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Welcome Neighbor Social! 11th Annual Event

The Welcome Neighbor plans are progressing nicely. If you haven't marked your calendar yet to attend the social which is scheduled for Saturday May 3rd, 2 to 5 at the pavilion, you really should. Please be sure to RSVP so we can order food appropriately. Flyers were included with last month's newsletter but don't worry if you misplaced yours you can get one at our website.

Everyone should have a fantastic time. As always there will be pony rides provided by Della Cox, Party Jumpers will

set up a bounce house and this year we will have balloon art by 'Mr. Dave' and face painting by 'Mrs. Judy'.

Mel Broom will be cooking Pork Ribs and Chicken on his smoker. Plus, we will have Hot Dogs, coleslaw and baked beans, plus some other goodies.

Allison Kenyon will be serving wine. Jules & Judi Rutstein volunteered to run the popcorn machine.

We will have beer, soft drinks and water too! So don't forget to RSVP!



Garage Sale!
Saturday,
April 26th
9 am to 1 pm
Don't forget to
sign up.

• *The Board of Directors meets the 1st Wednesday of each month.*

• *The ARC meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.*

Compliance Enforcing the Deed Restrictions

Purchasing a home in a community association offers many advantages to the homeowner, but at the same time impose some restrictions. These restrictions are not meant as an inconvenience or an invasion of your freedom, but rather as a means of maintaining harmony in our community.

No one likes getting a compliance notice in the mail. And they may seem a bit harsh. Please, don't get offended when

you receive one. A big reason many of us moved to Windover is because the neighbor is kept nice and a big part of that is thanks to the Compliance Committee, they make sure that everyone is following the Deed Restrictions. Adhering to the restrictions helps to keep our community top notch.

Two of the most common items that the Committee notices are: 1) Not parking two vehicles in the garage overnight. The covenants state

that you must park at least two vehicles in your garage overnight. Your garage must not be filled with other items that would prevent the parking of two vehicles. 2) Mailbox post needs repainting. We have FREE paint in the office; or you can pay \$10 for the boy scouts to paint your post.

Windover Farms is a beautiful community, thanks to everyone who takes pride in and maintains their property.

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Board Meeting

The Regular board meeting was held on Wednesday, March 5th. All the directors were in attendance except Chuck Norris.

The Directors unanimous agreed to have Landscape Design clear the Tract C area.

Approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board. Board meetings are generally scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month and the exact date is posted on the Notice Board 48 hours prior to each meeting.

April Fool's Day!

Unlike most of the other nonfoolish holidays, the history of April Fool's Day, sometimes called All Fool's Day, is not totally clear. There really wasn't a "first April Fool's Day" that can be pinpointed on the calendar. Some believe it sort of evolved simultaneously in several cultures at the same time, from celebrations involving the first day of spring.

The closest point in time that can be identified as the beginning of this tradition was in 1582, in France. Prior to that year, the new year was celebrated for eight days, beginning on March 25. The celebration culminated on April 1. With the reform of the calendar under Charles IX, the Gregorian Calendar was introduced, and New Year's Day was moved to January 1.

However, communications being what they were in the days when news traveled by foot, many people did not receive the news for several

years. Others, the more obstinate crowd, refused to accept the new calendar and continued to celebrate the New Year on April 1. These backward folk were labeled as "fools" by the general populace. They were subject to some ridicule, and were often sent on "fool's errands" or were made the butt of other practical jokes.

This harassment evolved, over time, into a tradition of prank-playing on the first day of April. The tradition eventually spread to England and Scotland in the eighteenth century. It was later introduced to the American colonies of both the English and French. April Fool's Day thus developed into an international fun fest, so to speak, with different nationalities specializing in their own brand of humor at the expense of their friends and families.

In Scotland, for example, April Fool's Day is actually celebrated for two days. The second day is devoted to pranks involving the

posterior region of the body. It is called Taily Day. The origin of the "kick me" sign can be traced to this observance.

Mexico's counterpart of April Fool's Day is actually observed on December 28. Originally, the day was a sad remembrance of the slaughter of the innocent children by King Herod. It eventually evolved into a lighter commemoration involving pranks and trickery.

Pranks performed on April Fool's Day range from the simple, (such as saying, "Your shoe's untied!"), to the elaborate. Setting a roommate's alarm clock back an hour is a common gag. Whatever the prank, the trickster usually ends it by yelling to his victim, "April Fool!"

Practical jokes are a common practice on April Fool's Day. Sometimes, elaborate practical jokes are played on friends or relatives that last the entire day. The



news media even gets involved. For instance, a British short film once shown on April Fool's Day was a fairly detailed documentary about "spaghetti farmers" and how they harvest their crop from the spaghetti trees.

April Fool's Day is a "for-fun-only" observance. Nobody is expected to buy gifts or to take their "significant other" out to eat in a fancy restaurant. Nobody gets off work or school. It's simply a fun little holiday, but a holiday on which one must remain forever vigilant, for he may be the next April Fool!

System-Wide Water Quality Improvement Program City of Melbourne Public Works and Utilities Department

Various locations in the City's system have been experiencing discolored water. To control these problems the City has begun a system-wide, \$1 million unidirectional flushing (UDF) program. The system has been divided into 340 flushing zones. After all valves and hydrants have been located and operated, the program will begin to systematically flush the entire system in less than a year.

This involves using clean water to flush the system using strong water velocities in one direction. The flushing will scour the lines completely of any deposits and debris that may be in the lines. The water that is flushed is dechlorinated so that it can be sent into the stormwater system without any negative environmental impacts. In addition to the UDF program, the City is budgeting \$1.5 million per year to replace old galvanized steel and cast iron pipes throughout the water distribution system. These older pipes can cause chronic water quality problems.

The City also has \$400,000 budgeted in the coming year to address the tendency of the water to become slightly more corrosive after it leaves the treatment plant. While the water meets or exceeds all state and federal regulatory standards, this corrosivity may be contributing to some of the above-mentioned water quality problems.

Residents will be notified by a mailing approximately two weeks in advance of when flushing will take place in their area. As a reminder, signs will be placed at entry and exit points of the neighborhood just prior to flushing as a reminder. Wachs Utility Services has been hired as the City's contractor for the program. During the flushing, you may notice reduced water pressure and discolored water. The water is bacteriologically safe, however, we recommend that it not be used during the flushing period for consumptive uses, bathing, or washing clothes because it may be discolored.

For more information and weekly updates on locations where the flushing is planned, check online for a "Flushing Program Update", or call the City hotline at (321) 674-5726, ext. 203.

Classifieds

Babysitter? Tutor?

Call Kimmi at 751-0577, Loves Kids!!
CPR & Safe-Sitter Certified. 5 Years
Experience Babysitting.

Babysitter – Call Abby, 255-0946.

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Experienced and loves kids.

Pet Walker – will walk your dog for
you in Windover Farms. If interested,
please call Christian at 751-1407.



Collection of LP Records: Variety of
Single Artists, Broadway Music, Big
Bands, Pianists and Comedians. All
are in good condition. Am seeking
offer for full collection. Call Lois at
242-2775 for more information.

Bearded Dragon with cage and
everything you need to set up your
habitat. Includes books, lights,
bowls, logs, and heating rock.
\$50. Call 259-5931.

60 inch Dining Room Table with 6
chairs for sale. Medium wood with
tan fabric. Like New/Never Used
\$800.00. Dana and Bill Goebel
242-4614

29 GALLON AQUARIUM, fully
functional, includes fish, hood,
heater, cabinet, etc. \$85.00.
Hoover Floormate - hardwood
cleaner \$50.00. Call Greg 794-
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Important Numbers:

Florida Wildlife Hospital:
254-8843

Storm Water Utility Dept:
633-2014

www.brevstorm.org

Non-emergency Sheriff:
633-7162

Animal Control:
633-2024

Sheriff's Litter Hot line:
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