



# The Woodse



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## 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/Lifeguards .....	221-0646
Marsh Landing Management .....	273-3033

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### FALL HAPPENINGS

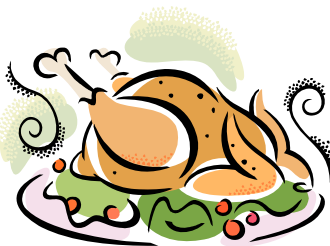
Please join WOW Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-4 in the clubhouse for their Book and Bake Sale. Large assortment of fiction, non-fiction, and videos. Tell your friends and family, non-residents welcome!



WOW is once again hosting the annual Christmas Bazaar November 12th (12-8) and Nov 13th (10-4). If you are a crafter or know someone who may be interested in participating, please contact Joyce Langley 221-9643. In addition to many returning crafters, we have several new participants. Join us either or both days to purchase unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for those on your holiday list. Don't forget the bake sale, which is second to none! Mark your calendars, invite your friends and family, and join us in November.



Thanksgiving time is fast approaching, and Hubbard House is in need of food baskets. We have been donating food to Hubbard House residents for years, thanks to your generous donations. Food or monetary donations may be dropped off to The Woods office during office hours, or either gate until November 15, 2010. Just \$35 builds one complete basket. Gift cards to Winn-Dixie or Publix are always appreciated. I will be happy to pick up items if needed. I know we can always count on The Woods residents to help WOW make this a Happy Thanksgiving for many people that would otherwise go without. Shopping lists are available in the office. Thank you. Sandee Connolly 223-6010



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

National Fire Prevention Week will end on Saturday, October 9, 2010 with a Public Safety Awareness Day at the Regency Mall in the Sears parking lot. The event is free to the public from the hours of 10:00am until 4:00pm. The theme for this year's event is:

### **Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With**

Fire Safety educational materials will be available for children as well as adults. Various organizations throughout the community will also be passing out literature on health and safety topics. To top things off, we are expecting a visit from Smokey the Bear. This is an extremely important time year as we enter the cooler months. We would like to remind everyone that smoke alarms save lives. However, if smoke alarms are to be depended upon in the event of a fire, they need to be properly maintained and working. We urge everyone to take a few moments to change the batteries in their smoke alarms and replace smoke alarms that are over 10 years old. The City of Jacksonville provides smoke alarms to homeowners who are elderly or cannot afford them, through the Mayor's Home Fire Safety Program. For more information on our smoke alarm program, please call 630-CITY (2489).

## GARDEN TIPS

Boy, hasn't this rain been a real godsend??? As you can see, our lakes are coming back up again after our summer of drought. We've had 7 days in September where the rainfall has been measurable – compared to last year when we only had 5. If you ran your sprinklers at all in September, you wasted your money!

Since fall has arrived, you should start watching for various FREE gardening seminars through-out our area, sponsored by The Duval Extension Office. Some of these events will be held at Earth Works or The Plant Ranch – the Saturday Times-Union will typically use some space to show times & locations.

If you had a dollar weed problem his summer, October is the month to put down a pre-emergence. Be careful to stay at least 10 feet away from any lake or pond edge though. This is also a good time to plant strawberries (and who doesn't love strawberries?) You can also plant vegetables, such as radishes, onions, cabbage and carrots. Fall flowers are always a welcome touch and lend an air of elegance to your yard or home. What to plant now: pansies, petunias, Shasta daisies, snapdragons, and digitalis. (Did you know that scientists have never been able to successfully duplicate in the lab the life-saving elements of the digitalis plant?)

The Cummer Gardens are always beautiful, but fall is especially colorful. You should take at least one Sunday in mid to late October to see the splendid array that gardens offer.

Got questions? You can call the Extension, staffed by volunteers, Monday through Friday, 9-12 and 1-3 at 387-8850.

# RECREATION COMMITTEE RULES & SAFETY COMMITTEE

A reminder of the **tennis rules** from the Recreation Committee

1. Each resident may bring up to three guests to play on one court. Residents must accompany their guests.
2. Courts used for doubles may be used for two hours, singles for 1 ½ hours, if others are waiting for court usage.
3. No player should ever play on wet courts or those with “No play” signs on them. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the loss of playing privileges.
4. Proper tennis attire is required. Cut-off shirts or shorts, tank tops, and swimsuits are unacceptable. Shirts must be worn at all times.
5. Smooth-soled tennis shoes must be worn. No jogging, track, basketball, soccer, or football shoes are allowed on the courts.
6. Vulgar, loud, or abusive language is prohibited. There will be no racquet-throwing, indiscriminate ball smashing or net abuse.
7. League-sponsored events and team matches will be given priority for court usage. Otherwise, first come/first serve rules apply.
8. No one other than players is allowed on the courts. Pets are not allowed on the courts.

A reminder of the **motorcycle rules** from the Rules and Safety Committee

1. Any Woods homeowner who wishes to operate a motorcycle must apply and register the motorcycle at The Woods Office, and must pay a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee to cover associated costs.
2. Dirt bikes, ATVs, mini-bikes, motorized scooters, mopeds, motorized skateboards, four-wheeled bikes, tricycles, or chopped-style motorcycles are prohibited.
3. Driving around guard gates or speed bumps is prohibited. Abuse of guard gates will not be tolerated, and will result in fines and loss of privilege.
4. The Woods Board of Directors and management reserve the right to deny any motorcycle permits for any reason.

Help Wanted! The Rules & Safety Committee is in need of a new Chairperson.

## PLAYGROUP

We'd like to invite all Woods residents with children under 5 to join our playgroup. We will begin meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at rotating locations from around 9-11 am. Please contact Nicole McCarver at [themccarvers@hotmail.com](mailto:themccarvers@hotmail.com) or 469-2929 to be added to the roster!

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Art 9-11	7 Rules & Safety 7pm	8	9
10	11 last day for book donations	12	13 Art 9-11	14	15	16 Book and Bake Sale
17	18 WOW 7pm	19	20 Art 9-11	21	22 Margarita Party	23
24	25 Mom's Club 7pm	26	27 Art 9-11	28 ARC Board Meeting	29	30
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## November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 VOTE	3 Art 9-11	4 Rules & Safety 7pm	5 deadline for mail in ballots	6 Fall Fest 11-2
7	8	9 ANNUAL MEETING 7:30pm	10 Art 9-11	11	12 Christmas Bazaar 12-8	13 Christmas Bazaar 10-4
14	15 WOW 7pm	16 Mom's Club 7pm	17 Art 9-11	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving office closed	26 Happy Thanksgiving office closed	27
28	29	30				

## WOMEN OF THE WOODS

WOW! The September meeting was very informative. We learned how to stage our homes to make them more up to date and roomy, and then learned how to get our homes organized. October is a very busy month for The Women Of the Woods. Oct 2nd was the Fall Yard Sale. Oct.16th is the Book and Bake Sale - you may still donate books (until Oct 11) & baked goods. And let's not forget Oct 22 - the ever popular Margarita Party...free for all residents over 21. The October meeting will be all about taking care of ourselves. October being "Breast Cancer Awareness" month, we will start with Buddy Check 12 Kits and continue with a wonderful speaker. Don't miss this one...Monday night Oct. 18th, 7pm in the clubhouse. If you have any questions call

Shannon at  
221-3453. Come join us!

## CLASSIFIEDS

### **HOOK IT UP**

Training and setup for all your personal or professional electronic needs. Professional Woods resident specializing in hooking up or setting up your home office and/or entertainment systems. Also offer administrative setup such as computer/printer hookup, wireless networking, 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 [startitup-business@gmail.com](mailto:startitup-business@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](http://www.LoveYourPoolCare.com). Or call us at 241-4002.

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

2011 Entertainment books are now available for \$25. Proceeds go to local scholarships and education. Call 221-8061.

### **LAWN SERVICES**

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

### **SO FRESH AND SO CLEAN**

Woods resident and a stay at home mom who can clean your home any day of the week. References available upon request. Contact Tanya for a FREE estimate at 221.9305.

### **DOG CARE/PET SITTING**

Experienced dog owners willing to bathe, brush, and walk any breed or size of dog. We will also take care of cats, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, or any other pets while you are on vacation. Give us a call at (904)-923-5229.

### **EXERCISE SAFELY**

Be safe while running, walking or cycling in the dark with Nite-Beam LED Arm/Leg bands. Visible from 1/4 of a mile away....small, medium and large sizes, 6 different colors available. Please call 294-6940 or email [nitebeams@yahoo.com](mailto:nitebeams@yahoo.com).

### **MOBILE OIL CHANGE**

Your Saturday mornings are too valuable to spend maintaining your car. We come to you! Call and schedule service for your car, truck, or minivan. Licensed and insured, oil change and 14 point inspection, competitive pricing. Other services available. 10% discount for Woods residents. Call Rich @ 614-1366(o) or 610-9149(m).

### **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