

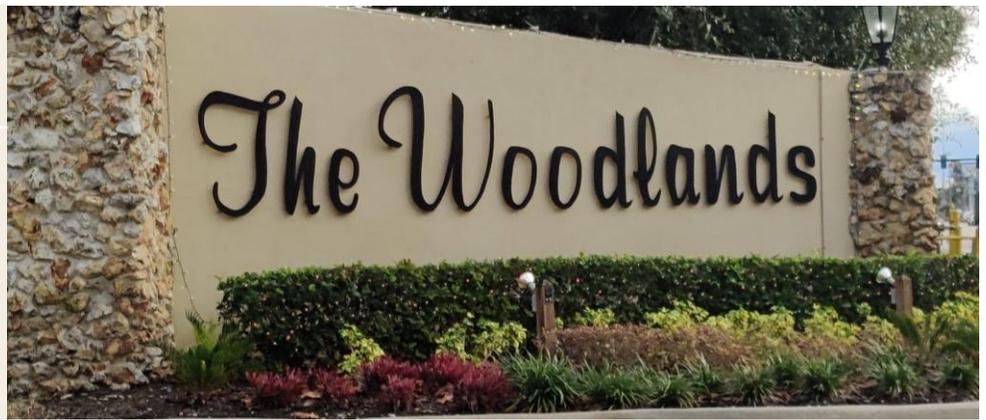
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The Woodlands Civic Association - Fall 2022 Newsletter

The Woodlands

Improvement Projects >>>

Every year we take a look at what improvements we can do in our neighborhood to increase property values and continue to keep up the common areas. Below are some suggested projects to look into for next year.

Playground Equipment

The playground is becoming dated and many of the pieces of the aging playground equipment are showing wear and tear. We would like to replace or add to the playground by updating the main play structure.

Rear Wall Lights

The neighborhood entrances off of E.E. Williamson are extremely dark at night and we would like to add lighting to them.

T-Ball Fence

The old T-ball backstop has been removed and we can replace with a new one.

All improvement projects are dependent on your WCA membership dues and volunteer participation!

2022 Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to cooler(ish) weather and seeing more neighbors out and about in the coming months. We have lots of fun things planned and hope to see you there. These are great family-friendly events that bring the neighborhood together.

Halloween in the Park >>>

Saturday, Oct. 29th 4-6pm

Join us for Hayrides, a Creepy Costume Catwalk, Games & More! WCA members enjoy for FREE! Non-members in the neighborhood are just \$5/family.

Halloween Parade >>>

Saturday, Oct 29th 7:30pm

Decorate your golf cart, antique car or everyday vehicle and meet in the park at 7:30pm. We will cruise the neighborhood tossing candy and enjoying the decorations!

Neighborhood Yard Sale >>>

Saturday, Nov 5th 8:30am

Clear out those closets and garages and make some extra cash for the holidays. Also cruise the neighborhood to find new treasures and support those lemonade stands!

Bingo & Movie in the Park >>>

Saturday, Nov 12th

6:00pm – Bingo / 7:00pm – Movie

Bring your snacks & drinks and blankets & chairs for a fun night of Bingo followed by a movie under the stars.

Santa's Ride through the Neighborhood >>>

TBD

Santa & Mrs. Clause ride through the neighborhood atop a Seminole County Fire truck and toss treats to all they see!

Pictures with Santa >>>

TBD

Skip the long lines at the malls and take pictures with the BEST Santa in town. \$5 to take your own photo \$10 for a printed 4x6 photo in frame

Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date event information @The Woodlands-WCA, Longwood, FL

2023 WCA Membership Dues

Whether you are a long time resident or new to the neighborhood, we are glad you are here!



THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT MEMBERS! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Membership payments for 2023 are due by December 31, 2022.

Dues are just \$100 for the entire year!

This averages out to around \$8.33/month and is still much less than our surrounding neighborhoods!

Your continued support and membership allow us to maintain common areas, the park and to hold neighborhood events like Halloween In The Park, Easter, Movie Nights, etc

Any dues paid from now or beyond will be counted as your 2023 membership!

You can find more info online and how to pay online via PayPal or via check. Please visit www.Woodlands-FL.com for more info on how to pay your dues.

We appreciate your support and membership!

**For more information,
visit
www.woodlands-fl.com**



Lake Update

If you live on the beautiful Lake Woodlands aka. Twin Lakes (Sweetbriar Branch, Eastern Fork, Nicole Lane), stay tuned for some lake maintenance updates coming soon.

Holiday House Decorating Contest

The Holiday House Decorating Contest is back! Dress up your home and show us what you've got this year for a chance to win!



Thank You, Bill Engel!

The WCA Board of Directors wish to express gratitude to Bill Engel for his years of patriotic service in lowering our US flag at times of half staff observances. Also, for the messages he would post on the marquee to keep us updated.

As always, thank you to all our caring volunteers. The Woodlands wouldn't be the same without you!

Pavilion or Park Rentals >>>

Looking for a great outdoor space to host your event? Look no further! Members of the WCA are able to rent the park pavilion for no charge for birthday parties, meetings, church gathers, sports events, etc! (A water usage fee is required for water features such as water slides)

Also, the park has 5 acres of open field and parking that is great for local sports teams to practice at! Contact us for more info and to be added to our practice schedule.

Meet the board >>>

Your WCA Board Members consider it an honor to be able to serve our community. If you would like to join the board, please reach out! We are always looking for neighbors to get involved.

Jessica Lussier – President

Antoinette Giunta – Vice President

Toni Law – Treasurer

OPEN - Secretary

Jessica Mooney –Director

Marilyn Horne – Director

Pam Hendricks – Director

Kate Young - Director



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Remembering the Passing of Corky, a longtime Resident and Past President.

This July a long-time resident, Lt. Col. Ellis R. Morris, passed away. Neighbors and friends knew him simply as Corky. The Woodlands was his home for 38 years and Corky was elected president of the WCA more than once and sat as a member of the board in one capacity or another over the many years. He would continue to find ways of being of service by volunteering his time to community events, big and small. Whatever was needed he was happy to do, be it dressing up as Santa for the annual Christmas event or organizing the Easter Egg hunts. Corky would waste no time forming petitions and recruiting volunteers to help him gather signatures in opposition to whatever and whenever there was something that would negatively impact The Woodlands subdivision. As Park Coordinator, Corky was a dedicated steward of the Woodlands' community park, caring for it tirelessly for all those many years.

His unflinching dedication, to this community and to his country, never wavered as he lowered The Woodlands' flag to half-staff whenever called for, which he also continued to do in his new Jacksonville community where he and his wife moved 4 1/2 years ago to be near their cherished grandchildren.

Corky held a special place in his heart for The Woodlands and all the good friends he easily made with his caring and friendly personality. Many will remember, Corky with his loyal companion, his black lab Midnight, always by his side as they walked and enjoyed their time in the park.

Lt. Col. Ellis R. Morris, US Army Ret.
1935 - 2022



Lend a little time and talent to The Woodlands

Are you able to spare as little as an hour or two lending a hand in helping your community by assisting with some of the tasks that it takes to keep The Woodlands looking it's best or to help events run smoothly?

Volunteering any amount of time will greatly help the handful of residents that take on these jobs alone. Please, consider the following volunteer activities and share any of your special skills or hobbies. Remember also, meeting neighbors and making new friends is a bonus!

HELPFUL SKILLS & OCCUPATIONS:

Handyman
Painter
Pressure washing
Irrigation
Landscape
Gardening
Writer/Editor
Computer skills
Social media/web skills
Attorney
Organizer
Membership
Fund raiser
Board member
Event planner

Immediate Needs >>>

- Monitor half-staff notifications and lower US Flag when needed
- Update Marquis (1x/mo)
- Newsletter (Draft/Edit/format/multiple tasks)
- Monitor and post info on our social media sites
- Event coordinator/volunteers
- Board of Directors-new members
Secretary to record minutes

If interested contact The Board
at www.Woodlands-fl.com



2023 Annual WCA Membership Form

Dues are just \$100 per Year!

Your WCA Membership helps Maintain and Improve your community!

To Pay ONLINE by credit or debit card with safe and easy PayPal, go to www.Woodlands-FL.com

To Pay by Check, make checks payable to: Woodlands Civic Association

Mail To: P.O. Box 520721 Longwood, FL 32752-0721

Please print:

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

- I have never received a WCA park access card and would like one.
- Please contact me, my access card is LOST DAMAGED
- Please contact me, my access card needs reactivation
- I would like to volunteer to help my community! Sign me up to be notified when volunteers are needed!

All WCA dues-paying members may have access to the WCA Park with an access card. Do you need one? At the time of paying your dues, please indicate that you would like a card, as not all members request access to the park.

Please note if membership renewal is not received by the postcard deactivation deadline, which is January 1, 2023, park access cards will be deactivated for non-renewal. A \$10 re-activation fee applies.

REMINDER: As in the past, if ever you want to make certain your card works, please verify it at the park gate. DO NOT throw your card away, as it can be reactivated. If one has been lost or damaged a new card replacement is \$25.

If you need help with your card, please contact Jessica Lussier at (407) 733-8888
or JLuss113@gmail.com

Additional Donations to help with common area improvements and events are also greatly appreciated!