

# VILLAGE AT GUSTE ISLAND HOA NEWSLETTER

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## HURRICANE SAFETY

Hurricane season starts on June 1<sup>st</sup>, so all residents should be aware of the following hurricane safety tips:

- Create a disaster supply kit
- Have a place to go
- Secure your home
- Determine the safest area in your home

[Generator Safety: Generator Install Guidelines.pdf \(stpgov.org\)](#)

## ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

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

Be sure to visit the Village at Guste Island website. It has HOA documents, governing documents, online assessment payment, violations, fine schedules, meeting minutes, general information, and more!

## WATERING WORDS OF WISDOM

You want to keep your garden and other plants alive. Still, you shouldn't waste water, and you certainly don't want to spend extra time watering needlessly. So how do you know when to water and how much is enough? The most efficient ways to water are with soaker hoses or by hand with a hose or watering can. These watering techniques deliver water where it's needed at the plant's roots. The best time to water plants is in the early morning, while it is still cool. This will allow the water to run down into the soil and reach the plant's roots without too much excess water lost to evaporation. One of the easiest ways to check if your plant needs watering is to stick your finger into the soil. You can reach 2-3 inches into the ground and feel how moist or dry the earth is. Insert a wooden dowel into the soil to determine soil moisture depth. If the dowel comes out clean, the soil is dry. Damp soil will cling to the dowel. Use a moisture sensor. The most important thing to remember is to pay regular attention to your plants. It takes a few seconds every day to make sure they are healthy and watered properly!

## GENERAL REMINDERS

- Please curb and leash your dogs AT ALL TIMES
- Speed Limit – the warm weather brings more pedestrians, cyclists, dog walkers, and CHILDREN. Please observe the 20 mph speed limit. Parents, please remind your teenage drivers of our speed limit.
- The St. Tammany Parish Library is holding a summer reading challenge as well as other summer events and activities for kids of all ages! See the attached flyer or click the link below for details: <https://www.sttammanylibrary.org/stpl-reading-challenges/src-2022/>



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