

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 NUMBERS

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

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THANKS!

Thank you Publix and the families that helped out with the 4th of July picnic! It was a huge success!

ART, MOVEMENT, AND MORE

Toddlers and children love to sing, 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 Mommy and Me classes will help your child grow in all of these areas. During each session we will learn about different themes through art, movement, and more, right here in our community clubhouse. Research shows that children have the capacity to understand and respond to music even before they learn to speak! Call today for more information!

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Session 1: Apples: September 8, 15, 22, 29

Session 2: Fall: October 6, 13, 20, 27

Session 3: Farm Animals: November 3, 10, 17 and Dec 1

Wednesdays 9:15-10:00 Music and Movement

Ages 9 -18 months 4 weeks @ \$40

Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 Art, Movement and More

Ages 18 months- 4 years 4 weeks @ \$40 plus \$10 supply fee

PET FRIENDLY EMERGENCY SHELTERS

The City of Jacksonville launched the Pet Friendly Public Evacuation Shelter Program to meet the needs of the community during hurricane season. Landmark Middle School is our closest pet friendly shelter. Cats, dogs, rabbits, birds, and rodents (such as gerbils, hamsters, etc.) will be accepted. Reptiles will not be accepted. All pets must have proof of vaccination and registration, be properly crated or caged, and be maintained by their owners. Animals may be housed in a separate room from their owners. Owners should provide all necessary supplies to maintain their pet. Service animals are the only animals allowed on public transportation. Make sure you plan ahead to transport your pet safely to a shelter. For admission to a pet friendly shelter, you will need a photo ID and a completed registration form. The registration form can be found at www.coj.net, search for “pet emergencies.”

Pet friendly shelters need volunteers to function. If you would like to volunteer at a pet friendly shelter, you must register with Volunteer Services.

Call 630-CITY (2489) to get more information.

GARDEN TIPS

Ordinarily, we would tell you about lots of things to plant for August. Unfortunately, we are NOT in ordinary times right now!!! We have not had a measurable rainfall since mid-May and our lawns are really starting to show this! Because of the severe drought we are experiencing, your lawn may succumb to army worms or sod webworm now – even chinch bug damage. If this happens, be sure to apply ONLY the right amount and kind of insecticide. If in doubt, take a handful of your lawn to either the Duval County Extension office or one of the nurseries. They can help to diagnose your particular problem.

This is NOT the time to lay new sod! You will spend lots of money to water it and generally, to no avail. It is simply too hot for your sod to take hold and flourish. Save your money and lay sod in the fall.

If you feel particularly brave, you can always plant coleus and salvia, even periwinkle now. But be sure to water only in the mornings or early evening.

It's such a shame that other parts of the country are experiencing so much rain and we go begging for it. But watering your lawns outside the water district guidelines isn't right either. We're all in the same boat right now, but hopefully, we'll get some relief soon.

Got questions? You can always call the Extension office from 9-noon and 1-3:00PM at 387-8855.

WAHOOS SWIM TEAM

ARC

The River City Swim League held its Championships July 22 through July 25. The Woods fields a swim team in this summer league. Our team, The Wahoos, is a joint team with Queens Harbor and Glenn Kernan. The team consists of about 130 kids aged from 4 to 18. Of these, about 35 are from The Woods. At the Championship meet, The Wahoos came in 7th out of 19 teams! Prior to championships, dual swim meets had been held at home (the Queens Harbor pool) and away. We swam against Deercreek, Episcopal Amberjax, Epping Forest, Julington Creek, Timiquana, Beaches Aquatic, Ponte Vedra, and Spartan Aquatic. On the day following the Championships, July 26, The Wahoos had their team banquet. Awards were presented with every child receiving an award for something!

Swimming is a great sport, one that can be practiced throughout one's entire life and being coached by the Wahoos team coaches is a great way to learn. Practices are held in all three neighborhoods and children have the opportunity to make new friends, get fit, and participate in a sport where everyone plays. Swim team is a great family and community activity.

The summer swim team season is over, but The Woods manager can give you contact information for next year.

Members of the ARC are beginning to notice projects around the community that have been started without approval from the ARC. Please fill out request forms (available at the office) for any changes to the exterior of your home. This includes painting, roofing, siding, exterior remodeling, fencing, landscaping, etc. We will work with your request to get it processed as soon as possible. It only takes a few minutes. Don't forget a copy of your survey. Leave a phone # or email address where you can be contacted, and we'll contact you if we have questions.

RULES AND SAFETY

Anyone entering the community with a trailer, boat, or other large vehicle should enter through the guest lane. The resident gates are set up to allow ONE vehicle before closing.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2010

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Rules & Safety 7pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 WOW 7pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Finance 7pm	25	26 ARC 6:30pm Board 7pm	27	28
29	30	31				

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			1	2 Rules & Safety 7pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 WOW 7pm	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Finance 7pm	29	30 ARC 6:30pm Board 7pm		

WOMEN OF THE WOODS

WOW, the summer sure disappeared fast and it is time for more adventures with the Women of The Woods. We meet every third Monday of the month at the clubhouse at 7pm. All women of The Woods are invited to join us. This year we will be Speed WOWing (like speed dating), attending a Garden Party, learning more about Breast Cancer Awareness, and getting to know our neighbors. Every month is a new adventure, hope to see you Monday Aug. 16th.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Lobster tennis ball machine, Elliptical Elite, and stainless steel gas stove. Call Naomi for details at 309-2620.

FOR SALE

Karastan Oriental Runner. 14' X 30". Primary colors are rose, navy and ivory. \$250. Call Jan at 220-1800.

HOOK IT UP

For all your personal electronic needs. Professional Woods resident specializing in setting up your home office and entertainment systems. Also offer administrative setup such as computers/printers, cell phones (iPhone, Blackberry, smartphones), email to mobile setup, game systems and more!! Rates starting at \$30/hour!! Please call Andrea at 904-707-2342 or email me for more info or questions at startitupbusiness@gmail.com.

HIRE A HANDYMAN

We are building our business one satisfied customer at a time for over 13 years now. Big enough for all your needs - small enough to give quality work. Licensed and insured. Call 221-3453. Woods resident.

POOL CLEANING

Very affordable & professional, plus a \$25 discount for Woods residents on your first month. Woods resident Mike Mehaffey will take care of your pool so you can enjoy it. Check us out at www.LoveYourPoolCare.com. Or call us at 241-4002.

HANDYMAN

Tree removal & trimming, stump grinding, paver driveways and patios, mulching, mulch delivery, 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 349-0850.

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

PERSONAL ASSISTANT

From Nanny to Granny or from Home to Office - I can help. Short or Long term assignments - Available also evenings, weekends and overnight. Mature, competent and dependable. Whatever your need from cooking to computers - complete domestic management. Licensed PA and Woods resident. Call 226-6106

LAWN SERVICES

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

ODD JOBS

13 year old willing to clean houses walk dogs, and babysit. I am Red Cross certified. I love kids and pets. Contact Kim at 654-7540.

ODD JOBS

I'm Jon - a 10 year old student on summer break and I'm available to do odd jobs (clean) around your house! Give me a call at 254-0522 during summer break and on weekends.

FOR SALE

Wellcraft 20' on trailer. Has 4 fixed chairs, ice chest, cabin w/ 2 bunks, & port-a-potty. Volvo V-6 engine w/ only 70 hrs on it. In excellent condition. \$3,900 OBO (\$12,400 new) Moving, must sell. Keith Cumberland 2344 Fallen Tree Dr. W 386-1195