

Wickham Forest Homeowner's Association

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January 2015

Important Notices

From
The Wickham Forest President

Happy New Year Wickham Forest Residents

A NEW YEAR awaits with NEW challenges, NEW choices and NEW discoveries. The WFHOA board wishes you a Happy 2015

with tons of blessings.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Annual Christmas Decoration Contest

Wickham Forest's Annual Christmas Decoration contest was Monday, December 21. Prizes were awarded to the top 3 homes decorated for the holiday season. Homes that won in the last 2 years are not eligible to win again this year. **Congratulations to the 2014 Annual Christmas Decorations Winners!!**

First Place: Harris Family, 2805 Forest Run

Second Place: Gillen Family, 2630 Wild Wood

Third Place: Hunsinger Family, 2450 Bent Pine

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See Page 4 for SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM MARY GREENFIELD.

## BALLOTS , ANNUAL FEES, ANNUAL MEETING

Ballots and Annual Fees notices will be mailed during January with Annual Fees being due end of February. The Annual WFHOA meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2015, at 2540 Red Maple Place, 7:00 PM . Ballots are due back by that time.

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#### Wickham Forest Website

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#### North Melbourne HOA Alliance

[www.northmelbournehomewonersalliance.com](http://www.northmelbournehomewonersalliance.com)

## WFHOA Board Notes

THANK YOU, Rick and Ingrid Smith for decorating the WF Entrance with Christmas decorations. Our entrance was lovely and your work is sincerely appreciated .

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Gardening Notes for Winter

In winter, many of our trees and shrubs go dormant for a while. January and February are the perfect time to prune them (for winter and early spring bloomers, wait until after they have flowered).

This is also a good time for planting annuals that won't mind a light frost and herbs and vegetables that enjoy the cooler weather. As our winters can also be very dry, such plantings need regular watering and fertilizer to thrive.

Our lawns slow down as well now and do not need fertilizer. Mowing will help to keep weeds in check, if necessary, large patches can be treated with an herbicide made for your lawn type. This is also the time to attend to brown patch disease, which is a type of fungus. Most garden centers should be able to help you select the correct product for your lawn.

As you care for your property, please be considerate of our neighborhood and wait until Thursday to place your waste to the curb.

Contributed by Ingrid Smith, WFHOA President



(Side note: a local home improvement store's garden center advises that January is a good time to apply a "weed and feed" to St Augustine. Also, one resident reports an analysis of unhealthy St Augustine showed a deficiency in iron in the soil. It was recommended to apply Epson Salts (provides magnesium) along with an Iron-nite.

WFHOA TREASURERS REPORT

11-1-2014 - 11-30-2014

INCOME

Dues	\$311.00
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Fines	
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TOTAL INCOME	TOTAL	\$311.00
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EXPENSES

Administrative Ex- penses:

Newsletter	\$91.80
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TOTAL	\$91.80
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OPERATING EX- PENSES:

FPL Oct/Nov	\$189.29
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Postage	\$6.00
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Salary	\$5,800.00
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County Taxes	\$20.52
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TOTAL	\$6,015.81
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MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Ponds	\$290.00
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Mowing	\$450.00
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Mowing 4705 Willow Bend	\$50.00
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Sprinkler Repair	
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TOTAL	\$790.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,897.61
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CASH ON HAND:

Chase Checking	\$19,396.34
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Chase Savings	\$12,495.14
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TOTAL	\$31,891.48
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Wickham Forest ARC Meeting Summary

Date : December, 2014

There was no December meeting of ARC.

Our next meeting will be **January 14, at 4590 Willow Bend Drive**

When sending ARC requests to the PO Box, please put ARC Request in bold letters on the envelope.

Most items are easily approved, and most questions easily answered. We are all working to make our Wickham Forest neighborhood the best and loveliest in the area!

Also, remember to check with the covenants or the ARC members if you have any questions regarding exterior changes. ARC committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

If you, or somebody you know, are willing to share your time and talents with our local WF neighborhood, please contact a current member of the Board or ARC.. The names and contact information is on the front page of this publication.

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS FROM MARY GREENFIELD, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

As announced a few months ago, this issue of the Wickham Forest Homeowners Association Newsletter will be the last one printed and hand delivered to residents homes. All future issues can be accessed on the Wickham Forest website and the Next Door website. However, if you would still like to have a copy hand delivered to your home, please contact a Board member.

The Wickham Forest Board of Directors would like to acknowledge all of the volunteers who delivered the newsletters over the years:

Linda Charter	Roy Greenfield	Lori Lynch	Mary Leigh
Carol Smith	Jane Cox	John Baker	
Audrey Ressler	Ronda Kapelanski	Ingrid Smith	
Frank Conley	Charlotte Loughran	Marcella Johnson	

We thank you for your effort and time.

Mary Greenfield 1st VP WFHOA

Nextdoor Wickham Forest

A Neighborhood Communication Tool

For several months, (nearly a year) WF residents have heard and read about an Internet site, Nextdoor Wickham Forest and it's benefits for local communities to stay in communication on vital information, especially security. From past newsletter articles, residents are probably aware that Nextdoor Wickham Forest was created for specifically Wickham Forest by a Wickham Forest resident., who himself works in security. The facilitator of WF monitors the content that is posted. Nextdoor Wickham Forest empowers residents to have the availability to notify other neighbors quickly of security issues within WF. Residents can also post classified in a special section, receive notices from MPD in case of emergencies or road closures, etc. Should someone post a message that you are invited to a game or a give-away and you are not interested, simply delete your message, BUT keep watching for home security notices. Now, for the featured article.....

So what are you waiting for? Sign up, sign in and see what your neighbors have been sharing; after all, 82 Wickham Forest neighbors and 279 nearby neighbors from 7 nearby neighborhoods can't be wrong

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#### **Wickham Forest Newsletter to go digital Feb 1, 2015**

If you wish to continue receiving a hard-copy of the WF Monthly Newsletter, please notify by E-mail to [board@wickhamforest.com](mailto:board@wickhamforest.com) with your name and address. If you do not request a hard copy be delivered to you, you will find each copy in a digital format online at [www.wickhamforest.com](http://www.wickhamforest.com) after Feb 1. And of course, you can print the copy for your own leisure reading at that time. .

#### **Yard waste reminder**

**Yard waste is collected by the City on Friday. WF covenants regarding yard waste have not changed. Trash and yard waste shall not be placed at curbside earlier than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, the evening before scheduled pick up.**

**If very large amounts of yard waste need to be removed, the city should be called (321.953.6302 as located on page 6 of this newsletter) to schedule a special pick up. If you hire someone to trim your trees/shrubs they are required to haul the debris away. Unlicensed/uninsured vendors may not provide complete service and could present possible legal problems for the homeowner.**

#### **Recycle reminder**

**PLEASE keep in mind that recycling is picked up by an automated truck. Therefore, only items in the bin can be picked up.**

**Due to the recent increase of yard waste and garbage being placed at the curb, the HOA will be issuing fines to homeowners that disregard this covenant**

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

The board would like to welcome you to the community. If you do not have a copy of our Covenants and Deed Restrictions, or have any questions about them, please contact any board member.

A few reminders regarding our Covenants, for those who do not have a copy —

1. **Yard trash is picked up on Fridays.** Yard trash should not be placed at the curb until the night before pick-up. Tree branches/shrub clippings, etc. need to be cut down to 4 foot sections and bundled for easier pick up by waste management.
2. **Bulk Items:** You do not need to call Waste Management to schedule a pickup bulk items (including furniture). These items can be placed at the curb on Fridays. The truck that picks up the yard trash will make note of the address and return later in the day to pick up bulk items. They will be automatically picked up as long as nothing was longer than 4 ft.; the same as yard trash. information, contact Waste Management at 321-723-4455.
3. **Electronics:** You still need to call to arrange a special pick up for appliances and electronics.
4. **Garbage is picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays. Recycling is picked up Wednesday.** Garbage containers/recycling bins should not be placed at the curb until 5pm the night before pick up. Garbage containers/recycling bins must be stored as not to be visible from the street or adjacent property within sight distance of the lot.
5. If you are planning to paint your home or plan any exterior changes, please contact the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) for approval **BEFORE** starting any new project. A sample of paint color, shingle type/color, plan layout, etc. must be submitted to the ARC for approval.

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Melbourne Police Dept. (non-emergency) (321) 409-2200  
Fire Department (321) 752-4642  
Melbourne City Hall (321) 727-2900  
City of Melbourne Water Department (Normal Hours) (321) 674-5726  
City of Melbourne Water Department (Emergency) (321) 255-4622  
Fix a pothole: City of Melbourne (321) 953-6231  
FPL Power Outage (800) 468-8243  
FPL Meter Check (800) 468-8243  
Florida City Gas leaks, Odors, or Emergencies (888) 352-5325  
Waste Management 321 723-4455  
Appliance Pick up: (321) 953-6302  
Large yard pile Pick Up: (321) 953-6302  
Dispose of old paint or other household chemicals: (321) 255-4365  
AT&T Residential Repair Service: (877) 737-2478  
AT&T FastAccess DSL Technical Support: (888) 321-2375  
Bright House Customer Service (321) 254-3300  
Bus Transportation (321) 242-6497

## Important WF Reminders

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS REGARDING LEASES** All WFHOA homeowners were asked in February 2014 to vote on an amendment to the WFHOA Declaration of Covenants. The Amendment to the WFHOA Declaration of Covenants passed by a majority vote. Please refer to your copy that was mailed to you in June 2014 for your files. This information can also be located online at [wickhamforest.com](http://wickhamforest.com), under covenants, sec11.1. The Amendment requires all WFHOA landlords to submit a copy of each lease agreement to the WFHOA Board in a timely manner. While most WF landlords have complied, a few lease copies are still outstanding. If you are a landlord, please make certain to comply with the directives as quickly as possible to avoid incurring fines. If you have a second address but your property is NOT leased or rented, please notify the board with that information, as well. THE WFHOA BOARD THANKS YOU FOR ASSISTING WITH ALL UPDATES TO PROPERTY RECORDS.

## Just Say No to Plastic Bags in Your Recycling Carts

When you put out your recycling, take care not to place your recycling in plastic bags. Not only are plastic bags bad for the environment, these bags can create all sorts of problems in the recycling system.

The first problem occurs at the materials recovery facility sorting station. Workers go through tons of material and don't have time to open plastic bags to determine if they contain recyclable products or garbage. This means valuable resources will not be reclaimed. Instead, they will end up in the landfill.

The next issue with plastic bags is that they interfere with the automatic sorting machines if some of the bags are missed by the workers at the sorting station. Conveyor belts feed the recycling into rotating tunnels, onto spinning wheels and past magnets and eddy currents to separate the plastic, paper, glass, aluminum and steel cans. Plastic bags cannot be sorted with existing machinery. Instead, they get caught up in the conveyor belts and jam spinning wheels which can bring the entire sorting station to a halt. The bags then need to be found and removed by hand- a time consuming and often dangerous process that reduces the efficiency of the MRF.

If you like to place your recyclables in bags, make sure they are paper bags. Carry reusable bags with you for shopping. If you do have plastic bags and would like to recycle them, many grocery stores and other big box stores have recycling containers specifically for plastic bags.



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**FINANCIAL ADVISOR:** Susan H. Seybold. Edward Jones - Making Sense of Investing. Forest Plaza - [321-255-1770](tel:321-255-1770)

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**HOUSE CLEANING:** Good rates and references. WF resident. Contact Crusita at 757-3180 [120112]

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**PC Repair** Available also on evenings and weekends. Contact Danny at (321) 298-7633. I am a current Wickham Forest resident.

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**(WEEKLY POOL SERVICE** Call your Neighbor Jake Nichols Special Price for WF Homes: \$75/month (most pools) Nichols Painting and Pressure Cleaning, Inc. 242-7722 License #731683853

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