

The Woods Community Newsletter

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YOUR RESOURCES

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 TO 1:00
Tuesday	2:00 TO 6:00
Wednesday	2:00 TO 6:00
Thursday	2:00 TO 6:00
Friday	9:00 TO 1:00

IMPORTANT PHONE

Woods Office:.....221-3722 or 221-3723

Woods FAX:.....221-0833

Atlantic Gate:221-3111

Hodges Gate:221-2435

Pool/Lifeguards221-0646

Marsh Landing Management273-3033

www.woodscommunity.com

thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net

Woods Community Recreation

Fun at the 2010 Community Egg Hunt

We had over 100 families come out Saturday for the annual community egg hunt. After the hunt, many families stayed and enjoyed a crisp spring morning at the neighborhood park! Thanks to all who donated candy and other treats. A special thanks to the Wall, Weckback, Wentworth and Park Families- they hid over 800 eggs!



Recreation Committee Needs Volunteers!

If you want to see more family happenings and children's activities, please come join our recreation committee. Please e-mail Heather Park if interested. bugaboopark@comcast.net

Art, Movement, and More!

Toddlers and children love to create and move. As parents, we are constantly looking for ways to enrich our child's development not only artistically, but also intellectually, physically, and socially. Our classes will help your child grow in all of these areas. Each session we will learn about different themes through art, movement, and more right here in **our community clubhouse**.

Research shows that children can express feelings in hundreds of different ways using simple finger paints and paper! Don't waste another minute deciding what to do next with your child. Call today for more information!

Session 1: "Fun in the Sun"

4 weeks @ \$40 with a \$10 supply fee

May 3,10,17,24

9:15-10:00 a.m. Ages 18mo.-24mo.

10:30-11:15 a.m. Ages 2-4 yrs

Heather D. Park

B.F.A.- Visual Communications

M.A.T.- Elementary Education

904-910-2764

bugaboopark@comcast.net



Babysitter Training

The American Red Cross **Babysitter's Training** for the Woods Community will be offered in the Spring through Elite Amenities. This training will provide youth, preferred ages 11 – 15, with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. Training helps participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe, and help children behave. Students will also learn basic child care and first aid, as well as have the opportunity to earn their CPR and First Aid certificate. Day 1 students will complete the entire babysitting training and Day 2 will focus strictly on CPR and First Aid for Children and Infants. When completed, participants will be awarded a Red Cross Babysitter's Training Certificate, which does not have to be renewed annually, and their CPR/FA certificate, which is renewable each year. If you would like to participate in this weekend course, date TBA, please contact Caryn Scott. The one-day class will be \$55 and the two-day course with CPR & FA certification will be \$125.

Contact: - Caryn @ Woods office 221-3722 OR Angi, Elite Amenities, 904/710-0172

WOMEN OF THE WOODS

The March meeting featuring Master Gardener Mary Longanbach gave us a lot to think about. Mary was very knowledgeable about what was going on in our yards and how to handle any problems we were having. Gardens, flowerbeds, weeds and even frozen foliage were covered. Mary brought lots of visual aids and info on websites to visit. Thank-you Mary! It was nice to see you Jan and thank you Bonnie for the corned beef and cabbage dinner, yum!

April's meeting brings voting for new officers and Meeting Our Business Neighbors and the Annual Spring Yard Sale. (Call Bonnie 220-5212 for yard sale info) If you are a Woods resident and own your own business please call Shannon 220-3177 to schedule a presentation (3 to 5 minutes) at the April meeting. This is a great time to hand out info, coupons and maybe even free samples relating to your business. Ladies, if you haven't been to a Woman of The Woods meeting lately now is the time to come. Last years Business Neighbors blessed us with free food, free gym memberships, and several coupons for discounts on alterations, handyman services, babysitting, yard work, vitamins, beauty products, pet sitting, and photography...just to name a few! Only one person per "business" so get your requests in early please.

April 19th at 7pm...mark your calendars and come and join us food, fun and Business Neighbors!

GARDEN CLIPPINGS

Boy – what a relief now that spring is finally here! It was a very harsh winter here in The Woods and I know most of you are anxious to get outside and get going. So, what can you do in April?

Lay out your vegetable or flower cutting garden. If this is your first foray into plot gardening, be careful and don't be too ambitious the first year. Start small – you can always enlarge. Don't plant more vegetables than you can realistically eat. Of course, you can never have too many flowers for cutting, but remember, the larger the garden plot, the more weeds you probably have to pull!

Shop around the local nurseries and think carefully about what you want to plant.

Start small. We all want "instant" flowers, but remember, most of the flowers you see in bloom now will lose their blooms soon enough. The blooms are forced out to look good at the nursery --- you might be happier getting flowers ready to bloom rather than those already in bloom.

Know your plants. Some plants need to be dead-headed in order to bloom again but not all. If you buy plants that need dead-heading, be prepared to dead-head all summer long.

Right plant – right place. Don't expect a plant to do well in a full sun area if it only requires morning sun. And be sure to plan for irrigation needs.

Do not group plants together that have different watering requirements, i.e. succulents such as bulbines with zinnias – two different needs!

Take stock of your yard. Are your azaleas looking tired and leggy? It may be time to replace these. Are there expansive bare areas on the side of your home? If so, plant some bushes or trees; you'd be amazed at how much better your home looks and it will help to cut down on JEA bills this summer!

St. Augustine grass isn't the only grass you can grow here. There are many varieties that will do well. If your St. Augustine isn't doing well year after year, take a soil sample down to the Extension office (it's free!) and get some recommendations for another grass for your yard.

Got questions? You can always call the Extension office at 387-8850 or go to www.ufl.edu for online questions 24/7.

UPCOMING GARDEN EVENTS:

MANDARIN GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE = APRIL 24TH

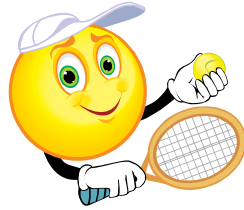
EARTH DAY AT THE ZOO = APRIL 24TH

BLOOMS GALORE, RIVERSIDE GARDEN CLUB = APRIL 24TH

Tennis Lessons and Clinics

ARC

Tennis Lessons / Clinics



Tuesdays:

5-6 pm Beginner / Intermediate

Ages 7-12 \$12

6-7 pm Beginner / Intermediate

Ages 13-17 \$12

7-8 pm Men's Clinic \$12

Thursdays:

6:30-7:30 Women's Clinic \$12

Weekly sign-ups mandatory at least 48 hours in advance of clinic times

Private / small group lessons available upon request.

Please contact Matt Hall at

matt856us@gmail.com

or call 770-789-8566

About the tennis pro: Matt Hall is a former nationally ranked junior player and former University of North Florida player. He has coached for many years in Atlanta and the Jacksonville area. He comes to The Woods highly recommended!!!

Please be aware that if there are any changes to requests for driveways, landscaping, or other exterior projects, please notify ARC. The Committee must approve any changes to the original plans submitted. Changes to original plans can affect drainage for your property, as well as drainage on Woods property (common areas) and your neighbor's homes. Please be advised that homeowners could be liable for costs due to repairs to common areas and/or may be required to remove any projects that affect the drainage in the community. We look forward to working with all of you.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 2010

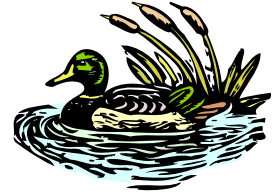
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rules & Safety 7pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Spring Garage Sale
11	12	13	14	15 Swim Team Sign Up 7pm	16	17
18	19 WOW 7pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Finance 7pm	28	29 ARC 6:30pm Board 7pm	30	

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POND NOTE

Summer is on the way. With that comes a responsibility to maintain your yards. For those of you who live on our retention ponds and have storm water drains in your front yard a little extra effort has to be made so that no foreign objects (grass cuttings, leaves, cans, bottles, oils or other items) do not end up in them. Help us to help you by cleaning up around the ponds and keep grass cuttings and leaves from around the storm water drains so that the ponds can be kept clear. Grasses will be seen along the pond banks and in the middle of the ponds and algae will grow there. This is how the system protects itself from the summer heat and the wildlife that lives within these bodies of water. We ask that when you call the office to mention that these things are taking place, let patience be your guide. It takes time and pre-planning to make sure we do what is right in these areas without harming the fish or the pond itself. Our pond maintenance company has worked hard over the past two years to get the ponds clean and they will do all in their power to assist mother nature doing her job. Let us do our part and keep your particular area clean to help both mother nature and the maintenance company. Thanks for your assistance.



CLASSIFIEDS

BABY SITTER/PET SITTER

I am a responsible and capable teenager who is Red Cross Certified for baby sitting and loves taking care of children. I also love animals, and would be happy to take care of your special family pets. References available. I live in The Woods. Please call Samantha at 220-8897 home or 635-7264 cell.

CARPENTER/PAINTER

30 years experience, a WOODS resident, trees cut, yard work, fences, misc. other projects. Licensed and insured. Call Rich at 762-8474.

FOR SALE

McLane gas-powered edger \$100.00 o.b.o
Toro, 21-inch, self-propelled gas mower \$50.00 o.b.o
Both in excellent condition. Woods resident. 221-0725

BUSINESS OWNERS

Wanted: Woods residents who own their own businesses. The April meeting of The Women of The Woods (4-19 at 7pm) will feature residents introducing their business to the Women of The Woods. Would you like 3-5 minutes to tell us all about your business and hand out flyers or coupons or business cards? Call Shannon 220-3177 to sign up today.

HIRE A HANDYMAN

We do it all. Building our business one satisfied customer at a time since 1997. Licensed and Insured Call now for a free estimate, 221-3453. Woods Resident

TREE REMOVAL

Tree Removal & Trimming, Pavers and Mulching, Window World Salesman, Licensed and Insured--for all your handyman needs. Woods resident for 14 years, best prices for all residents of The Woods. Please call Jim 904-349-0850

SO FRESH AND SO CLEAN

Woods resident & stay at home Mom who can clean your home any day of the week! Contact Tanya for a free estimate at 221-9305.

BOOK SALE

W.O.W. will be holding the book sale in the fall. Please bring your used books to the office or drop them at the guardhouses. Please no textbooks or encyclopedias.

PRESSURE WASHING

Woods resident. Homes, roofs, driveways, pool decks, boats, fences, and anything else outside that needs cleaning. 463-2532.

FULL TIME BABY SITTER

Many good references
Infants-3yrs old
Terry Radcliffe 821-8224

POOL CLEANING

Get your pool ready for the season. Woods resident, Mike Mehaffey provides a more affordable, friendly, reliable and professional pool cleaning service. \$25 discount for new customers in The Woods! No contracts required. 241-4002

HOME REPAIR

Wallpaper (Removal/Installation)
Interior/Exterior Home Painting (use Behr premium paint)
Pressure Washing Driveways, Walkways and Homes
Contact Charles or Michael for a free estimate. 904-240-5994

HARD WORKING TEEN

College Bound, trustworthy, reliable, respectful, honest
Lawn work, house work, odd jobs-I'm your man.
Call Hiroki Dionne at 220-7349 or 314-2212.