

Our Second Mailbox Cluster

A positive sign that our community is growing is the need for a second mailbox cluster. Having assigned a mailbox to our newest builder, who hopes to have his home completed this fall and will be living here full time, we only had two empty boxes left in our current mailbox cluster. We have several folks hoping to start building soon and there is about a four to five month lead time to get an additional mail box cluster purchased, installed and set up by the post office, so your Board of Directors approved the purchase of a second mailbox cluster which will add 13 more mailboxes for our community. The second box is identical to the first one, a heavy duty, vandal resistant structure and since we were a repeat customer, we received a discount on the purchase.

As a reminder to anyone that might be close to building, there is a process that must be followed to have a box assigned to you. First, once you are ready to build and know where you will be placing your driveway, you stake the driveway entrance on the road and call the local 911 office, ask to speak to Margaret Cross. Ms. Cross works 8am to 4pm Monday thru Friday and her phone number is 423-562-8095. They send a GPS truck out to your driveway and use the GPS coordinates to enter your lot driveway into their emergency database and also use it to assign the street number for your lot. The balance of your address will be your street name and "Speedwell, TN 37870". Once you have an assigned street number, you contact me with that information and I provide it to the Speedwell Post Office. They make the actual assignment of box numbers to the addresses in our development. You use the street address for your mail and the Post Office uses their list of box assignments so the carrier gets the mail into the proper box. Once they have assigned a box number for you, I will then mail you two keys for your box. I am the interface between your Board of Directors and the Post Office and store the box keys until they are assigned.

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