



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

May 2016

From The Woods Board of Directors

We hope to have the Hodges Entrance open in the next couple of weeks. We appreciate everyone's cooperation enduring the traffic coming in the Atlantic Gate.

The end of the school year will be here before we know it, and we hope to have an end-of-year Pizza Party for the kids. We will also be hosting the Annual 4th of July Cookout again, and we do need volunteers to assist with the set up and take down.

Renovations to the club house are almost complete. We are waiting on acoustical panels to be installed. These panels will help cut down on the noise levels inside the facility.

The repair work is complete on the playground. We have new mulch there, and all the woodwork has been stained. We also replaced one of the broken horses.

Once again, we would like to address the illegal dumping in the clubhouse dumpster. This dumpster is for use by the renters of the clubhouse and is not

there for general trash. We ask that if you see someone dumping there, try to obtain information i.e. tag numbers and descriptions, so that we can trace it back. Or take a photo with your phone and send it to the management company.

The pool is open, and our crew has gone to a lot of work preparing the area for everyone's enjoyment. We have some new pool furniture also. We ask that you treat all the items on the pool deck with care. We also ask that if you have small children in either the wading pool or the main pool that they wear the correct diapers. Accidents in the water necessitate that we close the pool for a mandatory period. These closures deny the other residents from use. We will have the same lifeguard company back this year. There will be some times were there are no lifeguards on duty, and you swim at your own risk.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the management company or a board member. The phone numbers are listed in the Woods Directory.

Lost Golden Retriever

A female golden retriever mix, "Honey," has been lost for several weeks. She was sighted earlier in April in the Hodges gate area along The Woods' fence. She was being fostered in Sutton Lakes when she disappeared. Do not try to chase or catch her. Although she is not aggressive, she has learned to be afraid of people and hides in the daytime. If you see her, please Call Dawn Anderson at 904-651-4487. (This picture can be seen in color in the Newsletter section of The Woods' website.)



IMPORTANT EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Streets & Drains	May 12	6:00 PM	Chili's Restaurant
Finance Committee	May 18	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of the Woods	May 19	7:00 PM	Outback Restaurant
Architectural Review Committee	May 26	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	May 26	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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Women of the Woods

At our April meeting, we had Women of the Woods **Board elections**. No one volunteered to serve on the board next year, so the current members will continue in their roles for the 2016-2017 year ...with a change in the way monthly meetings will be handled.

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

Beginning with the September meeting, members will plan and present the programs at each meeting throughout the year. **Two or three member teams** will be responsible each month not only the program, but also set up, decorations (if any), food and beverages (teams may call on other members to contribute, too) and clean up. That means that each person will be responsible for only ONE MONTH during the year. **Let Jeannie know if there's a month you'd like to take.** So far we have these meeting programs covered:

September	J Ballentine	D Webster
October	J Orlando	P Chatfield
November	TBA	
December	J Kurkowski	

Summer Junior Tennis Program

Make the most of your child's summer by getting him or her involved in a sport that will last a lifetime! Beginning in June, summer camps will be available for children ranging from ages 4-16. Please see the descriptions below for the various programs being offered.

Beginner Junior Clinic

Ages: 4-6

Skill Level: Beginner, participants will play with the red, Quick-Start ball

Description: 45 minutes, participants will learn the fundamentals of tennis through fun games and activities. Ice pops at the end of practice ensure a sweet, cool way to finish off a fun time!

Cost: \$15 per clinic

Beginner Junior Clinic

Ages: 7-9

Skill Level: Beginner-recreational/ participants will play with the orange, Quick-Start ball

Description: 90 minutes, 2-3 times a week (depending on number of children signed up)/ participants will learn the fundamentals through drilling, match play, and fun games. To stay cool, participants will have water guns to

January	L Gedert		
February	J Louis	J Langley	R Zouain
March	J Jewell	C Bernardis	
April	M Osiecki		
May	End of Year Celebration Dinner		

The **Fall Garage Sale** will be scheduled in early October (either 1st or 8th). Let us know your preference.

Our last meeting this year will be on **May 19th at Out-back Restaurant** (near the intersection of Atlantic and Joandy). We'll meet at **6:30pm**, have a brief meeting, and then enjoy dinner together. The \$15 dues you paid at the beginning of the year will be used to pay for your dinner at our end of the year celebration! It will be an evening of wonderful camaraderie as we close out the year. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we bring another Wonderful Women of The Woods year to an end! We will reconvene at The Woods Clubhouse on the third Thursday in September 2016.

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.

cool down with, and ice pops at the end of practice.

Cost: \$25 per clinic

Intermediate Junior Summer Camp

Ages: 10-16

Skill Level: Intermediate- competitive players, participants should be able to rally with a regular tennis ball

Time/Dates Offered: 2 hours, 3-4 times a week (depending on number of participants signed up)/ participants will develop strategy through drilling, match play, and fun games. To stay cool, participants will have water guns to cool down with, and ice pops at the end of practice.

Cost: \$30 a per clinic

Note: If your child falls outside of the age range, but his or her skill level fits another group, he or she is eligible to join another program.

If you are interested in your child taking part in one of these programs, please contact Katherine Pentz by mid-May so she can begin setting dates for camps, based on interest and demand. Katherine Pentz (904) 588-4004, or nowickik27@gmail.com

Gardening Tips for May

What to Plant

Annuals: Plants that can take summer heat include salvia, angelonia, wax begonia, and ornamental pepper.

Bulbs: Planting early-, mid-, and late-blooming varieties of daylily ensures months of color from these low maintenance plants.

Herbs: Continue to plant heat loving herbs, including basil, oregano, sage, Mexican tarragon, and rosemary.

Vegetables: Southern favorites to plant now are okra, southern pea, and sweet potato.

What to Do

Pests: Harmful insects become more active as the weather warms. Watch for thrips, scale, and mites on ornamental plants.

Gardenias: While some yellowing of older leaves is normal, yellowing of new growth usually indicates a micronutrient deficiency.

Oleanders: Chewed or ragged leaves indicate oleander caterpillars at work.

Lawn insects: Watch for damage from chinch bugs in St. Augustine and begin scouting for newly hatched mole crickets in Bahia lawns.

Tomatoes: Watch for pests, disease, and nutritional disorders on tomato plants.

Lawn nutrition: If not done last month, apply a fertilizer (not a weed & feed) without phosphorus unless

soil test indicates the need for it. A fertilizer containing controlled-release nitrogen will give longer lasting results.

Propagation: Now is a good time to produce more plants by air layering, grafting, division, or cuttings.

Trees: Prepare for hurricane season by checking trees for damaged or weak branches and prune if needed. Hire an ISA certified arborist.

Prevent lawn pests: Discourage insects, weeds, and disease by mowing correctly.



Finally, congratulations to Summer Miede of 13067 Viburnum Dr. S. for being selected for the May 2016 Yard of the Month. She is a young professional and takes great pride in home ownership as reflected in her beautifully manicured yard.



Special Notices and Reminders

- **NEW! ARC policy** - a \$25.00 deposit is now required at the time you submit your application to the ARC. This deposit will be held until your project is completed and the final inspection has occurred.
- **NEW! Entry Policy at Hodges gate** - any guest vehicle over 10 feet in height will be required to use Atlantic Gate for entry into the community. Please notify your vendors and guests.
- **If you have received unwanted copies** of the Florida Times Union, be advised that the office has called and reported this. Individual residents are welcome to call as well: 904-564-2884.
- **Please don't park behind the Atlantic guardhouse.** This area is used for ingress and egress for the Squirrel Tree Court. Use the Atlantic parking area if needed.
- **For owners that border the retention ponds, canals and ditches** - please do not dump your landscaping debris in these areas. This causes the water to back up not only for our community, but surrounding communities as well. Please take advantage of the City of Jacksonville's lawn debris pick up which occurs every Thursday.
- **Overnight parking at the Community Center** and Atlantic parking lot is only permitted if you have a pass. No overnight parking is permitted otherwise.

CASH FOR TRASH Earn a reward for helping keep Jacksonville clean. #fightblight

TIRE & SIGN BUYBACK

50¢ per snipe sign up to 40 signs

\$2 per tire up to 10 tires

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016
8A.M. - 2P.M. EverBank Field Lot Z
*Valid Duval County ID required
@coj.net/BLIGHT

MyJAX APP 630 CITY JEA Clear Channel

Announcements and Reminders

- ◆ **Watering:** We are currently observing Daylight Saving Time. This means that **two-days-a-week** watering is in effect. Odd-numbered homes water **only** on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Even-numbered homes water **only** on Thursdays and Sundays. There is to be **NO** watering between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm on any day.
- ◆ **Recycling collection dates:** May 11, 25; June 8, 22; July 6, 20; Aug 3, 17, 21; Sept 14, 28
- ◆ **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

Coastal Kicks Soccer

Summer Soccer Camp 2016: June 27 - June 30

Times: 6-8pm (6-6:45pm for ages 3-4)

Ages: Boys and Girls ages 5-12 / mini kickers ages 3-4

Age groups: mini kickers 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12

Cost: \$110 ages 5-12 / \$70 ages 3-4

*ALL CAMPER'S RECEIVE A FREE SKILLS BALL WITH REGISTRATION.

ph: 904.240.2353

fax: 904.372.7153

email: info@coastalkicks.com

website: www.coastalkicks.com

facebook: www.facebook.com/coastalkickssoccer

instagram: <https://instagram.com/coastalkicksflorida/>



THE WOODS BOARD OF DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BOARD OFFICE	HOLDER	COMMITTEE	CHAIR
PRESIDENT	S. Thomaston	FINANCE	A. Tomas
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TREASURER	M. Boggs	RULES & SAFETY	TBD
DIRECTOR	N. Causey	ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	L. DeCaires
		COVENANT ENFORCEMENT	TBD

IMPORTANT EMAIL/WEBSITES

EMAIL: The Woods	thewoodscommunit@bellsouth.net
CLASSIFIED ADS: The Woodsette	TheWoodsette@yahoo.com
WEBSITE: The Woods	www.thewoodscommunity.com
WEBSITE: Marsh Landing	www.marshlandingmanagement.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.