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Board of Directors

Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. (check for changes)

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Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. (Check for changes)

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Windover Farms of Melbourne October Social

I'd like to Invite our Windover Residents to the Fall Halloween-themed Neighborhood Social! This will be a family-friendly event with many fun things to do for the kids. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 16th from 2-5pm** for some Halloween fun, as we decorate our Pavilion in this favorite theme. Please join us and come out to socialize with all of our many community residents.

The event is free to Residents of Windover Farms of Melbourne. Guests are \$6 per person payable in advance to the Windover Office. Please register all residents and guests using the form inside, or stop by the office during the week.

Danielle Sherwin Social Committee Chair

Vote in November for the 2022 Budget

Residents will be receiving their copy of the proposed 2022 Budget summary for their review and approval around the third week of October. Please take a few minutes to review those documents, and plan on attending the General Membership Budget Meeting on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00pm in the Windover Farms Pavilion. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please submit your proxy form to the association office no later than Wednesday, November 3rd.

In the mailing you will receive two forms. One is a General Proxy. Use this form if you want to assign someone else to cast your vote. The other is the Specific Proxy. You place a check mark next to either FOR or AGAINST and fill out the bottom of the form. Only **ONE** of these forms is to be returned to the Windover Office to have your vote counted. Or you can just bring it to the meeting and place your proxy in the ballot box. Ballot forms will be available at the meeting in case you forget to bring the one from home.

The Board of Directors will be available for any questions you may have on the Budget. We will have refreshments for all who attend. So please mark your calendar for the Budget Meeting on November 3rd at 7:00pm.

CLASSIFIED

GARAGE SALE ALL THINGS

FSU!

Oct 16, 7:30-12:00

4365 Windover Way

Lots of memorabilia, clothes etc. Go 'NOLES!

Call Cathy 321-254-5864

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Deadline for placing a classified or advertisement in the Whispers Newsletter is the 15th of each month.

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Who's who in Windover Farms?

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Vice President – Steve Benton

Treasurer - Rich Folio

Secretary – Tom Brandon

Director - Sharon Savastio

Office Manager – Jeanie Gallegos

Maintenance - John Holman

Committees

Architectural Review Committee

Doug Berry Sharon Savastio
John Genuise, Jr. Tom Brandon
Chris Sorensen
Connie Kostyra Candice Elkins

Social Committee – Danielle Sherwin

Important Numbers

Animal Control: 633-2024

Hospital Florida Wildlife:

254-8843

Sheriff Non-emergency: 633-2123

Storm Water Utility: 633-2014

Utilities

City of Melbourne: 953-6216

Waste Management 723-4455

Solid Waste Management

264-5048

Road and Bridge - 255-4354

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Why are Association Dues so Low?

With all the public areas and other amenities in our community, many people have wondered how the Association dues have remained less than \$300 per year.

In large part, this can be attributed to the fact that Windover Farms does not use professional property management. Instead, our neighborhood of over 700 homes is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors, one office manager, and groundskeeper. Currently, the Board consists of 5 members, who volunteer their time to address the daily issues of the neighborhood.

Several Board members will be rotating out of their positions at the end of the year. Without other members of the community willing to volunteer their time, professional management will need to be considered.

Professional property management would increase the cost of managing the Association significantly. Without adding any additional services, it has been estimated that it would increase individual association dues by at least 30%, without any added benefit to the community.

Alternatively, more participation from our residents, and a handful of volunteers could make consideration of professional property management unnecessary.

Have you seen issues in our community that need to be addressed? Would you be interested in getting involved in a special project? Windover Farms needs you!

Please consider volunteering for a committee assignment, or serving on the Board. If you have any questions, or you may email the office at windoverfarms@cfl.rr.com.

Want to Serve Our Community?

Candidates Needed for 2022 Board of Directors

Please submit BIO's by November 15th, 2021 to appear in the December newsletter.

This is a volunteer position, but you need to be elected. The Board consists of six director positions and each year three (3) of these become available. The duties, if elected, would be to attend meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month where we provide financial oversight of association expenditures, review various committee reports, and address homeowner concerns. By being a member of the Board of Directors, you will gain a better understanding of our community and you will develop a sense of pride in being part of the decision-making for Windover Farms.

If you have any questions about becoming a candidate for the Windover Farms Board of Directors, please email our office at windoverfarms@cfl.rr.com. A short summary of your qualifications, and intention to run necessary. A copy of I.D. and proof of residency is required before your name is placed on the ballot.



Windover Farms Annual Neighborhood Social Saturday October 16th from 2-5 P.M. at the Pavilion RSVP by Friday October 8th, 2021

Email: windoverfarms@cfl.rr.com, or bring this flyer to the office to RSVP

COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN

Wear your Halloween Costumes!!







For each Family: Please bring a side dish/snack/dessert/drink to share with your Neighbors

Pizza & Light Refreshments will be available this event is Bring-Your-Own-Booooo's

Windover Farms is not responsible for the consumption/whereabouts of any items brought to the social; Parents are responsible for supervision of children

This Event is Free to Windover Farms of Melbourne Residents Only Guest are \$6 per Person; Please pay in advance to the Windover Office

Name:	Phone:
Lot #:	
Address:	
# of Resident Adults:	# of Resident Children:
# of Additional Guest (Adult or Child):	Amount Total for Paid Guest(s):

Guidelines for Signs

The following statement regarding contractor signs has been approved by the Board at September BOD Meeting: and will be added to ARC applications immediately.

Once the actual home improvement/construction physically begins, a sign (maximum of 4 sf) may be displayed by a contractor. This sign may remain in place until the job is completed at which time it must be removed.

Windover Farms of Melbourne, HOA Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Restrictions, Section 2. Sign

No sign of any kind other than the name and address of the Owner shall be displayed to the public view on any lot or improvements thereon except for the following:

- A. Owners may display one sign per lot provided such signs do not exceed 4 SF in area, and provided such sign is approved in advance and inwriting by ARC.
- B. The size, design and color (s) of all signs shall be subject to approval by the ARC.

Did You Know?

Removal of trees without prior ARC approval is subject to **significant fines**. This policy was written into the bylaws when the Association was created in order to preserve the tranquility of our neighborhood, and to protect property values. Everyone that has purchased a home here was provided the association documents and signed an agreement to abide by the covenants.

Applications for landscaping changes to the ARC are often approved the day they are submitted. Applications require a \$150 refundable deposit which is returned upon inspection of the tree removal site. Forgiveness is *not* cheaper than permission.

Neighborhood Beautification Committee Volunteers Needed

Would you like to see the front entrance of our neighborhood improved? If so, Windover Farms could use your talent, and your help!

While the weather currently is still very hot, the cooler months of Fall are just around the corner, and will be the perfect time to spruce up the front entryway. We have had suggestions of planter boxes, decorative light post, and new colorful plantings, but no plan or person to implement any of these potential ideas.

If you have any suggestions and would like to explore helping the new Neighborhood Beautification Committee, please contact the office. This position is open and seeking volunteers to help in all aspects of upgrading the front entryway. Your role may be as involved as you would like to make it. From ideas, to digging in the dirt, to planning, options are wide-open. John, our Maintenance Tech will be available to do the actual planting etc., he just needs a plan and your guidance.

So, if this sounds interesting to you, please contact the office at 321-259-2216.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Halloween Local Events

Scare in the Square

Oct. 22, 5:30pm - 9 pm

Eau Gallie Square

Melbourne Mgmt. Club presents our Halloween event "Scare in the Square" The Melbourne Management Club in partnership with The Children's Hunger Project of Brevard present "Scare in the Square."

Bring your chairs & blankets and come out and enjoy a socially distanced evening of fun! We will be having a kid's costume contest, live band, and games. We will also have food and an ice cream truck (included with your event ticket). If you want to take part in the costume contest, please come dressed to impress! Costumes encouraged for all, not just the kiddos! The event starts goes from 5:30 – 9 pm. All proceeds from the event and any additional donations will go directly to The Children's Hunger Project of Brevard.

Drive-Boo Trick or Treat at the Melbourne Auditorium

Oct. 23, 10 am- 2 pm

The City of Melbournes Parks & Recreation Department has teamed up with the Melbourne Police Department and the Melbourne Fire Department to put on a Drive-Boo Trick or Treat event in the parking lot at the Melbourne Auditorium.

Trick-Or-Treat at The Avenue Viera

Oct. 30, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

The event is pet-friendly and costumes are encouraged! Candy will be available while supplies last.





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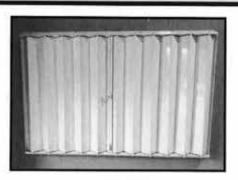
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October 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Lot # 709 Reservation
3	4	5	6 BOD Meeting 7 pm	7	8 Social Event RSVP DUE	9 Lot # 399 Reservation
10	11	12	13	14	ARC Application Due	16 Community Social 2-5pm
17	18	19 ARC Meeting 7:30pm	20	21	22	23 Lot # 175 Reservation
24	25	26	27	28	29 Lot # 606 Reservation	30