



The Woodsette

The Woods Community Newsletter

March 2018

The Woods Home & Garden Club – May the Forest Be With You

Our community, The Woods, stands out today among others in many ways. Potential buyers, owners and residents will often point to the large lots and big trees as one of the reasons they were attracted to the community. Aptly named, The Woods has become known for the natural trees and forests that were maintained within the community by the original developers. There was a unique approach to development, that today is hard to find. Most new communities are felling forests to make way for new homes, with little or no regard for the trees and natural habitat they provide.

The outcry for more trees is being made worldwide as human civilization comes to terms with the fact that, despite their importance to life as we know it, humans have cut down half of all the trees on the planet since the dawn of time. Every year we cut down over 50,000 square miles of forest worldwide for paper agriculture, building materials and fuel. That's an area the size of Alabama every year!

Over the last 20 years in Northeast Florida we have really begun to see and feel the impact of deforestation on our environment. Wildlife habitats are being wiped out in favor of growth and housing development. When you

take this into account, along with the many tree casualties we have experienced due to the last two hurricanes, Northeast Florida is reeling from a mass reduction in trees.

Within The Woods, we have felt the impact of those hurricanes and have lost many big trees. Unfortunately, little has been done to evaluate how many trees we have lost or to implement a plan to replenish what we once had.

So, the movement is on in The Woods to replenish the big, beautiful trees that our community has become known for, and that we love. The Home & Garden Club will be dedicating our March meeting to the very important issue of **REPLENISHING THE TREES OF THE WOODS**. Please mark your calendar to join us **Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m.** when Larry Krieger, **Urban Forest Manager for Duval County**, meets with us to discuss the value of trees in our environment and strategies for maximizing our tree replacement efforts, while ensuring against future tree storm casualties. You won't want to miss this informative program, which will be first in a series of 4 educational sessions he has tailored for our community on urban forestry management. We need support for this very important effort. Hope to see you there!

Spring Forward!

Don't forget about the return of Daylight Savings time on Sunday, March 11th. At 1:00 AM that morning, set your clocks ahead one hour to 2:00 AM (It's probably a little easier to just set your clock ahead an hour when you go to bed Saturday night!). Also, be sure to adjust your watering schedule accordingly. More information is available on page 4 of this issue.

MEETINGS & EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Recreation & Social Committee	Mar 7	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Home & Garden Club	Mar 8	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Streets & Drains Committee	Mar 8	6:00 PM	Chili's
Movie Night	Mar 9	6:45 PM	The Clubhouse area
Food Truck Friday	Mar 9	5:00 - 8:00 PM	The Clubhouse area
Women of the Woods	Mar 19	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Finance Committee	TBA	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Rules & Safety Committee	Mar 20	6:00 PM	The Clubhouse
Spring Celebration	Mar 24	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	
Architectural Review Committee	Mar 29	6:30 PM	The Clubhouse
Board of Directors	Mar 29	7:00 PM	The Clubhouse



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Lawn and Garden Tips for March

What to Plant

Annuals/Bedding Plants: Dianthus and other cool-season annuals continue to flourish. Consider planting warm-season annuals such as angelonia, wax begonia, and zinnia at the end of the month.

Bulbs: Plant dahlia, canna, and gloriosa bulbs for spring and summer flowering. Provide stakes as needed to support growth.

Herbs: Consider growing edible ginger. Plant rhizomes in well-drained soil in full to part sun.

Vegetables: Begin planting warm-season crops, such as beans, tomatoes, squash, and corn, early in the month for late spring harvest.

What to Do

Azaleas: Prune azaleas when they have finished blooming to reduce their size and improve their form.

Shrubs and trees: Prune when the dormant season ends and new growth begins.

Palms and shrubs: Fertilize palms, azaleas, camellias, and other ornamental shrubs if needed. Choose a fertilizer in which at least 30% of its nitrogen is slow release.

Irrigation: Check your sprinkler system for problems such as broken or misaligned spray heads.

Yard of the Month

The YOM will be delayed due to the harsh winter and should give the yards time to recover. For this year YOM will run from May - November rather than April - October.

The following are guidelines for awarding the YOM:

1. Healthy lawn, neatly mowed and edged
2. Pruned and trimmed shrubs and trees.
3. Healthy plants. No artificial flowers or plants.
4. Minimum weeds in flower beds.
5. Yard free of debris and clutter.
6. Driveway free of oil and stains.
7. Overall aesthetic appeal as an inspiration to others.

Women of the Woods

At our February 19th WOW meeting, Robyn Cenizal hosted a unique program on health and financial fitness as we begin a new year! Included were two excellent presenters: Dr. Kari Koslosky ([Helena Health](#)) who offered advice on improving health and wellness using natural techniques, and Jeff Mitchell ([Mitchell Tax Advocacy Group](#)) who explained the new Tax Laws in effect for 2018 and offered tips for making financial decisions that improve your tax position. Light refreshments were served. Thanks, Robyn, for a fantastic and informative program!!!

Mark your calendar for our next meeting on March 19th when Laura Strader and Sandi Hrubiec will host a fun filled, hands-on program. Laura has invited an expert in succulent arranging and she will provide us with instructions on how to create our own succulent arrangement to take home. Each of us should bring a container from tiny to medium (up to about 8") in which to plant our succulents. Laura and Sandi will provide the plants and soil, so all we have to do is bring our own pots. Join us for the fun, refreshments, and beverages!!!!

Women of The Woods meets on the third Monday of each month in The Woods Clubhouse at 7pm. There is no membership fee this year. If you have questions, please call Jeannie at 992-3848.



SPRING SOCCER @ The WOODS Community **March 12 - May 14**

Ages - 5 to 9
Mondays 6 - 7pm (10 weeks)
'Minnows' - ages 3-4
Mondays 5 - 5:45pm (9 weeks)

- * ***ALL sessions led by professional coaches & trainers***
- * ***Two day program training & game day (age 5 & up)***
- * ***Training only or Games only option (age 5 & up)***
- * ***Learn soccer skills & improve agility & movement***
- * ***Equipment provided by Coastal Kicks Soccer***
- * ***Sibling discounts & scholarships available!!***

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904.240.2353 info@coastalkicks.com

Recreation and Social Committee News and Events

The Recreation and Social Committee would like to thank all those that came out to the January meeting to begin planning events for 2018. We will need volunteers and help with many events so please contact us if you would like to become involved in any way!

Approved Events for March - May 2018:

Food Truck Fridays – 2nd Friday of the Month (March – May) from 5 – 8 PM in conjunction with Jax Food Trucks (<https://jaxfoodtrucks.com/>).

March 9th: Food Truck Friday featuring Alma (Asian/Mexican fusion) and Cackylack's (gourmet hillbilly cuisine) 5 PM – 8 PM

April 13th: Food Truck Friday featuring Dagwood's (American) & Latin Soul Grille (Latin & BBQ cuisines) 5 PM – 8 PM

May 11th: Food Truck Friday featuring Hapa Li (Hawaiian) & Not Your Mama's Treats (sweet & savory entrees and desserts) 5 PM – 8 PM

*Menus and prices will be published before the event on The Woods Facebook and NextDoor pages.

Movie Night - March 9th 5 PM – 9 PM– Family/Kids Themed Movie Night featuring Moana. We will be working with Greg Grant to supply a large movie screen for the movie nights this year (amazingjax.com) and movie will begin at dark (usually 6:30 – 6:45PM).

Spring Celebration - March 24th 10:00 AM – 1PM: We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt that will include kid craft, activities/games, a local craft show (at clubhouse) and The Loving Cup Food Truck (brunch & drinks). We need volunteers to help plan; donate wrapped candy (non-chocolate) or stickers, etc; stuff eggs; set up/hide eggs; supervise egg hunts, crafts and games; and help with clean up.

Easter Egg Heat times for kids:

*Ages 0 – 3 will go at 10:35 AM

*Ages 4 – 6 will go at 10:40 AM

*Ages 7 – 12 will go at 10:45 AM

- Please respect others and have children take no more than 10-15 eggs so all children have eggs.
- Donations of wrapped, non-chocolate candy, stickers, etc can be dropped off at: 13026 Loblolly Lane North.
- If you can provide any assistance please contact Kristin Wolke at kristinlack@gmail.com or sign up to help here <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0f4eaeaf2fa4ff2-spring/42287474>.

Local Craft/Vendor Show: The event will be held at the basketball court during the Spring Celebration and will be from 10 AM – 1PM. Set up starts at 8:30 AM. Residents will receive first priority on spaces and then it will be

opened to the community. Spaces are free for residents and registration can be completed at: <https://goo.gl/forms/hTBroXaJmeOkkOf23>. Once completed, you will be contacted within 2-3 days to verify space. Come out and display your talents or showcase your company!

The Loving Cup Spring Celebration Menu:

Stuffed French Toast with Strawberries and Topped with Whipped Cream \$7

French Toast Sandwich- Bacon, Egg and Cheese on French Toast with Maple Bacon Aioli \$6

Homestyle Hash Browns with Bell Pepper and Onion, Topped with 2 Eggs and Craime Fraiche \$7

BBQ Shrimp and Grits- Southern and Delicious \$12

Nitro Cold Brew Flavor and Dairy Included \$4.25

Coffee of the Day \$2.25

Fluffhead Frappuccino- Made with Marshmallow and Tofeenut, topped with Whipped Cream \$5

Fresh Fruit Smoothie- Seasonal \$6

Cafe de Olla- Coffee Steeped with Brown Sugar and Cinnamon \$3.50

Pending Board Approval our 2018 Schedule of Events is as follows:

June 2nd – 11 AM – 3 PM End of School Party with Pizza and Food Trucks

July 4th -4th of July Party

July – Older Teen/Adult Movie Night (TBD)

August 18th 6:30 PM - ? : Margarita Party

September/October – Movie Night (TBD)

November 3rd – Fall Festival (Time TBD)

December 15th – Santa and Mrs. Claus and Luminary Night

Upcoming Discussions/Requests:

- We will need help March 9th for table and chair set up and clean up for the Food Trucks. Any assistance would be appreciated. You can contact kristinlack@gmail.com.
- Some residents have expressed an interest in some older adult get-togethers such as game nights or hobby clubs. We would need some help organizing and putting these on if there is enough interest.
- Any additional ideas to bring residents together such as exercise groups (potentially adding some stations to the trails), kids/play/mom groups, etc are welcome.

Contact Kristin Wolke if interested in helping with any activities or events at: kristinlack@gmail.com or join The Woods Recreation and Social Committee Facebook.

Important Announcements and Reminders

- ♦ **Watering:** Daylight Saving returns on Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 am. At that time, **two-days-a-week** watering will be 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.
- ♦ **Recycling Collection Dates:** Mar 14, 28; Apr 11, 25; May 9,23; June 6, 20; July 4, 18; Aug 1, 15, 29; Sep 12, 26. Bulk pickup follows the same schedule as recycling.
- ♦ **Cul De Sacs (common areas):** Use by residents for trash, lawn debris or parking is **expressly prohibited**. These are common areas. We ask that everyone keep this in mind. Please note that vehicles parked in these areas will be towed immediately once discovered by Woods' security personnel.
- ♦ Do **not** put **lawn clippings**, or any other debris, into any of the Woods' ponds.
- ♦ Do **not** **feed the geese** that inhabit the many ponds and lawns around the neighborhood.
- ♦ In order to assist the guards with more efficient entries, residents are to **call in their guests ahead of time**.
- ♦ For **non-vehicular entry:** all persons entering the community on foot, bicycle, etc., must check in with the Gate guards and be prepared to show photo ID as proof of residency in the community.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ Jacksonville Municipal Code requires that **pets must 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**.
- ♦ **Animals not on a leash:** whether accompanied by the owner or not, should be reported immediately to the City of Jacksonville Animal Control at 630-2489.
- ♦ The Board has continued the JSO patrols throughout the community. That means **STOP at all stop signs and honor the 25 mph speed limit**.
- ♦ **SPECIAL REMINDER** - Remember to keep your garage doors closed when not in use and make sure your cars are locked at all times.



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

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CLASSIFIED ADS

NEED HELP WITH LAWN AND GARDEN

Will pay \$12 an hour for occasional lawn and garden help. Call San at 904.505.9129

BABYSITTER, PETSITTER, HOUSESITTER

Call Susan Scavone, 970-379-1457.

PRIVATE PIANO OR VOICE LESSONS

Private piano or voice lessons available here in the woods. Call 412-5959 or 412-6305.

FOR SALE

2 roof solar panels available for sale. For further inquiries please contact Joyce at 221-9643 leave a message.

The only ads that will be published in The Woodsette are 1) **Personal 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. No business ads. 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.

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