



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

March 2019

From the Board of Directors

Hello Neighbors! At the February meeting of the Board of Directors, the Streets and Drains Committee recommended the specific streets to be repaved in Phase One of our six-phase repaving project.

The specific streets selected were unanimously recommended by a vote of the Streets and Drains Committee and unanimously approved by a vote of the Board. The specific streets selected are listed following this article.

The methodology we used, as recommended by our reserve study, was to divide our community into six sections, with each section comprised of streets adjacent to one another. This method is the most

Streets to be Repaved in Phase One

Fallen Tree Drive West (from The Woods Drive East to Palmetto Glade Drive)

Fallen Tree Drive East

Buck Thorn Court

Bear Paw Place East

Bear Paw Place West

Pocosin Drive

Pocosin Court

Wild Olive Court

Silktree Lane East

Silktree Lane West

Wildflower Place East

Wildflower Place West

Tupelo Place

Tamarisk Court

Hackberry Way

The Woods Drive East (from the Sandalwood Canal Bridge to Pocosin Drive)

Youpon Place

economical as the paving equipment would be staged only once, and then operated continuously through adjacent streets. The section in the most deteriorated condition overall was selected for phase one.

A board workshop regarding the repaving project will be held at our community center on Saturday, March 23rd, at 3:00 pm. We encourage everyone interested in the repaving project to attend.

Finally, we would like to express our appreciation to those residents that maintain their homes and yards to high standards. Your homes are beautiful to look at and are an inspiration. Thank you.

Wishing everyone a wonderful month of March!



Daylight Saving returns!
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 am.



Register now at TheWoods.NabrNetwork.com

MEETINGS & EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Recreation Committee	Mar 12	8:30 AM	Tennis courts
Streets & Drains Committee	Mar 14	6:00 PM	Chilis
Communications Committee	Mar 20	6:00 PM	Chilis
Finance Committee	Mar 20	7:00 PM	Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	Mar 21	7:00 PM	Clubhouse
Social Committee	TBD		
Architectural Review Committee	Mar 28	6:30 PM	Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Mar 28	7:00 PM	Clubhouse

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A Word from the The Women of The Woods

At our February 21st WOW meeting, Sandee Connolly, Sue Gillmore, and Carol Bernardis hosted a much requested Game Night! The evening of fierce competition at various tables culminated in prizes being awarded to winners. Special thanks to Joan Horn of Coastal Homes Realty for providing the prizes. And thanks to our hostesses Sandee, Sue, and Carol for delicious snacks and drinks to sustain us during our evening of play.

Mark your calendar for our next meeting on March 21st

Lawn and Garden Tips for March – from “A New Leaf”

Flowers

- Deadhead and prune back cool season annuals to force more blooms or remove and replace with warm season annuals.
- Pick off old camellia blooms from plants and the ground below to reduce the risk of camellia blight in next year’s flowers. The same is true of azaleas once they finish blooming.
- Prune ornamental grasses to remove the brown leaves before new growth emerges.
- Make pruning cuts just above the bud as new growth emerges on plants like salvia, firebush and hibiscus.
- Cut back and plant poinsettias into the landscape for blooming plants next holiday season.

Fruits and Nuts

- Start fertilizing blueberries using an acid-forming fertilizer like an azalea gardenia blend. Young plants benefit from frequent but light applications starting in Feb. or March and continuing every other month with the last application in October.
- Thin peaches and nectarines so that fruit are spaced about 6” to 10” apart to produce quality fruit. Do this when the fruit are the size of a nickel, before the pit starts to harden.

Trees & Shrubs

- Prune spring flowering trees and shrubs soon after blooming, if needed.
- If fertilizer was not applied in February, apply in March around young trees and shrubs at the rate of

when JoAnn Orlando, Jeannie and Margie Ballentine will host March Madness Bingo! We ask that you donate one or two prizes for the prize table. JoAnn will be calling Bingo again and entertaining us with jokes throughout the evening. Join us for the fun, refreshments, and beverages!!!!

Women of The Woods meets on the **third Thursday of each month** in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. There is no membership fee this year. If you have questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848.

1/2 pound up to 1 (if slow release) pound nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. Broadcast over the area underneath the plant extending to the drip area. Keep fertilizer away from the base of plant stems/trunks.

- Start a fertilizer program for palms using a palm fertilizer. Analysis should be 8-2-12-4. 100% of nitrogen, potassium and magnesium (1st, 3rd and 4th numbers) should be in slow-release form. Apply in March and repeat in June or July.
- Watch out for baby lubber grasshoppers and be prepared to treat as they hatch and seem to bubble out of the soil. They are most vulnerable to pesticides in this young stage.
- Treat scale as they hatch out and are in the crawler stage. This happens as new plant growth emerges.

Lawns

- Don’t routinely add sand to your lawn in the spring. This practice can introduce weed seeds, nematodes and diseases to your lawn. Fill in low spots with a good quality sterile sand mixed with some organic matter but only an inch or two at a time. Once the lawn has spread to cover the top of the soil, repeat the practice again to make the low area level with the existing lawn.
- Hand pull cool season weeds in lawns and landscapes to remove weed seeds that lie in wait for next fall. Another option is to bag weeds when mowing to collect weed seeds. Spot treat to manage warm season weeds.

From: “A New Leaf”, UF/IFAS Duval County Extension

The Yard of the Month

Your Yard Of Month volunteers will be checking out all properties during mid-March and will select the Yard of the Month recipient in early April. We plan to continue this schedule through October/November, weather permitting. We have al-



ready noticed an abundance of flowers and yards “coming back to life” after our slight winter. Your volunteers are excited about this program and encourage all residents to participate in grooming your yards and flower beds. HAPPY GARDENING!

The Woods Community Yard Sale

Mark your calendars - the Spring Yard Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, April 13th from 8am to 2pm**, sponsored by Women of the Woods (WOW). Once again, we will have the ever-popular map/list. Start gathering your "trash" to turn it into someone else's treasures.

A **\$5.00 CASH** registration fee is required for participation. Why? To pay for the cost of balloons, advertising (lots and lots of advertising), posters, and printing of the maps/lists, etc.

The **Salvation Army** will have a truck stationed in the Clubhouse parking lot to accept donations of "leftovers." The truck will fill up quickly, and we respectfully ask that if this happens, you **DO NOT** dump items in the parking lot expecting WOW members to remove them for you.

Once again, we will arrange for Food Trucks to be parked in the Clubhouse parking lot to accommodate hungry participants and shoppers!

Reminder, the sale will be advertised to start at 8am, but that start time is somewhat flexible. In the past, we have experienced **HUGE** turnouts, and the guards might have to allow cars in early so that traffic isn't backed up on Atlantic and/or Hodges Blvd. Also, anxious Woods Residents have been known to shop early, so please be ready!



SPRING 2019 Yard Sale Registration

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

TOP FIVE ITEMS YOU ARE SELLING:

*In order to guarantee inclusion on the MAP/LIST, The Registration form and \$5 CASH fee is due by Tuesday, April 9th, and can be dropped off at **THE WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER OFFICE OR** in the marked box at my front door at 13031 Loblolly Lane N. Please contact me if you have questions - Nancy Mull 904-945-1528/
mullnancy@bellsouth.net*



SPRING SOCCER SEASON

@ The Woods Community

March 11 - May 13

Players Born 2013-2009

Mondays 6 - 7pm

10 weeks

'Minnows' - ages 3-4

Mondays 5 - 5:45pm

9 weeks

**ALL sessions led by Professional Club Coaches & Trainers*

**Two day program training & game day*

**Training ONLY or Games ONLY one day option*

** Equipment provided by Coastal Kicks Soccer*

Questions: info@coastalkicks.com or 904.240.2353

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Important Announcements and Reminders



- ◆ **Watering:** Daylight Saving returns on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 am. At that time, **two-days-a-week** watering will be in effect. 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:** March 13, 27; April 10, 24; May 8, 22; 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** - Remember to keep your garage doors closed when not in use and make sure your vehicles are locked at all times.
- ◆ **DO NOT FEED THE GESE 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	TBD
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

PRESIDENT	Dave Czerw
VICE-PRESIDENT	Tim Ballentine
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TREASURER	Mary Boggs
DIRECTOR	Eric Lawson

The Woods Important Email/Websites

The Woods Email:
thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net

The Woodsette Classified Ads:
TheWoodsette@yahoo.com

The Marsh Landing website:
www.marshlandingmanagement.com

The Woods website:
www.thewoodscommunity.com or
www.TheWoods.NabrNetwork.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

BABYSITTER, PETSITTER, HOUSESITTER

Call Susan Scavone, 970-379-1457.

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.

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

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.

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