



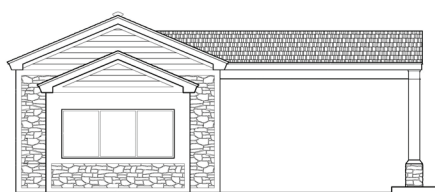
The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

January 2016

Happy New Year 2016!!

From The Woods Board of Directors



which is probably a good thing with the holiday guests coming and going. We hope to start in January and will give as much advanced notice as possible.

Several items need to be addressed. First, observance of the posted traffic control signs is going out the window. A car crashed into a tree on the Woods Drive and took out a section of our fence, part of a curb, and a tree. This vehicle was going so fast that it destroyed the entire car. It also came very close to striking a resident walking there. It surely could not have been traveling the posted speed limit. There is no excuse for such actions. Stop signs are there for a reason; please observe them. Your safety is one of the Board's primary concerns.

Second, there are several locations at which the community provides collection bags for your ani-

We were not able to get construction started on the Hodges entrance in December,

mal's waste. These are NOT designated as a location to leave the bags on the ground. Please take your pet's waste home and dispose of it properly.

Third, the dumpster at the community center is for persons who "rent" the clubhouse and for the staff. It should not be used to dispose of your items from home, i.e., Christmas boxes, used beds and such. If you have extra items to be collected, contact the city at 630-CITY and schedule an additional pickup at no charge.

Fourth, if you have not received your HOA payment coupon book as of now, please contact the management office. Lack of a coupon book does not justify late payments. Please consider automatic withdrawals from your bank/credit union.

Finally, once again we ask that if you walk your dogs at night, please carry some type of flashlight or reflective clothing. It is dark at 5:30 PM. Please be careful out there.

The Board will address additional improvements starting soon. Please join us at the monthly meeting, held on the last Thursday of the month. As always, if you see something, say something.

IMPORTANT JANUARY EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Streets & Drains	Jan 14	6:00 PM	Chilis Restaurant
Finance Committee	Jan 20	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	Jan 21	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	Jan 28	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Jan 28	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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Women of the Woods

Women of The Woods strives to support the community and the city of Jacksonville. In November, we spearheaded the collection of food and gift cards for needy families through Hubbard House. In December we collected toys and books for the children to make the holiday season happier for those in need.

Special thanks to **Jean Kurkowski**, who hosted our WOW Christmas party again this year at her fabulously decorated home. No one does Christmas like you, Jean!

Happy New Year to the Women of The Woods!

Mark your calendar for a new year of WOW activities:

- **JANUARY 21:** Our 7pm meeting will begin with a hearty feast of our favorite pot luck dishes. Bring your own **pot luck contribution and its recipe** to share with everyone while we enjoy our pot luck delights and exchange our secret recipes. Tonight is also **Re-gift Night**, so bring one unwrapped Christmas gift that you really would NOT have picked for yourself. (One person's un-

wanted gift may be another person's treasure!)

- **FEBRUARY 18:** It's **MOVIE NIGHT!!!** And it's **CHOCOLATE & POPCORN NIGHT!!!** Be sure to join us at 7pm when we'll kick back and enjoy a movie together, complete with popcorn, chocolate snacks, soda, and wine. Don't miss this one!
- **MARCH 17:** Our **Teach Me a Craft Night** will feature paper crafting that we can all learn together. And in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, we'll be "doing it up" in green!!!! Look for green snacks, too, as well as beverages and wine.

WOW 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.



2016 Household Waste and e-Waste Mobile Collection Dates

Continuing a commitment to address blight and poor neighborhood conditions, the mayor and his administration support and promote initiatives and events that encourage appropriate disposal of waste and other debris throughout Jacksonville. One of these many efforts is through the Solid Waste Division, which is hosting household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronic waste (e-waste) mobile collection events throughout the city.

WHEN and WHERE:

All collection events will be 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- Jan. 9, 2016 – Oceanway Park: 12215 Sago Ave.
- Jan. 23, 2016 – Jacksonville Beach Public Works Department: 1460 Shetter Ave.
- Feb. 13, 2016 – Ed Austin Regional Park: 2450 Monument Rd.
- March 12, 2016 – Lonnie Miller Park: 7689 Price Ln.
- March 26, 2016 – Blue Cypress Park: 4012 University Blvd. N.
- April 16, 2016 – Normandy Park: 1728 Lindsey Rd.
- May 14, 2016 – Jacksonville Beach Public Works Department: 1460 Shetter Ave.
- June 11, 2016 – Ed Austin Regional Park: 2450 Monument Rd.



Gardening Tips for January

What to Plant

Bedding Plants: Plants that can be added to the garden during the coolest months include pansy, viola, petunia, and snapdragon. If the warm weather persist into January these plants will not do so well.

Bulbs: Crinum, agapanthus, and gloriosa lily can be planted now. Provide a layer of mulch for protection from cold temperatures.

Camellias: Select and plant camellias this month. Visit local nurseries now for the best selection of colors and forms.

Vegetables: Continue planting cool season crops including beet, cabbage, turnip, lettuce, and broccoli. These cool weather vegetables will be ready to harvest earlier than what is annotated on the package in warm weather.

What To Do

Deciduous Fruit: Planting deciduous fruit trees now gives their roots time to develop before the warm, dry spring months. This is also a good time to prune and fertilize existing trees.

Cold Protection: Frost or freezes are likely this month and next. Be ready to cover tender plants to minimize damage.

Irrigation: Plants may need water if temperatures



remain higher than normal and rainfall is scarce.

Shrubs and Trees: Prune non-spring flowering shrubs and trees this month to improve form.

Arbor Day: Florida observes Arbor Day on the third Friday of January. To celebrate, plant a tree in your yard or community. Consider a hurricane resistant tree such as live oak, bald cypress, cabbage palm, or crapemyrtle.

Crape Myrtle: While crapemyrtles do not require pruning, removing seed pods, crossing branches and small twiggy growth improves the appearance and form of the plant.

Pests: To control scale on citrus, shrubs, camellias, and deciduous fruit trees, apply horticultural oil while plants are dormant.

Coastal Kicks Soccer



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Spring Program 2016 – March 14 – May 9

Day: Mondays *Woods Residents Only*

Times: ages 3-4 = 4:30-5:15pm & ages 5-8 = 5:30-6:30pm

Age Groups: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, *maybe up to age 9-10 if we have sufficient interest from winter camp

Cost: ages 3-4 = \$125 / ages 5 & up = \$175 *includes Saturday Games at Russell Park in Atlantic Beach



Announcements and Reminders

- ◆ **Watering:** Now that Daylight Saving Time has ended, **one-day-a-week** watering is in effect. Homes with odd numbers water on Saturdays **only** and even-numbered homes water on Sundays **only**. There is to be **NO** watering between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm.
- ◆ **Recycling collection dates:** January 6, 20; February 3, 17; March 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			
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		TREASURER	M. Boggs	RULES & SAFETY	TBD
		DIRECTOR	N. Causey	ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	L. DeCaires
				COVENANT ENFORCEMENT	TBD

CLASSIFIED ADS

ITEMS FOR SALE

Beautiful contemporary dresser, large round mirror & chest. Dresser has 3 large easy glide drawers with a shelved cabinet at each end. Chest has full size drawer at bottom, 5 half-size drawers on right and large shelved cabinet on left. Condition: Great. Color: light. A MUST SEE! \$300. Call Cathey 206-3730.

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 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 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.

The only ads that will be published in The Woodsette are 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. Ads **must be received by the 20th of each month** to be included in the subsequent month's publication. You must re-submit each month if you wish the ad to be re-run. Please be advised that your ad may be edited in order to fit within the space available. Send the text for your ad to: TheWoodsette@yahoo.com.