SUMMERFIELD AT MEADOW WOODS



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# MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

# Vehicle Break-Ins

There has been a recent increase in the number of car break-ins in the Meadow Woods area. Therefore, we urge everyone to be alert and report any suspicious activity to the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (407) 836-4357.

Reporting suspicious activity will help the community. We want our community to be a safe and peaceful place, but it will take a group effort to make this happen.

Please take preventative measures by making sure that you lock your vehicles and that you do not leave any valuables in your car overnight. The vast majority of break-ins involve vehicles that are unlocked. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the management office.

## Hurricane Season

Hurricane season begins on June 1<sup>st</sup> and continues through the end of November. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts between 9 to 15 named storms this year. Therefore, please take the time now to prepare your home and your family for hurricane season. Please see the pages below for additional information about hurricane preparedness provided by HIG Insurance.



Please direct all concerns to the management company. For ARB requests, please go to the Association's website,

www.summerfieldatmeadowwoods.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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# Supply Kit Checklist

#### Water

- One gallon of drinking water per person per day for at least three to seven days
- One gallon of water for each person per day for cooking and personal hygiene
- Don't forget water for your pets!

#### Ice

- Freeze water in zip-type freezer bags and two-liter soda jugs
- Fill coolers with ice. Ice can be used to preserve food once the power goes out

#### Food

- Non-perishable packaged or canned food to last at least three to seven days
- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables:
  - Canned or boxed juice
  - Canned or boxed milk
  - Cereal
  - Soup
  - Peanut butter and jelly, granola bars, trail mix
  - Instant coffee or tea
  - Dried fruits and nuts
  - Bread, crackers and cookies
  - Raw Vegetables
  - Fresh fruit
  - Special food for babies and the elderly

#### For The Home

- Cooler for ice and food storage
- Flashlights with extra batteries or hand-crank flashlights
- Battery or solar powered lanterns
- Battery powered NOAA
- Weather radio with extra batteries Waterproof container or or hand-crank radio
- □ Car charger for mobile phone
- Battery operated digital TV with car charger adapter
- Grill with extra propane, charcoal, or sterno (Outdoor Use Only)
- Matches in waterproof container or butane starter for grill
- Paper plates/bowls/cups, plastic eating utensils, napkins, paper towels, moist towelettes
- Manual can opener and bottle opener
- □ Cleaning supplies
- Non-scented liquid household chlorine bleach or water purification tablets
- □ Work gloves
- 🗆 Duct tape
- Heavy-duty outdoor extension cords
- □ Waterproof tarps
- □ Plastic sheeting
- □ Rope
- 🗆 Basic tool kit
- Corded phone

- □ Smoke detectors
- Carbon-monoxide detectors
- Two-way radio if power, terrestrial telephone and cell towers fail
- Fire extinguisher
- Waterproof container or resealable plastic bag to store important papers like insurance, medical, bank, or Social Security documents/ numbers
- Cash (without power, credit cards are unusable)
- 🗆 First Aid Kit
- Two weeks supply of prescription drugs
- □ Two weeks supply of vitamins
- Over the counter pain reliever
- Antibacterial hand soap
- □ Toilet paper
- Plastic garbage bags
- □ Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries/Hygiene items

#### **Health Essentials**

- Documentation, license
- □ Non-perishable food
- Medications





# Your First Aid Kit

A first aid kit should be kept in the home and each automobile and should include:

- □ Sterile adhesive bandages
- □ Sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages (3)
- Sterile roller bandages, antibiotic ointment, scissors, tweezers, needle, moistened towelettes, antiseptic, thermometer, tongue blades (2)
- □ Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant
- □ Assorted sizes of safety pins
- □ Cleansing agent/soap
- □ Latex gloves (2 pairs)
- □ Sunscreen
- □ Bug repellent
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid
- □ Bottled water and other fluids







# Hurricane Family Preparedness

- □ Hold a family meeting
- Discuss the hazards of hurricanes. Encourage children to talk about their fears and explain some of the things you'll be doing to keep everyone safe. Start a written list of things you'll need to take care of and encourage everyone in the family to contribute their ideas.
- □ Discuss whether you'll need to evacuate
- Determine whether you live in an evacuation zone and, if so, where you will go if an evacuation order is given. Going to a family or friend's house or hotel outside the evacuation area is your best choice. If you choose to go out of town, do so well in advance of the storm. Since shelters provide for only basic needs, this should be your choice of last resort.
- Ensure your assets are protected
- Inventory your home possessions and videotape or photograph items of value. Review your insurance policies to ensure you have adequate coverage.
- Assess your home for vulnerable areas
- Do a walk-through of your home and property to evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc. and determine what actions you will take.
- □ Make a plan to protect your vehicles
- Decide where you will store or park your vehicle, boat or RV. Check your vehicle insurance policy and keep it in the same safe place as your homeowner's policy.
- Secure your home
- Decide what actions you will need to take to protect your home and your property (shutters, generator, trim trees), and to keep as comfortable as possible during recovery.
- Discuss whether anyone in your home is elderly or has special needs and, if so, make arrangements in advance to accommodate those needs.

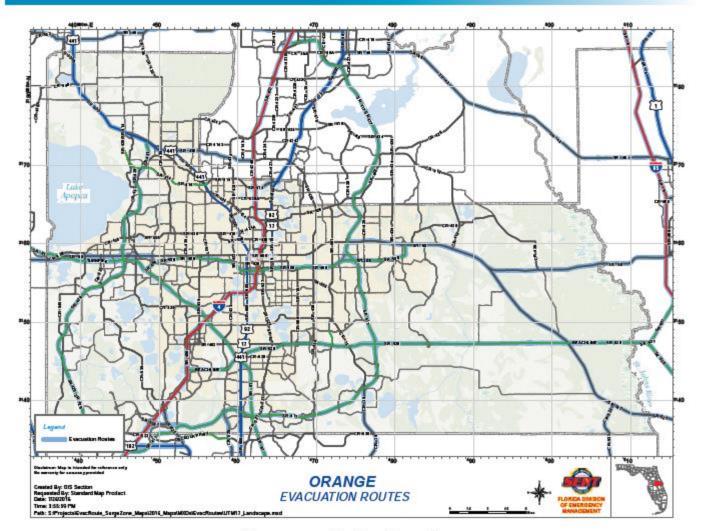


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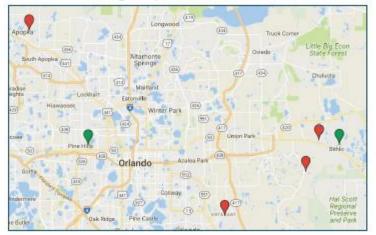
- Determine how you will address your pet's needs and make a plan for your pet in case you have to evacuate. If appropriate, plan for large animals such as horses
- □ Gather your supplies
- Determine your family's food, water and medical needs and assemble your hurricane kit according to those needs (see sidebar for essential items to include)
- Notify others of your plan
- Let family or friends know what your hurricane plan is so they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm. Establish an out-of-town contact
- Plan ahead for the possibility of becoming separated from your family and friends, whether it is a personal emergency or a larger-scale disaster
- Start by designating a single, out-of-town contact that your family or household members can call, e-mail or text message should a disaster occur. If local phone service is overwhelmed, it may be easier to call outside the area. Your contact should be aware that they are your family's designated contact
- □ All of your loved ones should agree to call the out-of town contact to report their whereabouts and welfare
- Regular contact with your designated person will help to keep everyone informed. After initial contact and depending on the circumstances, you might set a specific check-in time
- □ When telephone lines are busy, e-mails or text messages may go through when calls cannot
- Create an emergency contact list; include phone numbers and e-mail addresses for your designated out-of-town contact, loved ones, neighbors and other emergency numbers such as police, fire and your physician
- Make copies of the list for every family member and print a copy to keep by the phone and with your emergency supplies
- Make sure to secure outside structures and get all outside items and bring everything inside including patio chairs, grills potted plants and balcony items



# **Orange County Evacuation Zones**



### **Emergency Shelter Locations**



## Painting of Front Doors

Now that the painting of all of the units within the community has been completed, we have received several inquiries regarding the painting of the front doors within the community. Please be aware that the doors and the windows belong to the unit owners. Therefore, if you would like to repaint your front door, please complete and submit an Architectural Review Board application (please see page 13 of the newsletter or the community website) for the Board's review and approval. If you have any questions regarding the approval process, please contact the management office.

### 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! <u>Since there is not enough light per State</u> <u>guidelines, we must close the pool when the sun goes down</u>.

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. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

In addition, now that the installation of the Envera Security system is complete, 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, for anyone in violation of the dusk to dawn requirement. If you have any additional concerns or questions regarding this issue, please contact the management office.

## No Trash or Storage of Items on Patios or at Front Entrances

It has come to the Board's attention that many people are storing items on their rear patios or at their front door areas. This is not allowed per the Community rules.

The front door areas are to remain free of any furniture, trash, garbage bags or children's toys. Please be aware that these areas are under the Architectural Control of the Association. Any items placed in the front door area without an approved Architectural Review can be removed by the Association and a removal fee may be added to your account.

The back-patio area, even if is covered with a screen enclosure may **not** be used for storage. The only thing that may be placed in a screen enclosure room is patio furniture items.

These areas are not meant for the storage of boxes, trash, used car parts, old tires, broken electronics, or anything else other than the items mentioned above. We will be conducting an inspection of the property next month. If your front door area or back patio is currently being used for storage, you will receive a violation notice to remove these items. Thank you for your understanding concerning this issue. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the management office.

## Window and Door Replacement Options

Several residents have inquired about replacing their windows and doors. The Board of Directors approved new window and door options for residents to choose from for any proposed replacements. If you would like to replace your windows and/or doors, please contact the management company to obtain the new approved list or you may view the list on the community website (please use the following link:

<u>https://summerfieldatmeadowwoods.weebly.com/architectural-change-request.html</u>). You should then fill out and return an Architectural Review Board application for the Board's review and approval. You may find the Architectural Review Board application with this newsletter (see below) and on the community website: <u>www.summerfieldatmeadowwoods.com</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the management office.

### Parking Permits and Regulations

If your vehicle does not have a proper parking permit for our community, you run the risk of your car being towed. Starting on August 1, 2017, all vehicles without a proper parking permit or a visitor's pass are to be towed **without warning** from the parking lots **at the owner's expense**.

Per the rules of your community, there are only two (2) parking spots per unit. Visitors are to use the designated spaces provided at all times of the day and they MUST place a visitor's pass on the rearview mirror when visiting from **12 AM** – **6 AM**. Residents may not use a visitor's permit as a third or fourth permanent parking permit. Visitor's permits may only be used by someone staying overnight, and not for more than a week. This means seven (7) days total, whether or not they are seven (7) consecutive days.

**Residents should park in the resident spaces assigned to their unit only**. Residents must use the spaces that are numbered with your unit's address that are located directly in front of your unit. Residents may NOT park in visitor's spaces. **Residents who park in visitor's spaces are subject to towing**. **In addition, visitors may NOT park in reserved resident spaces AT ANY TIME.** We were recently informed that residents are having issues with visitors parking in their reserved spaces. Please contact the management office if you encounter this issue. We are working with the towing company to address the problem. Please be advised that your visitors may be towed at any time for parking in a reserved parking space without approval from the resident of the said unit.

If you have more than two cars, you may find additional parking by asking one of your neighbors if they have another parking spot available. Some owners only have one car and they may "donate" a spot to you. These owners are under no obligation to do so. If an owner would like to donate one of their parking spaces to you, we must have their permission in writing. Please contact our office if you need more information. Please be aware that if you do not find another owner to donate a parking spot to you, you must remove the vehicle from the community's parking lot or be subject to towing.

All owners who rent their units must inform their tenants of the requirement to have these parking permits **BEFORE** the tenants move into the unit. Also, if you purchase a new vehicle, please use your visitor's pass temporarily until you can make arrangements with the management company to obtain a new parking permit. **You may not transfer your parking permits from one vehicle to another vehicle**. Each permit is assigned to a specific vehicle and they are non-transferable.

Please remember that is it your responsibility to obtain the proper permits for your vehicles, and that you only use the parking permits assigned to you. This provides a protection for all homeowners and tenants. We want to keep our parking lots available for only those vehicles that are authorized.

If you need a parking permit, you may obtain the parking permits from our management office. The address 9419 Tradeport Drive, Orlando, FL 32827. You will need to bring your driver's license (for each vehicle), your vehicle registration (for each vehicle), and a copy of your lease if you are renting. Parking permits are always free.

In addition, please be aware that your car may also be towed if you do not follow the parking regulations. The towing company will be patrolling the parking lots looking for the following types of vehicles in violation of the parking regulations:

- All commercial vehicles (this includes cars/trucks with ladder racks, pipe racks, magnetic signs or lettering in the windows) (usually from 7 pm to 6 am, unless there is an emergency, i.e., you called a plumber at 3 am for a water leak.)
- Vehicles that do not have the proper parking permits. (This includes cars using inactive parking permits permits that have been designated as inactive since they belong to a previous resident or a car that was sold by a current resident) (from midnight until 6 am)
- Boats, or any other recreational vehicles (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Trailers (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Vehicles without license plates or with expired license plates (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Vehicles that are parked on the grass (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Vehicles that are double parked (parked behind cars which are parked in parking spaces or cars parked in more than one parking space) (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Vehicles parked in front of and/or blocking fire hydrants (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Clearly disabled and inoperable vehicles that have not moved for 72 hours or more (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Finally, if your vehicle or a vehicle of a guest is towed due to a violation of the parking rules and regulations, you should **contact the towing company to resolve the situation**. The Board has not authorized the management company to make ANY exceptions to the parking rules and regulations, and management plays no part in the towing of any vehicles. If you do not have a parking permit or visitor's pass or if you violate any other parking rules, you will be towed **at your own expense** and **will not be reimbursed for any reason**. Please be advised that the towing company, <u>Universal Towing and Recovery</u>, has moved from their previous location. The towing company's contact information is as follows: Universal Towing and Recovery, 407-816-0102, <u>206 6th</u> <u>Street, Lot 300 Orlando, Florida 32824.</u>

## Pool Security System and Pool Keys

Envera Systems installed a new security system at the pool. This involved the installation of new gate access and the use of magnetic pool key fobs for gate entry. Envera Systems sent a representative to our community to issue residents their new pool key fob for amenity access.

Therefore, if you were not able to attend the meetings to obtain your pool key fob, please contact the management office at <u>info@dwdpm.com</u> or 407-251-2200. The management office will arrange a time for you to pick up your key fob at one of their offices. Each household is eligible to receive 1 key fob at no charge if you currently have a pool key. If you do not already have a pool key, a key fob may be purchased for \$20.00.

#### <u>Accepted methods of payment are exact cash, check, or money order made payable to Summerfield at Meadow</u> <u>Woods HOA</u>.

<u>Please bring the following with you to be issued your key fob:</u> <u>Owners:</u> You must bring a photo ID; <u>Renters:</u> You must bring a photo ID in a copy of your current lease agreement. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the management office.

## Master Policy Insurance Information

If your mortgage lender requires information regarding the Association's master insurance policy, please refer them to our insurance company, Academy Insurance Agency. Your lender may reach Academy by phone at 941-758-4600, by fax at 941-751-9232, or by email at <u>w.mahler@academyins.net</u>.

Please be advised that the master insurance policy <u>does not cover</u> the inside of your unit. You should carry insurance to cover all items not covered by the master insurance policy. Please contact Academy Insurance Agency if you have any questions about what the master insurance policy covers for the community.

# 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. <u>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.</u>

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.

### 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. The Association has installed several doggy stations throughout the community for your convenience. Please use these receptacles to dispose of any dog waste. 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.

## Garbage Cans

It has come to the Board's attention that many of the residents in the community are putting their garbage cans out a day or two before garbage collection day. In some instances, garbage cans are left out by the road for three to four days at a time. Per your community documents this is not allowed. All garbage cans are to be stored away from the road unless they are being placed out for garbage collection. The Board asks that all residents place their garbage containers out on the <u>road no earlier than 6 PM the night before collection</u>, and <u>they must be returned to their proper storage areas by 6 PM the day of collection</u>. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

## 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:

<u>https://summerfieldatmeadowwoods.weebly.com/budget.html</u>. 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

#### Law Enforcement:

Orange County Sheriff's Dept. (Non- Emergency):	407-836-4357
Parking Enforcement Unit	407-836-0800

#### Utilities:

Orange County Utilities:	407-836-5515

#### Chamber of Commerce:

Orlando Chamber of Commerce:	407-425-1234

#### Miscellaneous:

Orange County Public Schools:	407-317-3200
Orange County Office of Emergency	407-836-9140
Management:	
Orange County Health Department	407 959 4400
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
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Orange County	407-836-2070
Voters' Registration Office:	., .,
Orange County Animal Services:	407-836-3111

#### SUMMERFIELD 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 Addre	ess:					
Mailing Addres	S:					
Phone(s) Home	2:	Work	E-mail:			
must conform	to this approval and the As	-		Rule and Regulations, installatio		
() 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:		
		Not Write Below This Line	
This Application is hereby:	() Approved	( ) Denied	
Date:		Signature:	
Comments:			
Date Received	Mailed to Assoc	c Mailed to Owner	

# May and June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Мау			1 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up Monthly Assess. Due	2	3	4
5	6	7 Trash Pick-Up	8 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	9	10 Grace Period Ends for Monthly Assessments	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Trash Pick-Up	15 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	16	17	18
19	20	21 Trash Pick-Up	22 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Trash Pick-Up	29 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	30	31	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June						1 Monthly Assess. Due Beginning of Hurricane Season
2	3	4 Trash Pick-Up	5 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	6	7	8
9	10 Grace Period Ends for Monthly Assessments	11 Trash Pick-Up	12 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	13	14	15
16 Father's Day Happy Father's Day!	17	18 Trash Pick-Up	19 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	20	21 Summer Solstice First Day of Summer	22
23	24	25 Trash Pick-Up	26 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	27	28	29
30						