basis. We also need a resident leader for this project. If you are interested in participating, please contact [ryan@florencegardens.com](mailto:ryan@florencegardens.com) or 228-539-5039 x21.



### Featured Residents: The Branch Family

"We chose *Florence Gardens* because of the neighborhood feel. Everything is within walking distance, and there are great activities and amenities."

*Pictured: David, Rachel and Juliana*



**FLORENCE GARDENS**

*New Neighborhood. Old Charm.*

## DID YOU KNOW...

...that all photographs used in our advertising are taken at *Florence Gardens*? Some are professional shots, others are taken by residents or the FG staff, but all of them are shot right in our neighborhood. No stock photos here!

...that *Florence Gardens* will be featured in the April issue of *South Mississippi Living*? Be sure to pick up a copy!

### [Florence Gardens on Facebook](#)

Attention all Facebook-ers!  
Become a fan of *Florence Gardens* for up-to-the-minutes posts, photos and event updates.

### Calendar of Events

**April 4** at 6:00 p.m.  
Private Party, Magnolia Hall

**April 4 & 5** all day  
Home & Garden Show –  
Mississippi Coast Coliseum

**April 8** at 7:30 a.m.  
Leadership Gulf Coast breakfast

**April 18** at 10:00 a.m.  
Private Birthday Party  
The Park at Whisper Garden

**April 25, 2009** at 7:00 p.m.  
Mississippi Sounds Fundraiser –  
Westminster Academy

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