



Howell Creek Reserve/Eagles Watch Homeowner's Association Newsletter

July 2008

President's Message

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<http://www.adsbeus.com/howellcreek.htm>

Hello Everyone,

There are two community issues that I need to present.

First is the survey that you should have received from the Tusawilla Homeowner's Association (THOA) regarding the potential installation of a flagpole within the Tusawilla Community. I need to clarify the options. The current THOA president tried to make this issue clear in the survey along with the potential options but was outvoted by others on the THOA Board who prefer a flagpole only at the entrances.

Here is the issue in brief summary. In 2006, the THOA sought to have the Tusawilla Lighting and Beautification District Advisory Committee (TLBD) endorse the installation of two flagpoles behind the fountains at the Winter Springs Blvd. entrance. The TLBD declined the offer. Flagpoles were not a part of the beautification of our entrances. The issue was brought up again by the THOA and was on their agenda. It eventually was decided to remove this topic from THOA discussions. It has been resurrected with certain members of the THOA pushing this issue. What I want you to be clear of in the survey are the following flagpole options with one main option purposely excluded. They are:

1. No flagpoles at all.
2. One flagpole behind each of the two fountains.
3. One flagpole in the median on Winter Springs Blvd.
4. **One flagpole installed at Trotwood Park or Sam Snead Park. This is what was left out of the survey but is endorsed by many people as a good option. Many believe that a park would be an appropriate place to install the flagpole and would be a patriotic symbol for young children that are at the parks.**

One other important note--The cost and maintenance responsibilities of the flagpole(s) have yet to be determined. So, think through this carefully when you complete the survey and if you like the installation of a flagpole at a park, please note that in your answer to question #3 of the survey.

The second issue is closer to home and related to the fireworks within our own neighborhood on July 4th. This is against our covenants and a Winter Springs ordinance. I am writing about this because it got out of hand this year and damaged a resident car and other property. Plus debris was found in many resident yards. The fireworks that were shot off in HCR and EW were too commercial in nature and should not have been used in our neighborhood. The following are the restrictions for this type of activity:

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HCR Covenants

6.4 Nuisances. No noxious, offensive or unlawful activity shall be carried on upon or about the Properties, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to other Owners.

City of Winter Springs Ordinance

Sec. 7-27. Regulation of explosives.

(a) No person(s) shall discharge or detonate, nor allow the discharge or detonation of any illegal fireworks, as defined by Section 791-01(8), Florida Statutes, dynamite or any other explosive at any time within the city limits without the express permission of both the fire and police departments.

(b) Permitted public fireworks displays handled by licensed pyrotechnical businesses are excluded, subject to their obtaining proper permits and inspections by the office of the fire marshal. Sparklers are not included as "fireworks".

One last note. Our landscape contractor (Southern Turf) sold his business on Friday, July 18th and we are communicating with the new owners to get service back to an appropriate level per our specifications. Our contract with Southern Turf ends on December 31, 2008. I will let you know how this goes.

As always, if you have any questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks.

Lee Jensen
Phone: 407-977-2231



On-Street Parking Regulation

Please note that resident on-street parking is regulated by the City of Winter Springs. We all must adhere to the following:

- The City of Winter Springs does not allow for resident on-street parking at all.
- We know that this is not always possible and there are times when **limited** parking on the street may be necessary, such as deliveries, lawn mowing, etc.
- **There is no overnight on-street parking permitted in the community.**
- When having a party, guests must park on the same side of the street (opposite side of the fire hydrants). This will allow emergency vehicles to pass through.

Winter Springs Police will enforce parking ordinance by issuing warnings and/or tickets.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND SAFETY FACTS

NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD..... If you have not received a Welcome Packet, please contact Vista Community Association Management at 407-682-3443 and ask for Diana McCreight.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING.....If you are interested in advertising in the newsletter, please contact Sarah Faughnan (407-359-3145).

FENCE MAINTENANCE.....For those of you who have fences, please keep them in a neat and clean appearance by cleaning or repainting when necessary. If you repaint your fence, you must use the approved color which is Color Wheel Paint, Birch Grey, #Q8-38T. This paint can be purchased from the Color Wheel Paint Store located at 180 N. Highway 17-92 in Longwood, 407-695-5887.

EXIT GATES..... Just a reminder to everyone regarding how the gates close at both HCR and EW. There is a sensor in the ground just beyond the exit gate and if you are too far forward and waiting to turn onto Vistawilla you may actually be off of the sensor, therefore the system will start the timing process and will eventually close the gates. For Eagle's Watch, if the front of your car is beyond the stop sign, you are most likely off of the sensor. For Howell Creek Reserve, if you are the **second** car waiting to turn onto Vistawilla, you may be off of the sensor as well.

STOP SIGNS.....For the safety of all residents, please follow the law and "STOP" at all stop signs. The Winter Springs Police department has been patrolling frequently and have been issuing violations. Also, remember that the speed limit is 20 mph. Please be careful when driving through the neighborhood.

BLOCKING OF SIDEWALKS.....To ensure the safety of residents who are walking, especially with young children, please do not park on the driveway so that the sidewalk is blocked. This will prohibit parents and their young children from going into the street.

NO SWIMMING OR BOATING IN PONDS.....For the safety of all residents, no swimming or boating is allowed in any of the ponds and creek behind the HCR homes. Also, do not cut through any resident yard to get to the pond or creek. Please do not stand on any of the drainage structures. Parents, please make sure that your children are aware of this.

GARAGE DOORS.....For your safety the Winter Springs Police have recommended keeping your garage door down when you or your family are not in your yard and make sure that you have closed your door at night. Many times when the Police patrol late at night or in the early morning hours, they will knock on your front door if they see that you have left your garage door open. Also, paragraph 6.20 in the Covenants states that "Each Residence shall have a garage large- enough to accommodate at least two (2) cars. Garage doors shall remain in operating condition and shall remain down at all times except when moving automobiles or transporting items to and from the Residence through the garage."

GARBAGE CANS.....Please note that garbage cans must be stored inside your garage or behind a screened area. They are not to be visible on the outside of your home. Do not leave garbage cans on your driveways on non-garbage pickup days.





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PLEASE PUT NEWSLETTER IN CAPS IN SUBJECT LINE

Eagles Watch Landscaping:

Landscaping

Southern Turf

Bill Jessee

407-273-8388

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Millennium Grounds and Waters

407-521-7141

Irrigation

Water Right

Brian Patton

407-695-0355



EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR HOME

You are reminded; Architectural Review Board (ARB) approval is required **PRIOR** to starting a project. Please keep in mind that it is better to obtain the ruling from the ARB prior to commencing work than to have to remove the modification (at your expense) if it does not conform to the ARB guidelines. All residents are strongly encouraged to read the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CCR) of Howell Creek Reserve / Eagles Watch.

By following and enforcing the guidelines provided in the community covenants your association officers are trying to ensure that the home you spent your hard earned money on keeps its', and hopefully increases, value over the years.

The ARB is an important function of our communities. By maintaining the standards of our by-laws we will maintain the value of our respective homes and communities. Please use the approved ARB form **BEFORE** any work has begun and allow 30 days for approval after form is received by ARB chairperson. Failure to do so could result in the removal of the alteration. The ARB form and documents can be downloaded from our website at

<http://www.adsbeus.com/howellcreek.htm>.

If you do not have computer access or have any questions, please contact Diana McCreight at Vista Community Association Management 407-682-3443, Ext. 231.

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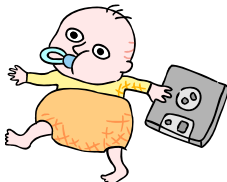
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BOARD MEETING
 Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m.
 Wedgewood Tennis Villas
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HCR/EW Workers



Name	Age	Service	Phone#
Jennifer Senkel	18	Babysitting	407-366-2964
Nikki Hagler	16	Babysitting/Pet Sitting	407-971-2934
Taylor Joseph Hagler	14	Petsitting	407-971-2934
Anastasia Hulet	13	Petsitting	407-359-1802
Erin Vaughn	15	Babysitting/Pet Sitting	407-366-8278
Monica Chun	15	Babysitting	407-366-8278
Katie Wilson	14	Babysitting/Pet Sitting	407-977-9294

(To be included in this list, drop a note in the mailbox at 134 Nandina Terrace and include your name, address, phone and age)





HCR/EW Pool Party Reservation Form
Hand in this portion.

The pool is for the use of *all residents*. In order to accommodate *all residents* and maintain a clean and safe pool area, the following guidelines must be adopted. Please complete the following information and deliver to:
Bill Maish, 144 Nanndina Terrace, (407) 977-4406 billsplash@bellsouth.net

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Date/Time of Party: _____/____/07 from ____:____ to ____:____ Maximum 3 hours
Date of Request: _____
Number of Guests: _____

- **Parties greater than eight (8) must be scheduled to avoid conflicts**
- **First come (to turn in form and deposit), first served when scheduling**
- **If not scheduled, you may be asked to leave**
- **Parties limited to three (3) hours**
- **Use of only ½ of the Cabana (bringing your own tables is recommended)**
- **Please be respectful of other residents using the pool**
- **Clean up after the party (take trash with you). The pool has no garbage service.**
- **\$50.00 deposit required to reserve (checks acceptable)**
- **Turn in top copy of this form for reservation**



Keep This Portion For Your Files
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Need Your Palm Tree Trimmed

Paul and Lynn Arnold (HCR residents) have talked with a tree service who will extend discounted pricing if more residents are interested. If you want to be part of this deal, please contact the Arnold's at 407-359-7810.



Satellite Dishes During Hurricane Season

With the upcoming hurricane season we are asking residents that have a satellite dish to please be aware of forecasts that indicate winds requiring an outdoor cleanup of potential missiles to include your satellite dish. The dish can easily catch the wind and become a potential sail that could damage you or your neighbor's homes. Removal and replacement requires no skill and very little strength and in most cases can be removed with an adjustable wrench. If a homeowner removes the entire assembly, then the antenna would have to be aimed again. If only the dish is removed, aim is preserved.

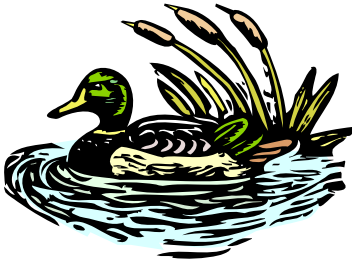
Please remember this safety request during hurricane season. Thanks!

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Conservation Area Regulations



We are very fortunate to have Conservation areas surrounding Eagle's Watch and Howell Creek Reserve. These areas provide a sanctuary for wildlife while also beautifying our community with natural Florida landscape.

The Homeowner's Association (HOA) holds the deed to the conservation areas adjacent to the HOA property. The HOA currently contracts with a mitigation consultant who is responsible for reporting to the St. John's Water Management District regarding compliance with conservation property rules. No resident is allowed to remove vegetation, plant additional vegetation, or build or place any physical structures within any of the conservation areas. In other words, it must remain untouched by all residents. Failure to comply will result in substantial penalties assessed to the HOA and individual homeowner by St. John's Water Management District. We would also be in jeopardy of losing our deed to the property.

Please note that if you believe that a tree is dead or infected and could potentially fall within your own property, you can make a request for the tree to be cut down. Prior to cutting any tree down, the HOA property manager must receive approval from our representative at St. John's Water Management District. Also, if approval is received, the tree will be cut down to fall within the conservation area where it will remain. This process is meant to mirror the natural life progression of trees within an uninhabited area. Therefore, the fallen tree would not be removed from the conservation property.

If you have any questions regarding the Conservation property, please contact our property manager, Diana McCreight at Vista Community Association Management, 407-682-3443, Ext. 231.



Landscape Irrigation Restrictions


Current watering restrictions prohibit watering lawns and shrubs between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Watering is allowed as follows:

Even numbered addresses: Sundays and Thursdays

Odd numbered addresses: Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Please note that the City of Winter Springs will have the irrigation water turned off on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. They will also have the system turned off from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the days we are allowed to water.

Please adhere to the schedule above in order to avoid any fines from the City of Winter Springs.





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Howell Creek Reserve Homeowners

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