



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

July 2016

Important Announcements!

1. Don't forget the big **4th of July Par-Tay** Monday beginning at 11:00am and running until 2:00 pm. There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks for everyone and a big, cool waterslide for the kids! We offer our special thanks to Publix for preparing all the food!!!

We can still use more volunteers to help with the **4th Of July Party** Monday. We need help with

- ◆ Setup from 9:30am to 10:30am
- ◆ Serving during the event from 11:00am - Noon, Noon - 1:00pm, and 1:00pm - 2:00pm
- ◆ Cleanup from 2:00pm to 2:30pm
- ◆ Waterslide Duty from 11:00am to Noon, Noon to 1:00pm, and 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

If you can assist, just show up at the event and let one of the organizers know!! We must have volunteers for this party to be a big success!!

2. The **Fall Community Garage Sale** has been scheduled for Saturday, September 24th. Please mark your calendars and watch for registration information that will appear in both the August and September Woodsettes.
3. If you would like to have **The Woodsette** sent to you via email each month, please sign up at www.thewoodscommunity.com. Select *Document Downloads, Newsletters*, and complete the information at the bottom right-hand side of the screen.
4. **Congratulations to Bill Perry** for being selected by the members of The Woods Board of Directors to move into the President's position recently vacated by the departure of the former President.
5. Don't forget to check out the new **Game Night** activities July 21st at 7:00pm in The Woods Clubhouse. See more details on page two of this issue.

IMPORTANT EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Streets & Drains	July 14	6:00 PM	Chili's Restaurant
Finance Committee	July 20	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Women of the Woods—Game Night	July 21	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Architectural Review Committee	July 28	6:30 PM	The Woods Clubhouse
Board of Directors	July 28	7:00 PM	The Woods Clubhouse

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Game Night—Sponsored by the Women of the Woods

During the summer months when Women of The Woods does not officially meet, we are getting together for **GAME NIGHT on the third Thursday** of the summer months (**June, July, and August**) at the Clubhouse. No meeting - just games!!! :)

ALL WOODS RESIDENTS are invited to join in on the fun. Just bring your own snacks and beverages; games will be provided. At the June 16th Game Night, we enjoyed playing Uno Attack and Hand & Foot Canasta. We're looking forward to including Scrabble and Clue in future Game Nights. Do you have a favorite game to recommend? Join us at the **Clubhouse on Thursday, July 21st at 7:00pm.**

Summer Junior Tennis Program

Young Beginner Junior Clinic

Ages: 4-6

Time/ Day: Monday/ Wednesday 9:45-10:30

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: 7-10

Time/ Day: Monday/ Tuesday 10:30-12:00

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

Cost: \$25 per clinic

Private Lessons

Ages: Child-Adult

Time/ Day: Mornings, or Evenings

Skill Level: All

Description: Private or semi-private lessons are a great way to begin learning the game, or fine tune your existing skill set.

Cost: \$25 for ½ hour lesson, \$45 for hour lesson

If you have been thinking of joining Women of The Woods, **please make a resolution to join our wonderful women's group for the new year.** We would LOVE to have you help us make next year the BEST yet! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we reconvene at The Woods Clubhouse on the **third Thursday in September 2015.**

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.

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

Check out these future Tennis Professionals!



If you are interested in your child taking part in one of these programs, please contact Katherine Pentz. For planning purposes, please contact Katherine by the Saturday before the week that you'd like for your child to join the clinic.

Katherine Pentz-(904)588-4004,
or nowickik27@gmail.com

Gardening Tips for July

What to Plant

Bedding Plants: Coleus, crossandra, ornamental pepper, and tropical milkweed planted now should last until November. As the heat continues, keep annuals evenly moist.

Bulbs: Butterfly lily, gladiolus, and society garlic are bulbs that can be planted during the middle of summer.

Vegetables: Watermelon, pepper, okra, southern pea, and eggplant can be planted now as long as water is provided during dry spells. Watch for caterpillars and aphids on leaves and fruit.

Palms: Continue planting palms while the rainy season is in full swing. Support large palms with braces for 6-8 months after planting. Nails should not be driven directly into a palm trunk.

What to Do

Lawn insects: Lawn pests can be a problem this time of year. Before treating, find out if an insect is the culprit and treat only the affected area. Rule out disease or sprinkler malfunction.

Solarize the vegetable garden. Use summer heat as a tool in preparing the vegetable garden for fall planting. It takes four to six weeks to kill weeds, disease and nematodes, so start now.

Azaleas: Any pruning should be done by mid-July to protect developing buds for next spring's bloom.

Irrigation: An inexpensive rain shut off device can save money by overriding an irrigation system when it rains. If one is already installed, check that it is operating properly.

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

Pests on Ornamental Plants: Caterpillars may be present on trees and shrubs. Large trees can normally withstand caterpillar feeding but specimen shrubs may need treatment if damage is extensive.

Peach and nectarine trees: Many new cultivars of peaches and nectarines grow well in North Florida. Newly planted trees should be fertilized now. Apply 1/2 pound per tree of 8-8-8 fertilizer.



Yard of the Month for July 2016

Congratulations to **Dee Northrop of 12886 Squirrel Tree Court**, for being selected as The Woods Yard of the Month for July, 2016. YOM. His home is surrounded by many majestic trees such as the Water Oaks reaching over 30 feet, surrounded by a beautifully manicured yard. Please congratulate him on his selection. Our thanks to Lowe's for partnering with us by providing a gift card to accompany the award.

Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Watering:** 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:** 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.
- **Hodges gate entry policy:** Any guest vehicles over 10 feet in height are required to use the Atlantic Gate for entry. Please notify your vendors and guests.
- **Do not park behind the Atlantic guardhouse:** This area is used for ingress and egress for Squirrel Tree Court. Use the Atlantic parking area if needed.
- **Overnight parking:** Overnight parking at the Community Center and Atlantic parking lot is permitted only with a pass from the Management Office.
- **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.
- **Homes 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. Lawn debris may not be placed at the curb until after 5:00 pm Wednesday.
- **Feeding Your Pets:** You should not to leave food for your pets outdoors as the food attracts wildlife such as raccoons.
- **Cars and Garage Doors:** 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.
- **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.
- **Trash cans:** Must be stored in a non-visible location.
- **Bulk pickup:** Follows the same schedule as recycling. You no longer need to call for a special pickup for most items.
- **Pet Poopy Bag Stations:** Will be removed if the bags continue to be found strewn throughout the Community and wooded nature areas. The stations and bags are provided as a courtesy and the waste must be disposed of properly.

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	
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

THE WOODS BOARD OF DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS			
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		COVENANT ENFORCEMENT	TBD

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

ITEMS FOR SALE

WeatherTech Floor Mats. Fit 2011 - 2016 Honda Odyssey. Excellent condition. Dark Gray. Front Row over-the-hump floor liner (new \$139.95) for \$50. Cargo Liner (new \$129.50) for \$50. Call Jeannie 992-3848.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Water Fountain, Weight Bench, Stainless Steel worktables (2), and much more. Descriptions and pictures by request. Contact rzouain@hotmail.com or call Phone 221-0010.

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Twin bed frame \$10. Contact Cindy 562 9214.

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10-inch table saw on casters w/many attachments (\$175), Wet saw/blades (\$25), Belt sander (\$10), Furniture clamps (6 for \$15), Newer gas trimmer/edger (\$45), Cross country skis, 3 pairs with boots and poles, ice skates (size 9) in box (\$25), Antique Hoosier cabinet (oak) circa 1920's (\$495), Jasper Chippendale cherry secretary desk w/ bullseye glass, Excellent condition (\$695), Antique Avon blue goblets, Antique set of Liberty Blue plates, cups, mugs, etc (make offer), Antique oak ice chest, Antique chestnut three drawer chest, Small exercise equipment, Thomasville huge cherry China closet with glass, 2 golf club bags with clubs, much more. 729-5558. Call or text.

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.