

## **Tiny Estates Community Online Forum: Introduction**

*From Betsy, your Community Facilitator:*

*I have enjoyed participating in several dynamic online forums for tiny houses and tiny lifestyles for the past 3 years. It is a great way to meet like-minded tiny living people and, in our case here, your neighbors! It's also a great way to build community - to learn and laugh together, and to help each other out when needed.*

*We look forward to people getting active on our Tiny Estates Forum - it is going to serve us all in many ways.*

### **SO...**

We encourage all Community residents and resident owners to register and 'join' the Forum (it's free!) as this will help us all be more active in our Community and it will give us a great way to connect, communicate and share. This is how we plan to send out community news and updates.

### **Your first time visiting the Forum:**

- 1) Go to the Tiny Estates website: <https://tiny-estates.com/>
- 2) On the Home page, click on "Learn More" which takes you to the "Options" page
- 3) On the left sidebar, click on "Owner Resources"
- 4) You can navigate to the different pages by clicking on them. When you navigate between pages, you might need to re-enter the forum simply by clicking again on "Owner Resources" (left sidebar)
- 5) By clicking on the "Discussion Threads" page, you are initially welcomed as a Guest - note this in the upper right hand corner of the "Discussion Threads" page, where it also says "Please Login or Register".

### **Steps to registration**

It's simple! But if you have any questions at all or any issues, please contact Betsy and she'll be happy to help out.

- 1) From the Owner Resources sidebar, click on "Discussion Threads"
- 2) Choose "Register" the first time you visit the Forum, and after you have registered, choose "Login" each time you visit.
- 3) Follow the directions to register - you will need your email, and to create a username (which everyone will see as your contact name) and a password. They send you an activation email.
- 4) When you get the activation email, ignore the "code" and just scroll down and click on the "Activate now" button on the email. It should take you right into the Forum, and then you can login.

### **Notes:**

~ Once you are registered, when you want to post something - you can either post as a guest; or

you can login in and post as a member - which tracks your input in your profile. Please do let Betsy know if you have any problems

~ This is a public forum so anyone visiting the Tiny Estates site can see the forum. Registered members and guest visitors can create threads and post, and overall the Administration monitors the site.

The advantage of having this as a public forum is it gives those interested in Tiny Estates or in living tiny in general a good view of our Community and lifestyles, helping to inform potential residents and educate the general public about what a 'real life' tiny house community looks & lives like.

### **Forum Features**

We'll be highlighting various sections and functions of the forum in coming weeks, so stay tuned for helpful hints - or wander around yourself and enjoy!

***We look forward to seeing you in the Forum!***