



Willowbrook at Meadow Woods

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

2020 Assessments

On October 23, 2019 the Board of Directors met for the Annual and Budget Meetings for this year. After much consideration, the Board voted to increase the yearly assessment to \$260.00. You will receive your statement in the mail for your 2020 assessment in early December. Please remember that your payment is due on January 1, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the management office.

Trick-or-Treating Guidelines

We wish everyone a Happy Halloween holiday! In preparation for trick-or-treating this evening, we would like to provide everyone with some guidelines for trick-or-treating within the community:

1. Please turn on your front porch light if you would like trick-or-treaters to visit your

home. Keep your front porch light off if you are not participating.

2. Please be aware of trick-or-treaters as you drive through the neighborhood.
3. Please stay in groups while trick-or-treating and make sure you are visible to drivers. Flashlights are a good idea for this purpose or reflective clothing.
4. Parents please supervise your children and ensure that they stay safe. Always check your children's candy at the end of the evening to ensure that it is safe for them to enjoy.
5. Please try to limit your trick-or-treating between the hours of 6-9 PM. Since this is a school/work night, we all need to get up as usual on Friday morning.
6. Have fun and happy trick-or-treating!

Please direct all concerns to the management company. For ARB requests, please go to the Association's website, www.willowbrookatmeadowwoods.com. Click on "Resident Services" then "Online Forms." Fill out and submit the form prior to making any exterior modifications to your home.

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Architectural Guidelines – Approved Color Schemes for Homes

Please be aware that the Board of Directors established the following architectural guidelines for your community at their meeting on October 23, 2019:

Approved Paint Color Schemes:

The Willowbrook at Meadow Woods community now has several approved color schemes available for your review on the community website. Please use the following link to view these options:

<http://www.willowbrookatmeadowwoods.com/architectural-change-request.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the process for making exterior modifications to your home, please feel free to contact the management office for further instructions and assistance. You may also review the article below on pages 3-4 of the newsletter.

DWD Upcoming Holiday Hours

Please be advised that the offices for DWD Professional Management will be closed on **Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, 2019** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Our offices will also be closed on **Monday, December 23, 2019 through Wednesday, January 1, 2020** in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Tax Information

The accounting firm, Cole & Associates, completed the Association's taxes for 2018, and a copy is available for your review. The Statement of Cash Flow for 2018 is also available at this time. If you would like to review these documents, please contact our management office by phone at 407-251-2200 or by email at info@dwdpm.com to make your request.

Also, please be aware that the approved 2019 budget for the Association is available on the website, www.willowbrookatmeadowwoods.com.

Curbside Collection

Under the Orange County Curbside Collection program, garbage, recycling, yard waste, and bulk items are each picked up **only one time per week**. The schedule for your community is as follows:

Garbage collection – Tuesday

Yard Waste, Recycling, and Bulk Items – Wednesday*

Per the documents of your community, we are asking that you please do not place your items outside your home in view from the street on days when you do not have a scheduled pick-up. Please keep them inside your garage, behind your fence, or behind your home.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the garbage collection program, please contact the Orange County Solid Waste Department. You may reach them by email at Solid.Waste@ocfl.net or by phone at 407-836-6601.

Parking Regulations – No Parking on the Grass/Street Parking

The Board would like to remind all residents regarding the parking regulations for our community. According to the Association's documents in Article VIII, Section 19, **parking on lawns is prohibited**. In addition, the Board has noticed that residents are parking on both sides of the street making it difficult for other cars to pass through. Therefore, the Board requests that all residents follow the regulations by parking in your garage or driveway. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this matter.

Noise Complaints

Please be aware that Orange County Sheriff's Department does not have any set time for enforcing the noise violation ordinance. According to our local deputy, the Disturbance of the Peace Statute is enforceable any time of day. **If you feel that your neighbors are violating the noise ordinance, please contact the Orange County Sheriff's Department to file a complaint at 407-836-4357.** The Sheriff's Department will then send a deputy to request the responsible party to tone down their gathering. If a second request is made concerning the same disturbance, the Sheriff's Department will take the necessary actions to ensure your neighbors follow the noise ordinance.

Off-Duty Sheriff's Deputy Patrols and Suspicious Activity

Your community is now patrolled several days per month by an off-duty Orange County Sheriff's Deputy. The deputy is on patrol to spot suspicious activity, to help enforce traffic laws, and to help the people in communities we manage in Meadow Woods. If you see the deputy on patrol, and if you have noticed any suspicious activity, please stop the deputy and talk with him regarding your concerns. You should also call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (407) 836-4357 to report suspicious or criminal activities. **The Sheriff's Department is the only organization charged with the protection of your property, and they are the only organization with the authority to approach and stop these people and their activities.**

Please be aware that the deputy is only able to enforce state law and county ordinances. If you see a community violation, please call DWD Professional Management to address these concerns. Thank you.

Architectural Change Procedure

It has come to our attention that some homeowners are not familiar with the steps of the Architectural Review process. That is quite understandable. We would like to take this opportunity to help anyone in our community better understand this process.

If you are going to make any changes to the front of your property, including landscaping changes, or if you intend to make any structural changes to your property (i.e., room additions, pools, screened enclosures), then you will need to fill out the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) application.

These applications will always be available on your community's website and they are included in this monthly newsletter. Please follow the instructions on the form, and submit all of the required documents for your requested change. When you are submitting an application to the ARC remember to include the following:

1. Two (2) copies of the property survey that show the location of the proposed changed, alteration, renovation or addition.
2. Two (2) drawings of your plan(s).
3. Two (2) copies of color samples, if applicable.

Please note that applications submitted without two (2) copies of the survey, drawing, or color sample will be considered incomplete. If an application is incomplete, it will not be processed and will be returned to you.

If you have any questions, please call us at 407-251-2200, and we will be happy to assist you.

Also note that management does NOT approve or deny any of these requests. We collect the applications and then submit them to the community's Architectural Review Committee (ARC). The ARC is a group of volunteer homeowners who review the applications and approve or deny the applications based on your community's written criteria. Per Florida Statutes, this process may take up to 30 days.

As soon as the Committee makes a decision, we will mail you the letter of approval or denial. Please make sure you do not proceed with any improvements until you have heard from the Committee. I hope this helps everyone understand the Architectural Review process a little better. If this still leaves you with any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Reporting Street Light Outages

If you notice a street light out on your street, please call Duke Energy at 407-629-1010 to report the street name or section where the light is located. You may also visit the following website to report the outage: <https://www.duke-energy.com/customer-service/request-light-repair>. Please contact the management office if you need assistance or if you have any questions.

Driveway Maintenance and Tree Trimming

The Board would like to remind residents that driveways should be pressure washed and maintained to ensure they are free of debris, dirt, and oil. Please also pressure wash the sidewalks in front of your home.

In addition, the Board would like to remind all residents to trim their trees and remove all dead branches. **Tree branches should be trimmed up to 6 feet so that pedestrians may walk underneath the trees unimpeded on the sidewalks within the community.** If you have any questions or concerns regarding these issues, please contact the management office.

Please Pick-up After Your Pets and Keep Pets on a Leash at All Times

We understand that many of the residents in our community are pet owners. Owning a pet is a wonderful experience for the "parent" and it brings many joys to you as well. However, having a 4-legged addition to your family also brings many responsibilities.

If your new bundle of joy happens to be a dog, then one of the responsibilities is picking up after your pet. When you live in a community, you cannot just let your dog out and then close the door. **Your pet must be on a leash at all times, and any pet waste MUST be picked up and disposed of in a waste receptacle.** This is not only a community rule; it is an Orange County ordinance as well. The Association has installed several doggy stations throughout the community for your convenience. Please use these receptacles to dispose of any dog waste. Dog waste is a hazardous substance and causes damage to grass and may spread illnesses to others.

In addition, we were recently informed of a tragic incident in a nearby community in which a dog was killed by another dog that was not on a leash. Therefore, it is extremely important that your dog is on a leash for the protection of other animals and for the protection of people (especially children) who may encounter your pet within the community. Keeping your dog on a leash is also a protection for your pet since it safeguards them from dangerous situations.

If you see a dog unattended within the community, please notify Orange County Animal Control at the following number: 407-836-3111.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Monthly Property Inspections

The community management company is tasked by the Board of Directors each month to complete an inspection of all properties within the community. Below is a list of some of the violations that they will be on the look-out for during these inspections:

- 1) Lawns that need maintenance or full replacement (weeds, dead spots, irrigation issues, etc.).
- 2) Houses that may need pressure washing or painting. Please be aware if the paint looks faded over 50% of the visible structure, if the concrete blocks are showing through the paint over 10% of the visible structure, or if there are settling cracks throughout the home that require caulking, then we will ask for the homeowner to re-paint the house.
- 3) Roofs that need pressure washing.
- 4) Fences in need of cleaning and/or repair.
- 5) Driveways that may need repairs or pressure washing
- 6) Weeds and grass in flower beds and missing mulch or stones in flower bed area
- 7) Roofs with mold or broken/missing shingles
- 8) Parking on the grass
- 9) Commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or trailers in driveways

The community management company's staff members will inspect each property from the road in a vehicle, and they will take pictures of any violations. They will not go onto your property to complete their inspection. Please be kind to the inspectors when they are completing their monthly inspections. The staff members will always identify themselves when approached if you have questions. However, please do not approach them in a hostile or negative manner. They are there to complete a job as directed by the Board of Directors and to help the community.

If the inspectors find any problems with the exterior of your home, the management company will send you a letter notifying you of the violation. If you receive a violation letter, please feel free to contact the management company via email or by phone if you have any questions or if you need more time to correct the area of concern. The management company will work with you to make the needed improvements. Communication is very important so we can work together to maintain and improve our property values. Thank you for your cooperation regarding these matters.

Alligator Warning

Please remember this is Florida, and alligators will almost always be present in any body of water. Therefore, please always be aware of your surroundings and do not leave children or pets unattended near the water's edge. Also, please be aware that it is against the law to feed alligators. Feeding alligators reduces their fear of humans, and this may have serious consequences for the people they encounter who do not bring them food. If you see alligators in the area, you may report them to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at the following number: 866-392-4286. You may also report alligator sightings to the management company so they may contact Florida Fish and Wildlife and provide authorization for the trapper to enter the property. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the management company.



Community Services Phone Numbers

Emergency:

Fire, Police, Medical Emergency:	911
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Law Enforcement:

Orange County Sheriff's Dept. (Non-Emergency):	407-836-4357
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Utilities:

Orange County Utilities:	407-836-5515
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Chamber of Commerce:

Orlando Chamber of Commerce:	407-425-1234
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Miscellaneous:

Orange County Public Schools:	407-317-3200
Orange County Office of Emergency Management:	407-836-9140
Orange County Health Department:	407-858-1400
Florida Poison Information Center:	800-222-1222
Orange County Public Library:	407-836-7390
Social Security Administration:	800-772-1213
Orange County Voters' Registration Office:	407-836-2070
Orange County Animal Services:	407-836-3111

WILLOWBROOK AT MEADOW WOODS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

MAIL OR EMAIL FORM TO: 9419 Tradeport Drive, Orlando, FL 32827

PHONE: 407-251-2200 FAX: 800-759-1820 EMAIL: info@dwdpm.com

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB) APPLICATION

Owner Name: _____ Tenant Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone(s) Home: _____ Work _____ E-mail: _____

In Accordance with the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and the Association's Rule and Regulations, installation must conform to this approval and the Association's guidelines.

I hereby request consent to make the following changes, alteration, renovations and /or additions to my property.

() Fence () Swimming Pool () Lawn Ornament () Screen Enclosure () Landscaping

() Patio () Exterior Color () Lawn Replacement () Other _____

Description: _____

Attach two (2) copies of the property survey that shows the locations of the proposed change, alteration, renovation or addition.

Attach two (2) drawings of your plan(s). Attach two (2) color samples, if applicable.

NOTE: Applications submitted by fax or without two (2) copies of the survey, drawing, or color sample will be considered incomplete. If an application is incomplete, it will not be processed and will be returned to you. I hereby understand and agree to the following conditions.

1. No work will begin until written approval is received from the Association. You have 60 days from the approval date to complete the work. If not, then you must reapply for ARB approval.
2. All work will be done expeditiously once commenced and will be done in a professional manner by a licensed contractor or myself.
3. All work will be performed timely and in a manner that will minimize interference and inconvenience to other residents.
4. I assume all liability and will be responsible for any and all damages to other lots and/or common area, which may result from performance of this work.
5. I will be responsible for the conduct of all persons, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees who are connected with this work.
6. I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, regulations and requirements in connection with this work. I will obtain any necessary governmental permits and approval for the work.
7. Upon receipt DWD Professional Management, LLC will forward the ARB Application to the Association. A decision by the Association may take up to 30 days. I will be notified in writing when the application is either approved or denied.

ALL HOMEOWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THE ASSOCIATION WHEN MAKING ANY EXTERIOR MODIFICATIONS.

Signature of Owner(s): _____ Date: _____

DO Not Write Below This Line

This Application is hereby: () Approved () Denied

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Comments: _____

Date Received _____ **Mailed to Assoc.** _____ **Mailed to Owner** _____

October and November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>October</i>		1 Trash Pick-Up	2 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	3	4	5
6	7	8 Trash Pick-Up	9 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	10	11	12
13	14	15 Trash Pick-Up	16 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	17	18	19
20	21	22 Trash Pick-Up	23 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up 2019 Annual/ Budget Meetings 7:00 PM	24	25	26
27	28	29 Trash Pick-Up	30 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	31 		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>November</i>					1	2
3	4	5 Trash Pick-Up General Election Day	6 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	7	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day	12 Trash Pick-Up	13 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	14	15	16
17	18	19 Trash Pick-Up	20 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	21	22	23
24	25	26 Trash Pick-Up	27 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	28 Thanksgiving Day  DWD Offices Closed	29 Black Friday DWD Offices Closed	30