

Woodwind Lakes



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Woodwind Lakes Grounds Committee

We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Windfern MUD Bldg. in the conference room at Gessner @ Mauna Loa. Please join us and contribute to your community. We hope to see you at our April 14th and May 12th Meetings.

Plants

If you have any healthy plants that you no longer want for any reason please let us know. We may be able to use them on our common grounds.

Recent accomplishments:

- The Woodwind Lakes Drive bridge over the creek was painted and power washed.
- New plants beds have been installed around all lakes.
- Huge sink hole at lake #2 was recently filled and the lake walking trail has been reopened.
- Several uneven sidewalks have been recently leveled and more will be done soon, they are only on common grounds. Uneven sidewalks on personal property are the responsibility of the residents.
- Many existing cul du sacs have been replanted with new shrubs.
- All plant beds have been recently mulched to prevent water evaporation from the summer heat and to reduce weed growth.



MAY 2015 YOM WINNERS

Section #1 - 7806 Ensemble Drive

Section #2 - 7614 Melody Circle

Section #3 - 8719 Golden Chord Circle

Section #4 - 9415 Sinfonia Drive

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The mailboxes are property of the Post Office – Please contact them at (713) 937-9108 to report any mailbox issues or if you need extra keys.

Do not call Sterling Management for either of these two issues.



Thank you

Thank you to Greater Houston Landscape. They donated a Crepe Myrtle tree to Woodwind Lakes in honor of Arbor Day. Pictured on left is Ryan Patterson and on the right is Norris Patterson. The tree was planted on Sunday, May 2, 2015.

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The *Woodwind Lakes Newsletter* is mailed monthly to all Woodwind Lakes residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for consideration please email it to stephen@sterlingasi.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

WOODWIND LAKES Pool Opening Day 2015

Our new pool management company, Trident Aquatics, celebrated opening day of our 2015 pool season schedule with colorful balloons.

We are confident that Trident Aquatics will do a much better job than our previous pool management company. Please report any problems to Sterling Management.

The 2015 schedule is as follows:

MAY, 2015

Saturdays & Sundays only from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Pool will also open on 5-25-15 Memorial Day,

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 23, 2015

Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2015

Starting August 23 – Pool is open only on weekends until Sunday, September 27, 2015.

Pools closes on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 8: 00 PM until next May 2016.

Please bring your 2015 pool tags, otherwise you will not be allowed to enter the family pool.



TRAFFIC SIGNS



The above traffic signs are viewed daily by residents and non-residents crossing through Woodwind Lakes. Many Woodwind Lakes residents are very concerned by the excessive violation of the laws by many drivers both residents and non-residents speeding or simply running the stop signs.

We live in a nice quiet community with children riding their bikes, residents either running or walking on the streets, pets that often dart into the street and lots of wildlife as well. Please obey all street signs or you may very likely be given a moving traffic citation for breaking the law.

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Neighborhood Activity Committee



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July 4th Committee has been talked about by several residents. We want the 4th of July Parade to continue to be an annual celebration. There are so many things we can do for the great holiday to show our love of country and our patriotism. Many groups can join in this celebration such as the Women's Club, Veterans, and Mother's group. If you are interested in this great celebration please contact Ray Pavia at ray77040@gmail.com. The sooner the committee is formed the planning can begin for a great celebration.

Without a committee to organize this event it will not happen. Please volunteer and keep this great Woodwind Lakes tradition alive.

Pavilion/Adult Pool/WWLakes

The Pavilion and Adult Pool are located at 7523 Allegro. They are beside the Tennis Courts and are in front of The Reserve.

If you would like to reserve either the Pavilion and/or the Adult Pool, please contact Donna Jackson via phone, e-mail or Woodwind Lakes Neighborhood site.

Once a date has been confirmed with me, all I will need is a \$50 deposit along with the appropriate form found under "Amenities" on the WWLakes website:

www.woodwindlakes.us

Once your party is over, you must clean up immediately. No trash can be left in cans on the site nor at curbside.

That's it....So easy...Once cleanup is done, I will shred your deposit. I look forward to hearing from you...

Donna Jackson
713-466-8668
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Women's Club of Woodwind Lakes

The Women's Club of Woodwind Lakes had a tremendous year. We have had speakers on landscaping, firefighting and world travel. We have played Bingo and painted a masterpiece. We had a wonderful time at our Christmas Tea. One meeting was set aside to just eat, drink and socialize, which we are really good at.

To round out our spectacular year, we are having an "end of year" Mexican Fiesta on May 16th at the subdivision pavilion.

We are looking forward to next year when the club will be led by President Lynn Collins and assisted by Marianne West, VP, Terry Buckner, Secretary and Barbara Dooley, Treasurer. These ladies surely have a great year in store.

If you would like additional information about joining the Women's Club, please contact one of the following:

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HOW to BE a GOOD WOODWIND LAKES neighbor

Being on bad terms with your neighbor can make your life frustrating, day after day. But taking the time to establish good terms with your neighbors has numerous benefits. The community will be friendlier, the neighborhood safer, and the area a nicer and more comfortable place to live. Help in making Woodwind Lakes a great place to live in.

- Introduce yourself. Whether you're new in the neighborhood or new residents have just moved in on your block, introduce yourself.
- Consider your neighbors' lifestyle. Get to know your neighbors-- what they do for a living, what their schedules might be like, and so on. Sometimes, you can remedy problems before they even start; for example, if they work nights, quiet mornings will be important for them. If they have young children, quiet evenings will be very important to them.
- Be aware of shared walls. If you're in a terrace, condominium, semi-detached house or any structure where you and your neighbors share adjacent living spaces, position noisy household appliances such as washing machines and tumble dryers - even TVs and speakers - away from partition walls
- Control your dog. Keep your dog on a leash if it has a habit of running rampant on your neighbors' lawns, especially if they have a cat or a dog of their own, and make sure to clean up after it. If you have a particularly noisy dog, this may also become a source of contention for your neighbor. Put yourself in their shoes and imagine how upset you'd be if you or perhaps your newborn was woken from a much-needed nap by the sudden yapping of a nearby dog.
- Practice parking etiquette. When you park your vehicle, be sure not to block anyone's access, or make them have to pull out of a very tight spot. Don't over-rev the engine of your car or motorcycle early in the morning or late at night. Park in front of your home, not theirs. Avoid slamming your doors or shining your headlights into your neighbor's windows late at night.
- Alert your neighbor to parties. If you're planning a party, be sure to give your neighbours plenty of warning, letting them know when it's going to start and how long you expect it to go on. Leave them a telephone number to contact if they need to ask you to turn it down.
- Keep your yard and garden tidy. Weed your garden regularly, because the presence of weeds in your yard is not only unsightly but can also spread to your neighbor's yard. Mow your lawn regularly and keep your flowers, trees and bushes trimmed appropriately.
- Control your barbecue or backyard fire. Position it where the smoke and smell will least likely blow onto your neighbor's property. As with parties, notify them in advance of your intentions, since they might have been planning to dry their clothes outside on that very same day!
- Put rubbish/garbage out on the right day. Only put your rubbish/garbage out on the day it's due for collection. If you accidentally miss the collection, bring it back onto your property immediately and try to contain it well. Garbage can attract vermin, insects, and other pests, and is also unsightly. Keep your trash area clean and debris free. Wash your garbage cans if they begin to smell.
- Communicate with your neighbor. Above all, touch base with your neighbors regularly and keep them in the loop. Remember the golden rule and if anything you are planning to do may affect them, minimize it and let them know in advance. Keep the channels of communication open by reminding them that if you're doing anything which disturbs them, they should feel comfortable approaching you about it.
- Be aware of your surroundings, as well as theirs. Even if you're not in a "neighborhood watch" community, keep your eye on anyone you don't know acting suspiciously around your neighbor's property. When in doubt, call the police so they can quickly curtail any criminal activity.
- Invite them to contribute to your garage sales, have them over for tea, or offer to babysit their kids/pets while they're away. They'll do the same for you.
- If you hear of any neighborhood news (events, crimes, special garbage pickups, special event parking restrictions, etc.) give them a heads-up by e-mail or put it on Nextdoor.
- If you have a leaf blower and they don't, spend that extra few minutes to clear their walkway. It will save them minutes of hard work and they'll be grateful!
- Be nice to your new neighbors- When someone new is moving next to you, welcome them.

Jersey Village High School Project Prom

The Jersey Village High School Project Prom 2015 board would like to thank all of you in our community who supported our event this year. Many of you put in countless hours planning and executing fund raising events throughout the entire year. Many others participated in and even brought friends and neighbors to the fund raisers themselves. And nearly 100 parents volunteered to make the night of Project Prom a success. It could not have happened without you.

This event impacts everyone in our community, not just the senior students and parents. Keeping our students safe is a community effort. We want to sincerely thank you for helping to provide a safe and memorable Prom for the Seniors of 2015.

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