



# The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

June 2019

## From the Board of Directors

Hello Neighbors!

At its May meeting, the Board selected a professional engineer who specializes in roadway rehabilitation to assist the community in the first phase of our repaving project. He will monitor the technical aspects of the paving and prepare our Request For Proposal (RFP) for bids. Our community has used this type of service for past paving projects as well.

The projected timeline for the remainder of the process is noted below:

- Jun - Engineer completes RFP
- Jul - RFP sent out, responses received, board selects paving contractor
- Aug - Contract is signed and paving company puts us on their schedule

- Sep to Nov - Paving project is completed

The actual work should take seven to 14 days. The plan is to avoid paving on Halloween and around Thanksgiving.

If you have not already done so, we recommend that you sign on to, and become familiar with, the [thewoodscommunity.com](http://thewoodscommunity.com). We may pass along paving project information on this site in between the monthly publication of the Woodsette.

With the 4th of July approaching, it is wonderful to see our American flag on display in our community. Please see the article below regarding proper etiquette for use and display of our nation's flag.

Finally, we wish all the dads, and all the men who have ever given care and love to a child, a Happy Father's Day!

## Flag Etiquette

Following describes proper etiquette for use and display of our nation's flag:

- The flag should never touch anything beneath it when on display
- If displayed at night, the flag should be illuminated
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary
- When a flag is worn to the point where it is no longer a fitting emblem, it should be destroyed in a ceremonious fashion, preferably by burning. Most American Legion posts accept flags for proper destruction.



MEETINGS & EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Social Committee	June 9	6:30 PM	Playground
Recreation Committee	June 11	8:30 AM	Tennis Courts
Finance Committee	June 18	7:00 PM	Clubhouse
Streets & Drains Committee	June 20	6:30 PM	Chili's
Communications Committee	No Meeting in June		
Architectural Review Committee	June 27	6:30 PM	Clubhouse
Board of Directors	June 27	7:00 PM	Clubhouse

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## The Woods - Coming Events for 2019

Be sure to mark your calendars for the events listed below. Watch for updates and additions in future issues of The Woodsette. You can also keep up to date by checking out [thewoodscommunity.com](http://thewoodscommunity.com).



### Coming Events in The Woods:

June 8, 2019	End of school year party = 3:00PM - 6:00PM
June 15, 2019	ROCK The Woods = 10:00AM at the park
July 4, 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration/Cookout = 11:00AM - 2:00PM
August 3, 2019	Margarita Party - in the evening, Time TBD
September 21, 2019	Movie & Camp out night - Time TBD
October 19, 2019	Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat - Time TBD
December 14, 2019	Mr. & Mrs. Claus & Luminaries - Time = All day

## A Word from the Women of The Woods

At our May 16th meeting of the Women of The Woods, we enjoyed our Celebration Dinner at the Clubhouse. Each of us brought a POT LUCK salad, appetizer, dish, or dessert. This evening was a dinner to celebrate the completion of another Women of The Woods year and to enjoy both camaraderie and a delicious meal together.

Happy Summer to the Wonderful Women of The Woods!

**NOTICE:** The May meeting was the last of the year. Women of The Woods meets on the third THURSDAY of each month in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. The first meeting of the new year will be on Thursday, September 19th. We hope that you will plan to join us!!! Also again next year, members pay no annual dues. If you have questions, please call Jeannie (992-3848) or Chris (699-8184).

## Yard of the Month for June 2019

Please join us as we congratulate the Greene family for being selected the June 2019 Yard of the Month! You will find Ken and Nancy Greene at 2240 Fallen Tree Dr. West, where they have lived for 32 years. If you know Ken and Nancy, you realize that they travel and try to bring home a new plant from wherever the road takes them. The Greenes were nice enough to share their absolutely outstanding and beautiful backyard with us as well.

Again, congratulations for being selected for June 2019 Yard of the Month honors!



The Yard of the Month motorcade will be driving around the neighborhood during the week of June 17th for the purpose of selecting the Yard of the Month winners for the month of July 2019. Hopefully, you will be able to place the Yard of the Month sign in your yard and receive a gift certificate from ACE. Good Luck!

## News from the Social Committee

School's out, so let the fun begin!!!! First up, End of School Pool Party, June 8th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Come on over to the pool for some FUN with friends and FREE pizza and drinks (until quantities run out). Additionally, an ice cream truck will be present, if you'd like to purchase a cool, sweet treat.

Next up is the Social Committee meeting on Sunday, June 9th at 6:30 pm at the park. We are always looking for some exciting new events for the community. Let the kids play and help plan some activities!

Let's ROCK The Woods, Saturday, June 15th at 10:00 am at the park! Bring those artistic skills and paint rocks to hide around the community. Paint and rocks will be provided, but feel free to bring any

## Gardening Tips for June

### Flowers

- Prune back tall growing perennials to control height. This also helps to remove aphids on plants; plants like gaura, salvia and others will flush back out and rebloom.
- Cut back petunias and snapdragons, and follow with a fertilizer application to encourage new growth and another bloom flush.
- Prune growing tips of poinsettias lightly to encourage a denser plant. Fertilize frequently with a liquid balanced fertilizer.

### Lawns

- Plant/plug lawns now to fill in cold damaged areas. Go to <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/lh013> for info. Do not plant new sod on top of old sod. This is a bad practice that will lead to disease problems.
- Calibrate your sprinkler system to water between 1/2" and 3/4" each time you water. Fol-

## Pool Rule Reminders

As we have had some instances of contamination in the pool as well as possible underage attendees without supervision, we wanted to remind all the owners of the rules in regard to the above:

No persons under the age of 14 are allowed in the pool area without a parent or guardian (over 18) present. All children 14-17 must apply for a pool pass, with parent's permission, in order to access the pool area without adult supervision. Any parent interested in getting the pool pass for the children

other supplies you'd like for adding further creative detail.

And last but not least is the annual Fourth of July Cookout from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. We are in need of lots of volunteers to help with set-up and tear down, the snow cone machine, water slide, and other general support. A sign up genius will be created, so please be on the lookout to help out. As always, we'd love to sign some volunteer sheets for any middle or high school student who has required hours to fill.

We hope y'all have an amazing summer ahead and look forward to seeing you out at events! Stay cool, Woods family...

low guidelines: odd # addresses on Wednesday & Saturday; even # addresses on Thursday & Sunday. No watering from 10 am to 4 pm. Water when the grass blades fold or when footprints linger after walking on the grass. Avoid mowing with heavy riding mowers when the lawn is drought stressed.

- Stay ahead of the weeds by hand pulling or spot treating as needed. For information on weed control, go to <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep141>.
- Check brown spots in lawns for irrigation problems or chinch bugs. Chinch bugs are already active and will show up in hot dry spots. Refer to <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/lh036> for more info.

Note: See these and many, many more extremely useful tips in **A New Leaf**, a publication available from the UF/IFAS Duval County Extension Office at <http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu>.

should contact the Woods Office for more information. The pool ID badges will be \$3.00 per badge. They must have the pool pass/ID in order to enter the pool area.

Toddlers and infants must wear Infant Swimming Resource (ISR)-approved reusable elastic diapers (NO disposable diapers). If your child defecates in the pool and the ISR-approved diapers were not being worn, there will be a \$100 charge to close the pool and clean it.

# Important Announcements and Reminders



- ◆ **Watering:** Daylight Saving is in effect so we are operating under a **two-days-a-week** watering restriction. Odd-numbered homes water **only** on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Even-numbered homes water **only** on Thursdays and Sundays. There is to be **NO** watering between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm.
- ◆ **Recycling Collection Dates:** June 5, 19; July 3, 17, 31; Aug 14, 28; Sep 11, 25. Bulk pickup follows the same schedule as recycling. Do not place bins at the curb until 5:00 PM the evening before.
- ◆ **Lawn Debris** may be placed at the curb after 5:00 PM on Wednesdays. Do not block drains/gutters.
- ◆ **Cul De Sacs (common areas):** Use by residents for trash, lawn debris or parking is **expressly prohibited**. These are common areas. We ask that everyone keep this in mind. Please note that vehicles parked on any common area grass will be towed immediately once discovered by Woods' security personnel.
- ◆ **Do not put lawn clippings**, or any other debris, into any of the Woods' ponds.
- ◆ In order to assist the guards with more efficient entries, **residents are encouraged to use the Gate Sentry app** on their smart phones. Call the management Office if you have any questions.
- ◆ For **non-vehicular entry:** all persons entering the community on foot, bicycle, etc., must check in with the Gate guards and be prepared to show photo ID as proof of residency in the community.
- ◆ **Make Yourself Visible:** If you like to ride bikes, walk, or jog late in the day or at night, be sure to wear some light-colored (preferably reflective) clothing.
- ◆ Jacksonville Municipal Code requires that **pets must be on a leash or tether** when being walked by their owners. Both the law and common courtesy require that **pet owners immediately clean up any mess made by their pets**.
- ◆ **Animals not on a leash:** whether accompanied by the owner or not, should be reported immediately to the City of Jacksonville Animal Control at 630-2489.
- ◆ The Board has continued the JSO patrols throughout the community. That means **STOP at all stop signs and honor the 25 mph speed limit**.
- ◆ **REMINDER** - Keep your garage doors closed when not in use and make sure your vehicles are locked at all times.
- ◆ **DO NOT FEED THE GEESE THAT INHABIT THE PONDS AND LAWNS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD.**

ENTRY GATES	
ATLANTIC	221-3111
HODGES	221-2435
THE WOODS OFFICE	
PHONE—Line 1	221-3722
PHONE—Line 2	221-3723
FAX	221-0833
OFFICE HOURS	
MONDAY	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
TUESDAY	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
THURSDAY	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
FRIDAY	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
MARSH LANDING MGMT CO	
PHONE	273-3033
FAX	273-0933

## The Woods Committees, Clubs, Etc.

FINANCE	J. Blache
SOCIAL	M. Dieken, K. Dixon
RECREATION	A. LaBarbera
STREETS & DRAINS	J. Blache
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	C. Holland
RULES & SAFETY	A. King/C. Holland
COMMUNICATIONS	D. Frissora/T. Delaney
WOMEN OF THE WOODS	J. Ballentine
THE WOODSETTE	T. Ballentine

## The Woods Board of Directors

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Dave Czerw
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Tim Ballentine
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Cheryl Propst
<b>TREASURER</b>	Mary Boggs
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Eric Lawson

## The Woods Important Email/Websites

**The Woods Email:**  
[thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net](mailto:thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net)

**The Woodsette Classified Ads:**  
[TheWoodsette@yahoo.com](mailto:TheWoodsette@yahoo.com)

**The Marsh Landing website:**  
[www.marshlandingmanagement.com](http://www.marshlandingmanagement.com)

**The Woods website:**  
[www.thewoodscommunity.com](http://www.thewoodscommunity.com)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### PRIVATE PIANO OR VOICE LESSONS

Private piano or voice lessons available here in The Woods. Call 412-5959 or 412-6305.

### LAWN AND GARDEN HELP NEEDED

Will pay \$12/hr for occasional lawn/garden help. Please call Sam at 904-504-9129 if interested.

### ITEMS FOR SALE

Schwinn 3-wheel adult bicycle like new, Cream-color wood D Rm Hutch \$250, 31-piece Kaiser Tea Set exc cond \$100, Collection of Japanese Somayaki Tea Set, etc, etched & other crystal glass sets, champagne flutes, silver-plated serving pieces, variety of framed wall art, all sizes, call Gail 904-343-6138.

### BABYSITTER, PETSITTER, HOUSESITTER

Call Susan Scavone, 970-379-1457.

### HANDYMAN WORK AVAILABLE

I am available for a variety of Handyman jobs, including building and replacing fences, gates, and decks. I also do piano tuning. I am licensed and insured and I live in The Woods. Call Andrew at 904-855-5521.

### PETSITTER AVAILABLE

Are you looking for a pet sitter? My 14 year old daughter, Taylor, is looking for some more pet sitting jobs. Contact me ,Katie Sweat, at [katie@teamsweat.us](mailto:katie@teamsweat.us)

### PIANO FOR SALE

Wurlitzer Spinnet Piano, cherry finish, very good cond. Original adult owner, \$250. Call Vicki at 757-407-2139 or 904-647-6538.

The only ads that will be published in The Woodsette are 1) **Personal items for sale by residents** of The Woods and 2) **Services provided by children ages 18 and under, who are also residents** of The Woods. No business ads. Ads will run for one month, unless other arrangements are made with the editor in advance. Ads **must be received by the 20th of each month** to be included in the subsequent month's publication. You must re-submit each month if you wish the ad to be re-run. Please be advised that your ad may be edited in order to fit within the space available. Send the text for your ad to: [TheWoodsette@yahoo.com](mailto:TheWoodsette@yahoo.com). Advertising is free and reserved exclusively for Residents/Homeowners of The Woods.