

The Woods Community Newsletter

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YOUR RESOURCES

OFFICE HOURS

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| <i>Monday</i> | 9:00 TO 1:00 |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | 2:00 TO 6:00 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 2:00 TO 6:00 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 2:00 TO 6:00 |
| <i>Friday</i> | 9:00 TO 1:00 |

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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| <i>Woods Office:</i> | 221-3722 or 221-3723 |
| <i>Woods FAX:</i> | 221-0833 |
| <i>Atlantic Gate:</i> | 221-3111 |
| <i>Hodges Gate:</i> | 221-2435 |
| <i>Pool/Lifeguards</i> | 221-0646 |
| <i>Marsh Landing Management</i> | 273-3033 |

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 thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net

The Pool is Open!

With the summer months approaching, the recreation committee would like to remind residents of the pool rules. See the community website for more comprehensive rules.



1. 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 will be issued 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 should contact the 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.

2. Toddlers and infants must wear swim diapers and plastic underpants covers. If your child defecates in the pool and the plastic pants were not being worn, there will be a \$100 charge to close the pool and clean it.

3. The Lifeguard will enforce the 10 minutes adult swim only once per hour. No exceptions.

4. A member must accompany a guest. No more than 5 guests per each household. Any parties bigger than 5 persons must be arranged through the Woods Management. Clubhouse rentals CANNOT access the pool area at any time; the lifeguard has the right to deny entry.

5. No alcohol, smoking, abusive language, running, diving, or horseplay in the pool area.

6. Only water safe toys will be permitted in the pool area and these are subject to the lifeguard's approval. No rafts are permitted.

7. The Lifeguard's authority is final. Failure to follow these rules will result in removal from the pool.

Spring and Fall Schedule (April 24—June 10 and August 23—September 26)

Tuesday-Friday: 10am-8pm (swim at your own risk)

Saturday: 10am-8pm (lifeguard on duty)

Sunday: 12pm-8pm (lifeguard on duty)

Summer Schedule (June 11-August 22)

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-8pm (lifeguard on duty)

Sunday: 12pm-8pm (lifeguard on duty)

NEW DECALS**WOW**

New Decals, good through May 2011, are now available at the office. These are not barcodes. This is only for frequent visitors or if you wish to place a decal on your vehicle. Each homeowner is allowed two (2) free decals. Additional decals are available for \$5 each. Please observe normal office hours for getting these new decals.

WOW, What a meeting we had in April! Meet Your Business Neighbors was a big success. 35+ members and business neighbors were in attendance. We awarded free gym memberships and backpacks from Lifestyle Family Fitness, coupons from Hire A Handyman, fancy cupcakes from Cupcake Sisters, fruit from Publix, hors d'œuvres from Outback, donuts and pencils from Krispy Kreme, samples from Chick-Fil-A and Avon, and much more.

This month's meeting on May 17th will be our annual Dinner Out meeting. We will be going to the new Istanbul Mediterranean Restaurant in Harbor Place. An e-mail will be sent to members with more info. If you would like to join us send your e-mail to shannon1001@comcast.net. See you all at dinner!

CRIME PREVENTION / SAFETY WORKSHOP

7PM Wednesday June 9th @ Clubhouse

Metro Crime Prevention is a non profit community service organization developed by former law enforcement officers. Their mission is to achieve more awareness by the public of the criminal threat facing everyone in today's society and to show effective measures to counter that threat.

Topics include: Identity theft, Fraud and scams, Purse snatchings, Guns and alternative weapons, Hurricane safety, Carjackings, and much more!

The presentation should take about 40 minutes and we think you will find the time well spent.

GARDEN CLIPPINGS

Well, neighbors, we had a couple good rain days in April, but not nearly enough to make up for the deficit we are now in (rainfall, not money!). Lots of us are seeing the effect of the harsh winter and some lawns look awful. How do you cope? Tear out the bad St. Augustine or Palmetto grass, whichever you have. With most grasses, you can gently rake this away, bag it, and leave for the yard waste, but it will take some work, no doubt about it! If you decide to re-sod, be certain to dig out all the previous "bad" grass. For those of you with dollar weed, using a weed killer right now will only kill the dollar weed on the surface – the roots will still exist. The only way to get rid of dollar weed right now is to physically get down on your hands & knees and dig it out. Otherwise, you will constantly be applying topical killer.

Lawn OK? You're lucky. You should concentrate on planting such beautification plants as pentas, periwinkles, salvia, coleus, kalanchoes, marigolds, and zinnias. Be careful and pay attention to watering for these plants. Plants that need lots of water should not be planted with those that are drought tolerant, such as bulbines. As the Master Gardeners say, "right plant, right place."

To keep your lawn OK this summer, mow high! St. Augustine should not be lower than 3.5 inches. Any lower and you simply open yourself up for problems.

If you have an area that's truly troublesome and never seems to hold the new sod, you might want to try "peanut grass" or ornamental peanut, it is sometimes called. There are several varieties – one for shady areas, and one that is truly drought tolerant. It spreads like crazy and will look beautiful 10 months out of the year. The city is using this ground cover in a lot of their median strips because it only needs to be mowed once a year and depends only on rainfall. All the local nurseries have a supply. Interestingly enough, the sod farm is close by – over near Palatka!

Got a question? You can always call the County Extension office or the true nurseries such as Plant Ranch, Hickory Creek, and Earthworks can help diagnose a problem for you.

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

Summer Swimming Lessons will be available beginning the week of June 23rd. Depending upon response, another session may be offered in July. Lessons are open to Woods' resident children ages 3-12. The instructor is a Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor with 20+ year's experience. Please see available options. Private lessons will also be available upon request. Private lessons can begin as early as June 23rd with a cost of \$20 for a half hour lesson. Please call Jane Szerba, 349-0587 to discuss your child's level and his/her current ability and needs.

SESSION I \$60.00

June 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 1

Levels 1-2 10-10:30

Levels 2-3 10:45-11:15

Levels 3-4 11:30-12:00

SESSION II \$60.00

June 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 1

Levels 1-2 4-4:30

Levels 2-3 4:45-5:15

Levels 3-4 5:30-6:00



NOTE FROM ARC

We have noticed that several homes in the community do not have house numbers on their homes. Please keep in mind that this is a city ordinance and you must have house numbers for emergency services to be able to identify your residence. Please check your home to confirm you have visible house numbers.

Thank you,
Larry DeCaires, Chairperson

MONDAY UNDIES

Donations are being accepted in the office (and at the gates) May 1st- May 16th for Monday Undies. They must be new clean/packaged underwear. Contact Sandee Connelly for more information, 223-6010.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Rules & Safety 7pm | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 WOW 7pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Finance 7pm | 26 | 27 ARC 6:30pm Board 7pm | 28 | 29 |
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Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Mobile Collection

The City of Jacksonville Solid Waste Division is hosting a household hazardous waste and electronic waste mobile collection event on Saturday, May 15th from 8:30am to 3pm at the Jacksonville Beach Public Works Dept, 1460 Shetter Ave, Jacksonville Beach. This is a great opportunity to get rid of your hazardous waste and electronic devices that can't be collected with regular curbside trash pickup. For example, televisions, appliances, computer monitors, paint, fertilizer, and pool chemicals, to name just a few.

Throughout the year, your hazardous waste can be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 2675 Commonwealth Ave, open Monday through Saturday 8am to 5pm.

For more information call 630-CITY (2489) or view the details online at <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Public+Works/Solid+Waste/Remote+Collection+Events.htm>

CLASSIFIEDS

BABYSITTER/PET SITTER

I am a responsible and capable teenager who is Red Cross Certified for babysitting 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.

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. 240-5994

DOGGY CARE

Experienced dog owners willing to bathe, brush, and walk any breed or size of dog. We live in The Woods and love dogs. Call 302-9447 or email prayerpuppy@bellsouth.net.

JACKSONVILLE AXEMAN RUGBY LEAGUE

\$1 Beer, Axe Maiden Cheerleaders, Full contact Rugby Violence, Inexpensive concessions and merchandise, Interactive Vendors, All home games at UNF and Season tickets are only \$20 and kids 12 and under are always admitted FREE!! - visit www.jaxaxe.com for tickets, news and updates. Season starts May 8 thru August.

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 349-0850.

PET CRATE

6' x 6' x 5'(h). Steel construction. Tremendous day or night crate for a large dog. \$400.00 retail; sell for \$150.00. Call 220-1800.

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.

DAVE'S PRESSURE WASHING

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

FULL TIME BABYSITTER

Grandmother with many good references
Infants-3yrs old, Call Terry Radcliffe at 821-8224.

LAWN SERVICES

All lawn services available. Great service, quality work, and affordable. Woods resident. Give Gary a call at 887-9117.

CARPENTER/PAINTER

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

WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Wednesday nights 6-8pm at the woods clubhouse. Come paint under instruction from award winning watercolor artist and woods resident, Roseann Egidio. Call for supply list and further information. 728-7064 Price \$10.00 per person, per class.

HOME SECURITY

Call Jeremy for an in-home consultation regarding the security of your home with a nationally recognized company. 424-2329