



Summerfield at Meadow Woods

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

No Parking Signs Installed at Entrance/Exit

Last week we received good news about the parking situation along Stonebrook Place from Hector Bertran from the Orange County Public Works Department. The County agreed to install No Parking signs to help with vehicles illegally parking on curves, in the crosswalks, near the signal, near the stop signs, and within the intersection. The installation of the signs began last week. Unfortunately, cars have continued to park in these no parking zones despite the new signs. Our off-duty Sheriff's Deputy has issued citations and the County has sent other officers to the area to issue citations as well. We hope their continued efforts to ticket offenders will lead to the removal of these vehicles. If you would like to report vehicles parked in the No Parking areas, please call the non-emergency number for the Sheriff's office at **407-836-4357** or the Parking Enforcement Unit at **407-836-0800**.

In order to designate the entire road as a No Parking zone, the County requested that the residents of Greenpointe at Meadow Woods sign a petition. We asked if the signatures from Summerfield residents were needed for the petition as well, but they stated that these signatures were not required to move forward. The County did require that at least 2/3 of the residents in Greenpointe sign the petition in order for them to consider making the area a No Parking zone. Thanks to the work of several dedicated residents in Greenpointe, they were able to gather the signatures needed for this petition.

The County now has the petition, and the next step is to obtain the signatures of all Greenpointe owners via ballot. The County will mail these ballots directly to the owners. If the County receives ballots from at least 2/3 of the owners supporting the designation of Stonebrook Place as a No Parking zone, then the County will move forward with installing additional No Parking signs along the entire street on both sides. If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact the management office.

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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Community Garage Sale – Saturday, December 8, 2018

Summerfield at Meadow Woods has set a date for a community garage sale. The Community Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, December 8, 2018**. It will run from **9 AM until 4 PM**.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the participation request form on the community website: www.summerfieldatmeadowwoods.com. We hope you are able to participate. Please contact the management office if you have any questions.



DWD Holiday Hours

Please be advised that the DWD Professional Management offices will be closed on **Thursday, November 22nd** and **Friday, November 23rd** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope everyone enjoys this time with your friends and family this week.

In addition, our offices will be closed beginning on **Monday, December 24, 2018** through **Tuesday, January 1, 2019** in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The office will re-open at 9 AM on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

Cables, Satellite Dishes, and Holiday Lights/Decorations on the Roofs or Buildings

Please be aware that the roofs and the exterior walls of the buildings belong to the Association. You may not attach cables, satellite dishes, or any other attachments to the walls or the roof of your unit. Since the holidays are approaching, this includes the placement of holiday lights and decorations on the fascia or any other section of the roof or the buildings. **Holiday lights and decorations may only be attached to your windows and doors.**

All satellite dishes must be placed on poles in the ground and may not be installed on the roofs. The reason for this is simple. All dishes will need holes drilled into the roof or wall to be mounted. These holes will allow water into the buildings, causing damage that must be fixed.

Next, please do not have your cable or satellite installer run cables over the roofs of the building. Running these cables damages the roof shingles. This will once again allow water into the building causing damage. Finally, do not install any other attachments to the building. Doing so damages the structural integrity of the buildings and could cause issues with our master insurance coverage.

If you currently have a satellite dish mounted on the roof or the side of a building or if you have any cables or holiday decorations attached to the roof or the building, **please remove them or have them removed immediately.** Failure to comply with this request may result in the Association removing these items for you. In addition, any damages caused by these attachments to the building or roof will be at the owner's expense. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding what is permitted, please contact the management office.

2019 Assessment Information and Projects Scheduled

On Monday, October 22, 2018, the Board of Directors held their Annual and Budget meetings for 2019. After much consideration, the Board voted to increase the monthly Assessment by \$10.00 next year. **This means your assessment will increase to \$230.00 per month for 2019.** Please remember that your assessment payments are due on the 1st of each month and are considered late after the 10th of the month. These payments must be received and processed before the end of the business day on the 10th in order to avoid the \$10.00 late fee. In other words, all homeowners receive a 10-day grace period for your payments. However, all payments **are due on the 1st day** of the month.

You should receive your new coupon booklets in the next few weeks from the Association's bank. **If you have not received your coupon booklet by December 15th, please contact the management office.**

This increase in assessments will help pay for many projects during the 2019 Budget year. As discussed at the Budget meeting, these projects will include:

- 1) Painting the buildings
- 2) Resurfacing the pool
- 3) Resealing the pool deck
- 4) Refurbishing the cabana bathrooms
- 5) New Pool Furniture
- 6) Asphalt repairs and seal-coating of the parking lot
- 7) Replacing the south irrigation well
- 8) Mulching the community

The Association has been actively planning these improvements for several months, and will soon be in position to start this project list. This list will take many months to complete. However, some of the results will be seen within the next few weeks.

As we stated earlier this year, it will take 2-4 years to completely renovate the community. Your Board spent the first year planning the projects and looking into financing the projects. Now that this has been accomplished, we believe most of the major renovations can be completed well within the time frame given.

We will provide information as it becomes available on the timelines for each project. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to make these improvements. Please contact the management office if you have any questions.

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 resident spaces only. We ask that you use the spaces that are numbered with your unit's address that are located directly in front of your unit. However, residents may NOT park in visitor's spaces. **Residents who park in visitor's spaces are subject to towing.**

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.

Please remember that it is 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, Universal Towing and Recovery, has moved from their previous location. The towing company's contact information is as follows: Universal Towing and Recovery, 407-816-0102, 206 6th Street, Lot 300 Orlando, Florida 32824.

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 info@dwdpm.com 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.

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

Please bring the following with you to be issued your key fob:

Owners: You must bring a photo ID.

Renters: You must bring a photo ID and a copy of your current lease agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the management office.

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.

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:

<https://summerfieldatmeadowwoods.weebly.com/architectural-change-request.html>). 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: www.summerfieldatmeadowwoods.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to 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 w.mahler@academyins.net. Please be advised that the master insurance policy **does not cover** 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.

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. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Finally, 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.

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.

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 **road no earlier than 6 PM the night before collection, and they must be returned to their proper storage areas by 6 PM the day of collection.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.



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
Parking Enforcement Unit	407-836-0800

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

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 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 THE 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 _____

November and December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>November</i>				1	2	3
4 Daylight Savings Ends	5	6 Trash Pick-Up General Election Day	7 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Trash Pick-Up	14 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	15	16	17
18	19	20 Trash Pick-Up	21 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	22 Thanksgiving Day  DWD Offices Closed	23 Black Friday DWD Offices Closed	24
25	26	27 Trash Pick-Up	28 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	29	30	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>December</i>						1
2	3 Hanukkah Begins 	4 Trash Pick-Up	5 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Community Garage Sale 9 AM – 4 PM
9	10	11 Trash Pick-Up	12 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	13	14	15
16	17	18 Trash Pick-Up	19 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve DWD Offices Closed	25 Trash Pick-Up Christmas Day  DWD Offices Closed	26 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Pick-Up DWD Offices Closed	27 DWD Offices Closed	28 DWD Offices Closed	29
30	31 New Year's Eve DWD Offices Closed					