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Welcome Neighbor Social! Fun had by one and all.



I hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the 11th Annual Welcome Neighbor Social. It appears that everyone had a great time.

Mel Broome provided another great buffet of ribs and chicken. Della Cox brought princess the pony for the children to ride. Mrs. Judy did face painting and Mr. Dave made balloon animals for the kids. And many enjoyed jumping around in the bounce house from Party Jumpers . Tom and Bob, our handymen, set up the tables and chairs and

made sure everything was ready for the event. They always do a fabulous job. This year Tom let us use the Lemonade stands that he built for the drinks and Ice Cream.

Thanks to all the volunteers. Your help made the event run smoothly. Alison and Bill Kenyon sponsored and served wine again this year. Jules & Judi Rutstein made the popcorn. Bill and Lane Anderson manned the ice cream table. A neighborhood Girl Scout troop helped with the

sign in table and monitored the bounce house. Bob & Lynn Borchers helped throughout the day. The Boy Scouts helped with clean up and trash duty. Also, a special thanks to Ann & Lauren Sidoti, and Cathy & Peter Cullen for helping during the event.

Thanks, Melissa Tinsley and Cathy Simon, for lending us their coolers, and to our Post Commons Publix for providing the ice. And thank you Tom Wuchte, from Money Professionals, for supplying the popcorn machine.

- *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

An ever increasing number of homes are not complying with the covenant that regulates boats and motor vehicles. 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.

With so many families owning more than two vehicles, it is very important to adhere to the requirement of parking at

least two vehicles in the garage. If we look at other communities that do not have this rule, it becomes very obvious why this requirement helps to maintain our property values.

Adhering to this very important restriction helps to keep our community top notch. Being considerate of doing anything that may detract from it's appearance keeps up the value of our properties.

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

Also, with the hurricane season approaching, please be aware that the deed restrictions specify that storm shutters are only allowed during the period of time of a storm likely to do damage to the house. There shall be no boarding up of houses while the homes are vacant for an extended period of time.

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Memorial Day

May 26, 2008



**Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh, Indiana
is the final resting place of many war veterans.**

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who have died in our nation's service. After the Civil war many people in the North and South decorated graves of fallen soldiers with flowers.

In the Spring of 1866, Henry C. Welles, a druggist in the village of Waterloo, NY, suggested that the patriots who had died in the Civil War should be honored by decorating their graves. General John B. Murray, Seneca County Clerk, embraced the idea and a committee was formed to plan a day devoted to

honoring the dead. Townspeople made wreaths, crosses and bouquets for each veteran's grave. The village was decorated with flags at half mast. On May 5 of that year, a processional was held to the town's cemeteries, led by veterans. The town observed this day of remembrance on May 5 of the following year as well.

Decoration Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed officially on May 30, 1868. The South did not observe Decoration Day,

preferring to honor their dead on separate days until after World War I. In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day, and soldiers who had died in other wars were also honored.

In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be held on the last Monday in May.

Today, Memorial Day marks the unofficial beginning of the summer season in the United States. It is still a time to remember those who have passed on, whether in war or otherwise. It also is a time for families to get together for picnics, ball games, and other early summer activities.

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Welcome to Windover

Lot 201 – Connie Kostrya
Lot 760 – Mr. & Mrs. Roub
Lot 826 – Bill & Mary Beard

The Board of Directors of Windover Farms wishes to take this opportunity to welcome you as a new property owner to the community of Windover Farms.

Information about Windover Farms, current events, clubs, permit applications and a quick reference of the Deed Restrictions is available on this web site. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Pat, our association manager, at 259-2216 or stop by the office located adjacent to the pavilion on Windover Way.

Service Contractors

Make sure they are licensed

I'm going to bring up a subject that has been covered before; Service Contractors, such as lawn mower service, pest management, even tree removal or landscape management. The reason to revisit these areas is with the economy the way it is today, many people in order to make ends meet are starting up side businesses. So please make sure the person providing your service is licensed.

It is illegal for lawn mower service to apply fertilizer to your lawn without a state issued license. If you allow this and state pest management inspection personnel catch him or her, you both are in jeopardy of receiving a citation and they are not cheap. Range is from \$500-\$5000. The way around this is the homeowner must provide the service person with equipment and material to complete the job. This means you, the homeowner, are responsible for purchasing these items. The county is assisting the state in these investigations and they are cracking down on non-licensed pest management people. SO BEWARE!!!! We have another problem area of people wanting to remove trees. Like any other service ASK FOR A LICENSE!!!! Pest management or tree arborists must have a state license. Most would be happy to show their ID cards. They paid for them so why not. If they are reluctant, walk away it's that simple or suffer the consequences.

Mike Hobbs

A great summer crop for your garden or containers is herbs. Most herbs are excellent for containers, because of their small sizes. Herbs with cascading growth do well in hanging baskets. Most herbs do best in full sun, although some can handle partial shade.

In common language, the word herb refers to any plant herbaceous or woody, whose leaves, flowers, seeds, roots, bark or stems are used for flavor, fragrance, medicines, cosmetics, or dyes. Herbs include weeds, grasses, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees. When the seeds, roots, or bark are used, they are called spices.

Herbs and spices not only add flavor to our food but in the days prior to the invention of refrigerators, freezers and safe canning procedures, the spices that preserved foods literally maintained life. That is why tropical countries eat

spicy foods; the essential oils in the spices are anti-bacterial and anti-fungal! The spices helped to preserve food.

Many herbs are native to sandy soil, as well as stony and dry soils. If herbs are grown in rich soil, there will be a marked reduction in the oils necessary for fragrance and flavor. A good mix is 1/2 compost and 1/2 sand. Some herbs do best in rich soils. If planted in the ground, our natural sandy soils should be amended with plenty of compost or aged manure. A PH of 6-7 is acceptable for most herbs. It is a good practice to have your soil tested prior to planting. Always have your soil tested before adding lime or wood ashes. Some herbs such as rosemary, thyme and lavender like a bit of extra lime, but don't add it unless you know the PH of your soil is below 7. Herbs like sun but they will need some shade to get through our long

hot summer. Most will accept light shade or half-day sun all year. Mulch is important to retain moisture in the soil and will keep the weeds under control. It will also help keep your herb plants clean and make washing them much easier. Herbs DO NOT like wet feet! Good drainage is very important, one inch of water one time a week is usually enough for most herbs and probably too much for sage which prefers to be dry. Watch plants closely in the summer and if they show wilt, give them an extra watering. Any good well-drained soil will do for most herbs; fertilizer will limit the development of oil in herb plants and it is this oil which is essential for flavor and aroma. If you must fertilize, use a 4-8-8 vegetable fertilizer. Too much fertilizer will give a large plant but oils will be reduced and flavor and fragrance will be less satisfactory. Good air

circulation is very important. Do not crowd your plants. A cute little plant can grow up to be three feet across and trample its neighbors. Be sure you know the size it will be when fully grown before planting. Herbs have few pest problems and that's a good thing since the only safe product for use on herbs is insecticidal soap. If you follow good gardening practices, good cultivation, proper watering and fertilization, good sanitation and air circulation, you will have very few pest problems.

Herbs are easy to grow and add substantial flavor for gardening culinary folks who demand the freshest ingredients. Here is a short list of herbs that can be planted in full sun and enriched soil: chives, dill, mint, parsley and sweet basil. Have fun and enjoy!

94.1 FM APPRECIATED BY RESIDENTS IN WIDE AREA OF CENTRAL BREVARD

When your Windover Farms radio station—94.1 FM—recently conducted a fund raising campaign we got about half of our contributions from non-Windover residents.

This shows that WFHA-LP is more than just a Windover Farms radio station. Our homeowner's association station is providing a welcome service in the entire central Brevard County area.

Station Manager Ron Hoar notes that "The population within about a 4 mile radius is more than 50,000. It's taken time to make an impact in the area, but we are doing that now."

Here are some recent comments from listeners:

"I love the late night programming. I recently discovered your music format while driving." --27 year old male living in Eau Gallie

"We love your station...listen to it all the time." --resident off Croton Rd. near Wickham Park

"Please continue with the Sade, country music and easy listening style of music—maybe some jazz like Kim Waters. We love the information about the artists before and after the music. Keep the DJ voices very soft and we will listen at

dinner like always." -- Grand Haven resident

Our biggest surprise came when we received a donation from a listener who lives in a condo on the Ocean at Satellite Beach.

94.1 FM has now become known as the "Eau Gallie Little League station". This is our 4th season of programming a Friday night delayed broadcast of the play by play of a Game of the Week. In addition, 94.1 FM gathers and reports on the scores and highlights of each week's approximately 24 games in boys Majors (age 11-12) and Junior (age 13-14).

"We have become well

established with the team managers and coaches", says Ron "and the boys are excited when they see me at their game and know that they can listen to their own game later."

94.1 FM offers several listening choices that are not offered by the big corporate owned stations in the area. Check our web site under "Radio Station" for more on our programming.

And if you haven't been listening, tune in at 94.1 FM to see what your radio station is doing.

Note: 94.1 FM is financially self supporting—none of your homeowner's dues support the station.

Classifieds

Babysitter? Tutor?

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

Babysitter – Call Abby, 255-0946.

CPR & Safe-Sitter certified.
Experienced and loves kids.

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



4 New Card Tables – vinyl black tops -
\$10 each.

New Folding Banquet - size table, gray
hard surface 36" X 60" - \$25.

Typewriter – Brother SX-4000 with
viewer, dictionary & other features -
\$35.

FAX/Phone/Copier/Scanner –
Panasonic KX-1660 - \$45.

LP Records – Large variety of Artists,
Broadway, Pianists, Bands. Just \$2
each.

Call Lois at 242-2775

Must Go! 60 inch Round Dining
Room Table with 6 chairs for sale.
Medium color wood with tan fabric.
Like New/Never Used. \$650.00
Will deliver. Call Bill and Dana
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-
8303.

Suzuki Digital Piano HP-100.
Excellent condition, owner's
manual, bench, \$500. Ph. 752-
6038

Who's who in Windover Farms?

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259-2216

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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

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633-2024

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