

# Pleasant Hill Lakes

### APRIL/MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

# Front Entrance and Wall Repairs

The Association will be working to repair the front entrance and wall of the community during the next several months. Please be aware that you will see various vendors inspecting and working on the wall during this time. This work will sometimes require that the vendors enter your backyard to gain access to the wall.

If you are unsure if the person near the wall is working for the Association, please contact the management office to verify the work that is being done. Please do not interfere with these vendors as they complete their work for the community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the management company at 407-251-2200.

### Tax Information

The accounting firm, Cole & Associates, recently completed the Association's taxes for 2018, and a copy is available for your review. The Statement of Cash Flow for 2018 is also available at this time. If you would like to review these documents, please contact our management office by phone at 407-251-2200 or by email at <a href="info@dwdpm.com">info@dwdpm.com</a> to make your request.

Also, please be aware that the approved 2019 budget for the Association is available on the website,

www.pleasanthilllakes.com.

Please direct all concerns to the management company. For ARB requests, please go to the Association's website,

www.pleasanthilllakes.com. Click on "Resident Services" then "Online Forms." Fill out and submit the form prior to making any exterior modifications to your home.

### **COMMUNITY MANAGER**

William Carey Webb, LCAM

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### **Board of Directors**

President: Ed Siegenthaler Vice President: Jeffrey Miller Secretary: Peggy Wright Treasurer: Bob Slade Director: Robert Wroten

### Board of Directors' Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Osceola County Fire Station 64 located at 3385 Pleasant Hill Road, Kissimmee, FL, 34746.

# Osceola County Garbage Collection Guidelines - Bulk Pick-Up Requirements

### BELOW PLEASE FIND THE GUIDELINES FOR GARBAGE PICK-UP TAKEN FROM THE OSCEOLA COUNTY WEBSITE:

Per County Ordinance, please DO NOT place your garbage curbside earlier than 6:00 p.m. the night before scheduled pick-up. Please remove promptly after collection. Garbage should be placed within 3 feet of your curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. This will ensure timely service.

# HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE COLLECTION

All residents in unincorporated Osceola County will receive a once-a-week garbage collection. This does not include yard waste, hazardous waste, or construction and demolition materials.

- Garbage containers should be used for household garbage only, be no larger than 45 gallons with detachable lids, have two handles and not exceed 50 pounds.
- Should not be commingled with yard waste or recyclables.
- Place your container curbside, within three-feet from the curb.
- Container should be on the opposite side of the driveway from your mailbox to avoid any damage.
- Per County Ordinance, please DO NOT place your garbage curbside earlier than 6 P.M. the night before your scheduled collection.

### **WHITE GOODS**

- Items include refrigerators, washing machines, hot water heaters, stoves and dishwashers.
- White goods must be Freon free prior to collection.
- Remove doors from appliances.
- Contact Waste Management's Customer Service Department to schedule a collection.

# CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION MATERIALS

(lumber, bricks, glass, concrete etc.)

Collection of this material is not part of the Universal Solid Waste Program. For more information on C&D disposal, please contact the Solid Waste Department.

# SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holidays may cause a change in your collection schedule. If your garbage is scheduled for collection on any of the following holidays, your collection will be rescheduled for the Saturday closest to the holiday.

- New Year's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste is collected every Wednesday. This includes grass clippings, tree branches, palm fronds, etc. (tied and bundled).

- We recommend using a garbage container for yard waste, no larger than 45 gallons.
- Place leaves, pine needles and yard clippings in bags/bundles/containers.
- Cut branches to four-foot lengths, no wider than four-inches in diameter and not over 50 pounds.
- Collection is limited to 10 bags/bundles/containers per yard waste collection day.

### **BULK ITEMS**

- Items include discarded furniture and household junk.
- Collection of these items will be on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day.
- Large items are limited to three cubic yards. Additional charges may apply if three cubic yards is exceeded [bold, underline and italics added for emphasis].

# Please Park in the Driveway

It has been noticed that many guests and residents have been parking their cars on the roadway or on the grass. This is not allowed per the Governing Documents. Please park all vehicles in your driveway. Thank you.

# Speeding in the Community

It has been noticed by the Board Members and many residents that some drivers do not observe the posted speed limit in the

community. In addition, residents have reported that individuals on 4-wheelers are speeding throughout the community. Please be aware of the speed limit, and reduce your speed accordingly. Speeding endangers the safety of yourself, your passengers, and others within your community. The Sheriff's Department has stated they will send out deputies from time to time to enforce the speed limit. However, we also ask that residents contact the Osceola County Sheriff's Department when you notice individuals who are not following the law in regards to the speed limit or other driving laws. Please use the following non-emergency number to report these issues: 407-348-2222. Thank you for your cooperation with this safety concern.

### You Have Access

The Deed of Restrictions for Pleasant Hill Lakes is available to all homeowners through the Internet. Please sign into:

### www.pleasanthilllakes.com.

There you will find documents for the Pleasant Hill Lakes Homeowners' Association. These documents are used by the Board of Directors to govern the Association.

- Welcome letter from our Management Company – DWD Professional Management
- Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions
- By-Laws of Pleasant Hill Lakes
- Architectural Review Committee

# Drainage Swales and Flooding Issues

If the drainage swale in front of your home is not draining properly, or if the swale is full of dirt and/or weeds, please call Osceola County's Road and Bridge Department at 407-742-7500 to report the issue. We have contacted the County already for several drainage problems in the community. The Road and Bridge Department has been working on the problem for the last couple of weeks. If you are experiencing a similar problem with drainage, please feel free to contact the management office for additional information.

### House Numbers

Please be aware that the Architectural Review Guidelines, Section 5.11 states that, "House numbers not less than 4" high with contrasting colors be affixed to the residential unit in full view from the street."

There are some homes in the community that do not have house numbers. In the event there is an emergency where first responders must find your home quickly, these numbers may save your life. Thank you for your cooperation with this very important matter.

### 2019 Budget Requests

If you are interested in obtaining the 2019 Budget for your community, please feel free to review the document on the community website using the following link:

http://www.pleasanthilllakes.com/approved-budget.html. You may also contact the management

office to obtain a copy via email or regular mail.

### Architectural Changes (Exterior Modifications)

It has come to our attention that some homeowners are not familiar with the steps of the Architectural Review process. That is quite understandable. We would like to take this opportunity to help anyone in our community better understand this process.

If you are going to make any changes to the front of your property, including landscaping changes, or if you intend to make any structural changes to your property (i.e., room additions, pools, screen enclosures), then you will need to fill out the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) application.

These applications will always be available on your community's website and they are included in the monthly newsletter (please see the form below). Please follow the instructions on the form and submit all of the required documents for your requested change. When you are submitting an application to the ARC remember to include:

- 1. Two (2) copies of the property survey that show the location of the proposed changed, alteration, renovation or addition.
- 2. Two (2) drawings of your plan(s).

3. Two (2) copies of color samples, if applicable. Please note that applications submitted by fax or without two (2) copies of the survey, drawing, or color sample will be considered incomplete. If an application is incomplete, it will not be processed and will be returned to you.

If you have any questions, please call us at 407-251-2200, and we will be happy to assist you. Also note that management does NOT approve or deny any of these requests. We collect the applications and then submit them to the community's Architectural Review Committee (ARC). The ARC is a group of volunteer homeowners who review the applications and approve or deny the applications based on your community's written criteria (the architectural guidelines). Per Florida Statutes, this process may take up to 30 days.

As soon as the Committee makes a decision, we will mail you the letter of approval or denial. Please make sure you do not proceed with any improvements until you have heard from the Committee. If you make any improvements without the approval of the Committee, you may need to remove and re-install these improvements. I hope this helps everyone understand the Architectural Review process a little better. If this still leaves you with any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

### Septic Tanks

Please be aware that septic tanks may not be emptied in to the drainage swales or drainage

ditches of the community. If your septic tank is not working properly, you must contact a septic service company to help with your issues. Anyone seen emptying their tanks in to a drainage structure will be reported to the Osceola County **Environmental Protection** Services. Finally, if you need to replace your septic tank, please complete an Architectural Review Change application before you proceed with this project. In addition, once you replace your septic tank/drain field area, you will need to add new sod to the area per your architectural guidelines. Please see the application below for your convenience. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the management office.

# Monthly Property Inspections

The community management company is tasked by the Board of Directors each month to complete an inspection of all properties within the community. Below is a list of some of the violations that they will be on the look-out for during these inspections:

- Lawns that need maintenance or full replacement (weeds, dead spots, irrigation issues, etc.).
- Houses that may need pressure washing or painting. Please be aware if the paint looks faded over

- 50% of the visible structure, if the concrete blocks are showing through the paint over 10% of the visible structure, or if there are settling cracks throughout the home that require caulking, then we will ask for the homeowner to re-paint the house.
- Roofs that need pressure washing, repair, or replacement
- 4) Fences in need of cleaning and/or repair.
- 5) Driveways that may need repairs or pressure washing
- 6) Commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or trailers in driveways
- 7) Vehicles parked on the grass

The community management company's staff members will inspect each property from the road in a vehicle, and they will take pictures of any violations. They will not go onto your property to complete their inspection. Please be kind to the inspectors when they are completing their monthly inspections. The staff members will always identify themselves when approached if you have questions. However, please do not approach them in a hostile or negative manner. They are there to complete a job as directed by the Board of Directors and to help the community.

If the inspectors find any problems with the exterior of your home, the management company will send you a letter notifying you of the violation. If you receive a violation letter,

please feel free to contact the management company via email or by phone if you have any questions or if you need more time to correct the area of concern. The management company will work with you to make the needed improvements. Communication is very important so we can work together to maintain and improve our property values. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.



### Dogs Must Be Leashed

Per Section 7.16 of the
Community's governing
documents, animals are not
allowed to roam free at any time.
There are several dogs that have
been observed running freely
through the community. Please
be aware that this is also not
allowed per Osceola County
Ordinances.



Please keep your pets on a leash while walking them through the neighborhood. If you see a pet in the community without a leash, please contact Animal Control at 407-742-8000. Thank you.

# Community Services Phone Numbers

**Emergency:** 

Fire, Police, Medical	911
Emergency:	

### Law Enforcement:

Law Linorcentent.				
Kissimmee	407-847-0176			
Police (Non-				
Emergency):				
St. Cloud	407-891-6700			
Police (Non-				
Emergency):				
Osceola	407-348-2222			
County				
Sheriff's Dept.				
(Non-				
Emergency):				

### **Utilities:**

Kissimmee:	407-933-7777		
Toho Water:	407-944-5000		

### **Chamber of Commerce:**

Kissimmee:	407-847-3174		
St. Cloud:	407-892-3671		

### Miscellaneous:

407-742-9000
407-343-2000
800-222-1222
407-742-8888
800-772-1213
407-742-6000
407-742-8000

### PLEASANT HILL LAKES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

MAIL OR EMAIL FORM TO: 9419 Tradeport Drive, Orlando, FL 32827 PHONE: 407-251-2200 FAX: 800-759-1820 EMAIL: <a href="mailto:info@dwdpm.com">info@dwdpm.com</a>

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB) APPLICATION

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Phone(s)	Address:
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Attach t	wo (2) copies of the property survey that shows the locations of the proposed change, alteration, renovation or in.
Attach t	wo (2) drawings of your plan(s). Attach two (2) color samples, if applicable.
agree to 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	lete. If an application is incomplete, it will not be processed and will be returned to you. I hereby understand and the following conditions.  No work will begin until written approval is received from the Association. You have 60 days from the approval dat to complete the work. If not, then you must reapply for ARB approval.  All work will be done expeditiously once commenced and will be done in a professional manner by a licensed contractor or myself.  All work will be performed timely and in a manner that will minimize interference and inconvenience to other residents.  I assume all liability and will be responsible for any and all damages to other lots and/or common area, which may result from performance of this work.  I will be responsible for the conduct of all persons, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees who are connected with this work.  I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, regulations and requirement in connection with this work. I will obtain any necessary governmental permits and approval for the work.  Upon receipt DWD Professional Management, LLC will forward the ARB Application to the Association. A decision by the Association may take up to 30 days. I will be notified in writing when the application is either approved or denied.
	MEOWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THE ASSOCIATION WHEN MAKING TERIOR MODIFICATIONS.
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This Ap	plication is hereby: ( ) Approved ( ) Denied
	Signature:
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\_\_\_\_ Mailed to Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed to Assoc. \_\_\_\_\_

## April/May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apríl	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Trash Pick-Up/ Bulk Pick-Up	Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up Board of Directors' Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12	Community Garage Sale 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Palm Sunday	15 Tax Day	16 Trash Pick-Up/ Bulk Pick-Up	17 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	18	19 Good Friday	20 Passover Begins
Easter Sunday Happy Easter!	22	23 Trash Pick-Up/ Bulk Pick-Up	24 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	25	26 Arbor Day	27
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5	6	7 Trash Pick-Up/ Bulk Pick-Up	8 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Trash Pick-Up/ Bulk Pick-Up	15 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	16	17	18
19	20	21 Trash Pick-Up/ Bulk Pick-Up	22 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Trash Pick-Up/ Bulk Pick-Up	29 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	30	31	