



Greenpointe at Meadow Woods

October 2018 Newsletter

Halloween Trick-or-Treating Guidelines

We look forward to a wonderful night of trick-or-treating tomorrow night in our community. Please use the follow guidelines for trick-or-treating within the community:

1. Please turn on your front porch light if you would like trick-or-treaters to visit your home. Keep your front porch light off if you are not participating.
2. Please be aware of trick-or-treaters as you drive through the neighborhood.
3. Please stay in groups while trick-or-treating and make sure you are visible to drivers. Flashlights are a good idea for this purpose or reflective clothing.
4. Parents please supervise your children and ensure that they stay safe. Always check your children's candy at the end of the evening to

ensure that it is safe for them to enjoy.

5. Please try to limit your trick-or-treating between the hours of 6-9 PM. Since this is a school/work night, we all need to get up as usual on Thursday morning.
6. Have fun and happy trick-or-treating!



Secure Valuable Items

Please ensure your cars are locked at night, and that all valuables that do not need to be in your car are removed on a nightly basis. If you notice anyone suspicious within the community, please call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at 407-836-4357. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Please direct all concerns to the management company. For ARB requests, please go to the Association's website – www.greenpointeatmeadowwoods.com. Click on "Resident Services" then "Online Forms." Fill out and submit the form prior to making any exterior modifications to your home. Please also see the ARB application included with this newsletter.

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Parking at the Entrance and Exit

Several residents have voiced concern regarding the parking of vehicles at the entrance and exit of the community along Stonebrook Place. We recognize that the parking of these vehicles at this location is causing some serious safety concerns as people enter and exit the community.

Since Stonebrook Place is a County road, we, the community management company, have asked the County to place "No Parking" signs along this street to eliminate the safety concerns. Unfortunately, the County does not believe that the safety concerns are significant enough to warrant the use of "No Parking" signs. Please be aware that since this road does not belong to the Association, the Boards of Greenpointe and Summerfield and the management company cannot tow from this area nor are they able to force the vehicles to move. **This can only be done by Orange County.**

Therefore, we are asking you as residents to contact the County to voice your concerns. We are hoping that they will reconsider our request to place the "No Parking" signs once enough residents describe the safety issues along this road. We have expressed our concern that they not wait until someone gets injured before they act on this issue.

Please contact Hector Bertran, Orange County Traffic Engineer, by phone at **407-836-7763** or **321-354-5490** or by email at hector.bertran@ocfl.net. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Assessment Information - 2019

On Wednesday, October 17, 2018, the Board of Directors held their Annual and Budget meetings for 2019. After much consideration, the Board voted to increase the quarterly Assessment by \$7.50 next year. **This means your assessment will increase to \$132.50 per quarter for 2019.** You should receive your new coupon booklets in December from the Association's bank. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the management office.

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 the following:

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).

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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. 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 management office.

Please Pick-Up After Your Pets

We understand that many of the residents in our community are pet owners. Owning a pet is a wonderful experience for the "parent" and it brings many joys to you as well. However, having a 4-legged addition to your family also brings many responsibilities.

If your new bundle of joy happens to be a dog, then one of the responsibilities is picking up after your pet. When you live in a community you cannot just let your dog out and then close the door. Your pet must be on a leash at all times, and any pet waste MUST be picked up and disposed in a waste receptacle. This is not only a community rule; it is an Orange County ordinance as well.

Dog waste is a hazardous substance and causes damage to grass and may spread illnesses to others. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Off-Duty Sheriff's Deputy Patrols and Suspicious Activity

Your community is patrolled several days per month by an off-duty Orange County Sheriff's Deputy. The deputy is on patrol to spot suspicious activity, to help enforce traffic laws, and to help the people in communities we manage in Meadow Woods. If you see the deputy on patrol, and if you have noticed any suspicious activity, please stop the deputy and talk with him regarding your concerns. You should also call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (407) 836-4357 to report suspicious or criminal activities. **The Sheriff's Department is the only organization charged with the protection of your property, and they are the only organization with the authority to approach and stop these people and their activities.**

Please be aware that the deputy is only able to enforce state law and county ordinances. If you see a community violation (i.e., parking on the grass, people with water balloons in the pool area, etc.), please call DWD Professional Management to address these concerns. Thank you.

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.
- 3) Roofs that need pressure washing.
- 4) Fences in need of cleaning and/or repair.
- 5) Driveways that may need repairs or pressure washing
- 6) Weeds and grass in flower beds and missing mulch or stones in flower bed area
- 7) Roofs with mold or broken/missing shingles
- 8) Parking on the grass
- 9) Commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or trailers in driveways

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 these matters.

Pool Rules

Please be advised that the pool closes at sundown every day. No unauthorized people may enter the pool after this time. Many people ask why the Association has chosen to close the pool at sundown. The answer is simple. **We did NOT choose this time.** The State of Florida decided this for us! **Since there is not enough light per State guidelines, we must close the pool when the sun goes down.**

Next, there is a list of pool rules located in the pool area. Please take a minute and review these rules. One of the most important rules is the age limit for use. If you are under the age limit, **you may NOT use the pool without a parent or guardian being present.** Accidental drowning in a swimming pool is a leading cause of death in Florida for children. Please be advised there are no lifeguards at the pool, and the maintenance personnel are **not** trained in CPR or pool safety. Failure to comply with the Pool Rules may also result in you being asked to leave the area.

Finally, with the installation of the new Envera Security system, the pool area is monitored. Therefore, anyone found at the pool from dusk to dawn will be asked to leave by Envera Security. Envera will call the Orange County Sheriff's Department if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you have any additional concerns or questions regarding this issue, please contact the management office.

Community Services Phone Numbers

Emergency:

Fire, Police, Medical Emergency:	911
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Law Enforcement:

Orange County Sheriff's Dept. (Non-Emergency):	407-836-4357
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Utilities:

Orange County Utilities:	407-836-5515
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Chamber of Commerce:

Orlando Chamber of Commerce:	407-425-1234
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Miscellaneous:

Orange County Public Schools:	407-317-3200
Orange County Office of Emergency Management:	407-836-9140
Orange County Health Department:	407-858-1400
Florida Poison Information Center:	800-222-1222
Orange County Public Library:	407-836-7390
Social Security Administration:	800-772-1213
Orange County Voters' Registration Office:	407-836-2070
Orange County Animal Services:	407-836-3111

GREENPOINTE AT MEADOW WOODS 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 THEIR 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** _____

October and November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>October</i>	1 4th Quarter Assessment Due	2 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up	3 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up	10 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	11	12	13
14	15 Grace Period for Quarterly Assessment Ends	16 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up	17 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up Annual and Budget Meetings 7:00 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up	24 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	25	26	27
28	29	30 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up	31 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up Halloween 🎃			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>November</i>				1	2	3
4 Daylight Savings Ends – Turn your clocks back	5	6 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up General Election Day	7 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up	14 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	15	16	17
18	19	20 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up	21 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	22 Thanksgiving Day 	23 Black Friday	24
25	26	27 Trash and Bulk Items Pick-Up	28 Recyclables/ Yard Waste Pick-Up	29	30	