



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

August 2015

News from the Board of Directors

This year's Fourth of July Celebration drew the largest crowd seen in many years. We want to thank all of the volunteers, both the adults and the young adults, who helped with setting up, serving food, and cleaning up. We especially want to thank Nathan Johnson, Alexander Jones, and Caleb Buckner from Publix at Harbor Place for the cooking. It would be nearly impossible to pull this celebration off were it not for the support of our Publix store and management. Please share your appreciation with them the next time you're in the store.

The BOD is moving forward with plans to renovate the Hodges entrance. We are also addressing a problem with the Community Center as far as sound attenuation. If you have ever been there during a function, you know that it is very loud with sound reverberating from the ceiling. We are researching some different ideas to hopefully correct that problem. We are also looking at keeping the pool open additional days. This would be without the lifeguard service, so it will be a swim at your own risk. We have just completed correcting some concrete work on the nature trails. If you should see any problems there, please do not hesitate to contact the management office. We are researching the replace-

ment of the walkway bridges around five bridges pond. These bridges are near the end of their useful life.

We have some new volunteers supporting the Recreation Committee, and they hope to have some additional functions for both the adults and kids in the near future.

General elections for next year will be in November. Nomination forms will go out with the proposed budget letters. We will be voting for candidates to fill three Board positions that will be up for election this year. If you are so inclined, please take a look at the information and get your forms in quickly.

Finally, the unauthorized use of the Community Center dumpster has gotten out of hand. Please be advised that the dumpster is for the use of the maintenance team and renters of the Community Center only. The management company will make every effort to identify any items dumped there and, if we can, there will be a stiff fine levied on the responsible party. If you need to dispose of items that will not fit in your trash receptacles, call the City at 630-CITY to arrange for a pick up. Once again that dumpster is not for community use.

Placement of Classified ads in The Woodsette

At the June 2015 meeting of The Woods Board of Directors, the Board approved restricting classified advertising in The Woodsette to include only the following: 1) 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.

Ads will run for one month, unless other arrangements are made with the editor in advance, and must be **received by the 20th of each month** to be included in the subsequent month's publication. Otherwise, ads must be re-submitted each month if you wish the ad to be re-run. Please be advised that it may be necessary to edit your wording in order to fit within the space available. Send the text for your ad to: TheWoodsette@yahoo.com.

IMPORTANT AUGUST EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Streets & Drains	TBA	6:00 PM	Chili's Restaurant
Finance Committee	Aug 19	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	None this month		
Architectural Review Committee	Aug 27	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Aug 27	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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Gardening Tips for August



What to Plant

Bedding Plants: The hottest days of summer; limit planting now to heat tolerant vinca, gaillardia, bulbine, and coleus.

Bulbs: Aztec lily, butterfly lily, walking iris, and spider lily can be planted any time of the year, even late summer.

Herbs: Herbs that can be planted from plants (not seeds) include bay laurel, ginger, Mexican tarragon, and rosemary.

Vegetables: This month starts the fall planting season. Many cool season crops can be planted now, including a final crop of warm-season vegetables such as pepper. Tomato can be planted for the fall garden.

What To Do

Lawn problems: Damaged areas can be the result of insects, disease, or irrigation problems. Be sure to de-

termine the cause so the proper remedy is used. Use a sharp mower blade and only remove 1/3 of grass blade to reduce stress on the lawn.

Palms: If older fronds are yellowing, you may have a magnesium or potassium deficiency. Apply an appropriate palm fertilizer.

Poinsettias: Pinch back poinsettias and mums before the end of the month to allow time for buds to form for winter bloom.

Ornamental Plants: Rapid growth and leaching rains may result in nutrient deficiencies in some plants. Fertilize those plants that show signs of deficiencies.

Bedding Plants: Remove spent blooms, cut back, and fertilize flowering annuals and perennials to extend the bloom season into the fall months.



Yard of the Month for August 2015



Congratulations to Richard and Dawn Crain of 2536 Beautyberry Cir. E. for being selected as winners of the August 2015 Yard of the Month. Mr. Crain stated that he is constantly pulling weeds and can never get ahead. It has certainly paid off because their yard is consistently beautiful every month. We encourage everyone to drive by and enjoy!

There are many homes in the neighborhood with beautiful yards and competition is tough. We will continue to look for and bring you the best of the best each month.

Women of the Woods

Have you thought that you'd like to join the Women of The Woods group?

***Maybe you work** and think it wouldn't be convenient. Our group doesn't meet until **7pm** on the third Thursday of each month. This is to ensure that our working members have time to arrive home comfortably before heading for the Clubhouse.

***Maybe you don't know anyone.** We are a very inclusive group, and **we REALLY want you to join us.** Come alone or bring a friend. Either way, you'll meet a lot of new friends in WOW.

***Maybe you don't want to pay high member dues.** Good News! Our dues are only \$15 for the year. Then when you attend our Celebration End-of-Year Dinner in May, your \$15 dues pays for your meal. So essentially, it's FREE!!!

***Maybe you can't make every meeting.** That's okay. Come as often as you can!!!

Last year, Women of The Woods had a fabulous year of activities, events, and service projects! Included were an Italian Night, Spooky Game Night, Pay It Forward Thankful baskets for Hubbard House, the WOW Holiday Party and Cookie Exchange, Special Soup Night, Movie

Coastal Kicks Soccer



Coastal Kicks Soccer is excited to offer a fall program for residents of The Woods starting August 31st, 2015.

Coastal Kicks Soccer is a youth soccer training and development company offering programs throughout the year to the communities of North Florida. *Coastal Kicks Soccer* offers different soccer programs including private training, park programs, camps, clinics, and after-school enrichment. Our objective is to provide the youngest players an introduction to soccer and older players the highest level of training. Programs are open to both boys and girls of all skill levels from age three to the older advanced youth and high school athlete. All *Coastal Kicks Soccer* staff are experienced players, coaches, and educators who bring their soccer skills and knowledge to all sessions. All programs are age appropriate and organized into age groups to maximize player development, safety & fun!

We hope that you will join us this fall! See you on the field.

Night, Craft/Hobby/Special Interest Night, The Woods Vendor Night, and End-of-Year Celebration. The Women of the Woods also sponsors and organizes the biannual Community Garage Sales each year.

At our first meeting of this year, we'll be discussing activities for the 2015-16 year. We would **LOVE** to have you help us make this year the **BEST** yet! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we reconvene at The Woods Clubhouse on the September 17, 2015.

Board members for this year are as follows:

President:	Jeannie Ballentine
Vice President:	Donna Webster-Rodriguez
Secretary:	Carol Bernardis
Treasurer:	Joann Jewell
Hospitality:	Cindy Wasserbauer

Women of The Woods meets on the **third Thursday of each month** in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. Annual dues are \$15/person, payable by check or cash. If you have questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848.

WOW!

Fall Soccer at The Woods from Coastal Kicks Soccer

MEETS: Every Monday, August 31st – October 26th, except September 7th (Labor Day)

TIMES: Boys and Girls ages 3-4 from 5:30-6:15pm; Boys and Girls ages 5-10 from 5:30-6:30pm

AGE GROUPS: 3 to 4 years old; 5 to 7 years old; 8 to 10 years old

COST: ages 3-4 = \$125; ages 5-10 = \$155; tee shirt +\$10; includes Medal

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.coastalkicks.com

QUESTIONS? Call us at 904.240.2353 or email info@coastalkicks.com

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Announcements and Reminders

- ◆ **Watering:** Two-days-a-week watering is now in effect. The days for watering are based on whether your address is an odd or even number. There is to be NO watering between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm.
- ◆ **Recycling collection dates:** August 5, 19 and September 2, 16, 30
- ◆ **Driving in The Woods:** The speed limit in The Woods is 25 mph and STOP signs mean just that!
- ◆ **Call the Gates:** Be sure to advise the gate guard ahead of time when you are expecting visitors.
- ◆ **Neighborhood Ponds:** There are to be no boats, other watercraft, or swimming in any of the neighborhood ponds. Fishing is permitted; however, anything that is caught must be released back into the pond. Also fishing may only be done in ponds that have common areas surrounding them. It is not permitted to fish or gain access via a homeowner's lot unless you are the homeowner of that lot or an invited guest of the homeowner.
- ◆ **Feeding Your Pets:** You are encouraged NOT to leave food for your pets outdoors as the food attracts wildlife such as raccoons.
- ◆ **Cars and Garage Doors:** Remember to keep your garage doors closed when not in use and make sure your cars are locked.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Walking Pets:** Jacksonville Municipal Code requires that pets 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.

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



IMPORTANT EMAIL/WEBSITES		THE WOODS BOARD OF DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS			
EMAIL: The Woods	thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net	BOARD OFFICE	HOLDER	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
CLASSIFIED ADS: The Woodsette	TheWoodsette@yahoo.com	PRESIDENT	S. Thomaston	FINANCE	A. Tomas
WEBSITE: The Woods	www.thewoodscommunity.com	VICE-PRESIDENT	J. Holland	RECREATION	TBD
WEBSITE: Marsh Landing	www.marshlandingmanagement.com	SECRETARY	B. Perry	STREETS & DRAINS	J. Blache
		TREASURER	M. Boggs	RULES & SAFETY	TBD
		DIRECTOR	N. Causey	ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	L. DeCaires
				COVENANT ENFORCEMENT	TBD

CLASSIFIED ADS

BABYSITTING SERVICES

Babysitter available. My name is Melanye. I am 17 years old and I have my own transportation. I have been certified through the Red Cross/CPR programs. Please call 220-5212 for further information.

DAILY DOG WALKING AND PET SITTING

I offer daily dog walking, in home pet sitting, overnight stays & vacation sitting. Discounts available to residents. 15+ years experience. Call Tonya 476-7536. References available.

DAILY DOG WALKING AND PET SITTING

I am a homeschool teenager available for child care and dog walking/pet sitting. I have child care experience through babysitting, working in the church nursery and summer camps. I am available during the day as well as the evening. References available. Contact Halee at 904-576-1315 for more info.

PET SITTING

Pet sitting for dogs, cats, or any other pets you may have. I am a high school student with a flexible schedule. References. Call Hannah at 923-5229.

B-B-Q CHARCOAL SMOKER FOR SALE

Bar-b-chef charcoal smoker for sale: 767 sq. inches cooking surface, adjustable 2 way solid cast iron grill, 12 gauge steel construction, stainless work table, doubles as charcoal grill, cover, \$235.00 please leave message for Gayle 221-2560.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Delta Wood Cutting 14" band saw, \$200; BoFlex Power Pro, \$400; motorized wheelchair and hoist for van, Call Karen 923-7444 for additional info.

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