



Pleasant Hill Lakes

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

A Message from the Secretary of the Board of Directors

Hi Homeowners,

We all hope that you had a wonderful holiday season! Being it is a brand-new year, we thought that it would be a good idea to try to explain our Rules and Regulations for all homeowners.

First, we have our Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions that are intended to establish uniformity of the rights, duties, and obligations of all members owning lots on the property of Pleasant Hill Lakes.

We also have an Architectural Review Committee; all residents benefit from the planning and design that have been an important part of the development of Pleasant Hill Lakes. The intention here is to assure residents that the standards of design quality will be maintained. This, in turn, protects values and

enhances the overall environment. Plans and specifications for all structures including, but not limited to, driveways, culvert, curbs, gutters, storm sewers and pavers must be submitted to the Architectural Review Committee for written approval. Within the plans you must also include, the quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of external design, aesthetic effect, size and existing structures, as well as the location in respect to topography.

To understand these rules, all homeowners must submit plans of any structure outside of your home to this Committee in order to get approval of any work to be done. **Note:** The owner/builder is responsible for obtaining the necessary county and other regulatory reviews and approvals required, including building permits. Approval by the County and State does not waive the requirement for Committee approval.

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.

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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.**

(A Message from the Secretary of the Board of Directors continued)

In order to read all the rules and regulations of the Need of restrictions and the Architectural Committee, please go on your computer and type in www.pleasanthilllakes.com. You will find information we think you would like in more of our newsletters. You may print your newsletter from the website that was stated above.

Also, below are a few recipes you may like to make at home!

See you next month,

Peg Wright

Secretary, PHL HOA

P.S. We want to thank Bob and Sandy for the beautiful lights for Christmas at our entrance!

***Grandma Oliver's
Fruitcake******Sauce Ingredients and Instruction:***

- Boil 10 minutes the following:
 - 2 cups of sugar
 - 2 cups of water
 - ½ cup of butter
 - ½ cup of Crisco
 - A box of raisins
 - 1 tsp cinnamon
 - 1 tsp nutmeg
 - 1 tsp salt
- Once 10 minutes are up, let it cool. This will be the sauce for the fruitcake.

Batter Ingredients and Instruction:

- Sift together:
 - 4 cups of flour

- 2 tsp. of baking soda
- Cut up 1 small package of dates and add to mix.
- Cut up 1 large bottle of maraschino cherries and add to mix (keep the juice and add to batter)

Baking Instructions:

- From here, mix together the raisin sauce and batter.
- Pour mixture into 3 cake pans
- Set oven to 350 degrees
- Bake for 1 hour (or more)

***Chocolate Cookies
Sheet Cake***

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Grease and flour large cookie sheet

Shell Ingredients and Instructions:

In a separate mixture, add 2 cups of flour and 2 cups of sugar (set aside as this will be used later).

In a sauce pan, melt the following:

- 2 sticks of butter
- 1 cup of water
- 4 tbs of cocoa

Once melted, add to flour and sugar mixture and stir together.

From here, add and mix:

- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp of baking soda
- 1 tsp of vanilla
- ½ cup of sour milk (add vinegar to normal milk)
- 1 tsp of salt

Pour mixture onto cookie sheet.

Bake in oven for 20-25 minutes.

While baking, make sure to watch the cake to see when it pulls away from the side of the sheet.

As soon as the timer goes off and the cake comes out, you may pour the icing on top and spread around the edge of the cake.

Icing Ingredients and Instructions:

Sift one box of sugar into bowl. Add 1 tsp. of vanilla, 1 stick of melted butter, 5 tbs. of cocoa, and 6 tbs. of milk.

Mix until smooth and add to cake.

***Annual Assessment
Reminder***

Please remember that your annual assessment of \$197.50 was due on January 1st. If you have not already paid your annual assessment, you must do so by **Thursday, January 31, 2019 in order to avoid the application of the late fee in the amount of \$25.00.** All homeowners receive a 30-day grace period for your assessment. However, all payments **are due on the 1st day** of the year. If you have any questions regarding your assessment or your account balance, please contact the management office at your earliest convenience.

***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.

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.

Street Lights

If you notice a street light out on your street, please call KUA at 407-933-7777 to report the street name or section where the light is located. Thank you.

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.

Community Services Phone Numbers

Emergency:

Fire, Police, Medical Emergency:	911
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Law Enforcement:

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

Utilities:

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

Chamber of Commerce:

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

Miscellaneous:

Disaster Services Agency:	407-742-9000
Osceola County Health Department:	407-343-2000
Florida Poison Information Center:	800-222-1222
Osceola County Library:	407-742-8888
Social Security Administration:	800-772-1213
Voters' Registration:	407-742-6000
Osceola County Animal Services	407-742-8000

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.

Quiet Hours

Please be aware that Osceola County Sheriff's Department does not have any set time for enforcing noise complaints. The Disturbance of the Peace Statute

is enforceable any time of the day. If a resident feels that his or her peace is being disturbed, all he or she has to do is call the Sheriff's office to file a complaint. Once that is done, the Sheriff's office will send a deputy to request that the responsible party tone down their gathering. If a second request is made concerning the same disturbance, the Sheriff's Department will arrest the responsible party.

Please be considerate of your neighbors so that the Sheriff's Department is not needed to handle these types of situations.

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:

- 1) Lawns that need maintenance or full replacement (weeds, dead spots, irrigation issues, etc.).
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

Holiday Decorations

Sadly, the holiday season is now over and it is time to remove all holiday lights and decorations. Please be aware that holiday lights must be removed at the end of the Christmas Season. The Board has determined this to be the weekend after Epiphany, or Three Kings Day. Therefore, please remove your lights and holiday decorations if you have not done so already. Thank you.

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.



ORDINANCE #87-9
FINE \$500
 407-742-8000 OPT. 2

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.

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: info@dwdpm.com

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB) APPLICATION

Owner Name: _____ Tenant Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone(s) Home: _____ Work _____ E-mail: _____

In Accordance with the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and the Association's Rule and Regulations, installation must conform to this approval and the Association's guidelines.

I hereby request consent to make the following changes, alteration, renovations and /or additions to my property.

() Fence () Swimming Pool () Lawn Ornament () Screen Enclosure () Landscaping

() Patio () Exterior Color () Lawn Replacement () Other _____

Description: _____

Attach two (2) copies of the property survey that shows the locations of the proposed change, alteration, renovation or addition.

Attach two (2) drawings of your plan(s). Attach two (2) color samples, if applicable.

NOTE: 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. I hereby understand and agree to the following conditions.

1. No work will begin until written approval is received from the Association. You have 60 days from the approval date to complete the work. If not, then you must reapply for ARB approval.
2. All work will be done expeditiously once commenced and will be done in a professional manner by a licensed contractor or myself.
3. All work will be performed timely and in a manner that will minimize interference and inconvenience to other residents.
4. 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.
5. I will be responsible for the conduct of all persons, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees who are connected with this work.
6. I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, regulations and requirements in connection with this work. I will obtain any necessary governmental permits and approval for the work.
7. 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.

ALL HOMEOWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THE ASSOCIATION WHEN MAKING ANY EXTERIOR MODIFICATIONS.

Signature of Owner(s): _____ Date: _____

DO Not Write Below This Line

This Application is hereby: () Approved () Denied

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Comments: _____

Date Received _____ **Mailed to Assoc.** _____ **Mailed to Owner** _____

January/February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>January</i>		1 Annual Assessment Due New Year's Day DWD Offices Closed	2 Trash Pick-Up Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	3	4	5
6 Three Kings Day	7	8 Trash Pick-Up	9 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up Annual Meeting 2019 7:00 PM	10	11	12
13	14	15 Trash Pick-Up	16 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 Trash Pick-Up	23 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	24	25	26
27	28	29 Trash Pick-Up	30 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	31 Grace Period for Annual Assessment Ends - Payments received after today incur a \$25.00 late fee		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>February</i>					1	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5 Trash Pick-Up	6 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	7	8	9
10	11	12 Trash Pick-Up	13 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up Board of Directors' Meeting 7:00 PM	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day	19 Trash Pick-Up	20 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	21	22	23
24	25	26 Trash Pick-Up	27 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	28		