# WALNUT MEADOWS AT FAIRFIELD COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES HOA

WINTER NEWSLETTER 2017

### UPDATES AND REMINDERS FROM YOUR HOA Holiday Lighting Competition

It's time to start getting those holiday decorations



out and making sure your home is ready for the Walnut Meadows @ FCCE HOA annual holiday lighting competition! The lighting competition judging will take place the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>.

The first-place winner will receive a \$100 cash prize. The second and third place winners will receive \$50 and \$25 cash prizes, respectively.

### HELPFUL TIPS FOR STAYING IN COMPLIANCE Refuse Containers

As a reminder, per CC&R Section 2.24, refuse containers cannot be maintained so as to be visible from neighboring property. Please be sure to collect your trash and recycle containers from the curb the same day as City of Flagstaff pick up and be sure to store the containers out of view from neighboring properties and from the street.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Greetings members. The board is honored to serve the Walnut Meadows community and appreciate the confidence you have in our efforts to maintain a pleasant, desirable and inviting community to live in. We would like to acknowledge your contribution to maintaining our community by the many home repairs, maintenance activities and improvement projects we have observed throughout the neighborhood. In that regard, this year we authorized the repair and maintenance of common area fences, the leveling of gaps and trip hazards along the cement walk way to the lakes as well as other routine preservation activities that include trash removal, landscaping and replenishment of "doggie pot" supplies for our four legged friends.

The board also took on the task of revising our aged CCR document that was written more than 20 years ago when Walnut Meadows was first developed. As with any change associated with a document that old, many regulations have changed. While our main goal was to implement revised Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R) more relevant to a mature community, we also had to address the changed regulations. Having to make those improvements increased the scope of the project and may appear to be a quest for more restriction within the community, but we believe the revised CC&R document provides more flexibility for members of the HOA and positions us to maintain the pleasant, desirable and inviting community we have all come to enjoy living in.

We currently have 74 of the 119 required approvals for the CC&R revisions. Please participate and cast your vote for approval of the new CC&R document. If you cannot support the revised document we encourage you to let us know why. You can submit your inquiries through email for review at a board meeting or attend in person so that we can discuss your questions or concerns.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and thank you for your continued support in the development and care of our community.

Eric Luczynski

## Bulk Trash Reminder

In order to keep the subdivision an attractive and desirable place to live, it is asked that you please do



not place bulk items on the curb until the City of Flagstaff scheduled pick up week. The bulk trash pick-up schedule can be viewed on the City of Flagstaff website: <u>http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/948/Bulk-Trash---Important-</u> Information

**Attention homes that border common areas**: In order to ensure that bulk trash is picked up by the City of Flagstaff, it is asked that you refrain from placing bulk trash items on the Association's common area for pick up. If the City fails to pick up the bulk trash located on common area, you may

be responsible for the cost to have it removed.

## Maintenance Items

Although winter is upon us, it is not too late to start inspecting all sides of your homes for needed maintenance items such as peeling/faded house and trim paint, fence stain, sagging fences, rotted/damaged fascia boards, etc. The Association will begin looking at these items again in the Springtime, so start

making note of these items now to get ahead of the game! If you plan to stain your fence using the preapproved stain color, Sherwin Williams Super Deck FLG 28964 WALNUT MEADOWS FENCE (or equivalent stain of another brand), please notify the Association via an email to: <u>carleigh@sterlingrem.com</u>.



you wish to stain your fence another color, or if you wish to completely repaint your home, the stain/paint color must be approved by the ACC prior to applying the stain/paint. You can find the ACC application on the website: https://walnutmeadowshoaaz.com/

# New Website!

Check out the Association's new website at https://walnutmeadowshoaaz.com/. Please keep in mind that with the new website, the previous login capabilities have been disabled. You are still able to make online payments via the website, but account viewing will not be available. For information/questions pertaining to your account, please feel free to email/call the Association's property manager at carleigh@sterlingrem.com or 928-773-0690.

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