



THE SYKES COVE Heron

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NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH IS IT FOR SYKES COVE?



Over the past year there have been a few cars broken into, along with items being stolen out of garages in plain daylight. It was not long after this I received requests on Facebook for the Board to look into a neighborhood crime watch. At our last meeting we had a guest speaker from the Brevard County Sherriff's Department who oversees the watch program. During the meeting she went over what a watch is, how to set one up and why it works. Below is the basic information about a neighborhood crime watch. We would need several volunteers to get the watch started. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact a board member.

- A neighborhood watch enables the residents of a community to become extra eyes and ears for Law Enforcement.
- A effective program consists of a Coordinator, Block Captains, and the residents.
- If a crime is witness you call the Sherriff's Department FIRST. After contact with a deputy is made then the resident would contact their Block Captain, who in turn makes the Coordinator aware of the situation. The Coordinator then contacts the other Block Captains for them to spread the word.
- Neighborhood Watch works! But only to the extent you want it to. As a resident only you would know what would be "out of the norm" or suspicious in your neighborhood. Law Enforcement is counting on the Neighborhood Watch to let them know so they can send a deputy to check it out!

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I start to write I wonder if we will ever get rain and it happened!

I would like to say thank you to Sheri Murphy who has been our Heron editor for several years. She resigned following our last issue and has done a wonderful job. Ashley Doig volunteered to replace her. Thank you Ashley.

My second thank you goes to Sally Talay. Sally resigned from the board several months ago after serving in several positions over the years.

In other news, the playground is closed due to unsafe conditions. Repairs will be made soon.

Finally the tennis courts are finished and open for play. Please call Randy Wolf (321) 501-1225 for the code.

Until next time.....

SUE GUTHRIDGE
President

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Remember to trim branches or bushes that are sticking out or overhanging onto the sidewalks.

Parking in a manner that blocks the sidewalks is illegal. It also forces pedestrians to walk into the road to get around your vehicle, which is unsafe. Do not block the sidewalks.

Remember to bring trash cans in from the streets after pick up.

Dead & Diseased Queen Palms need to be removed immediately, there is no cure.

Please remember our speed is set for the safety of our residents and their children and pets. Please obey the posted speed limit for everyone's safety!





DINING OUT

Bugnatty Brewing Company
715 N Courtenay Pkwy,
Merritt Island, FL 32953-4651
(321-452-4460)

“Great microbrewery for locals”

I am glad Merritt Island has a good microbrewery with locally-made beers, new options being released every few months, and a great atmosphere. The free Wi-Fi always helps, and you can order in food from the pizza parlor next door or a nearby restaurant while at the bar.

Cozy Corner Café
2425 N Courtenay Pkwy Ste 108,
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321-452-0305)

“Great Food and Service”

My wife and I have gone to Cozy Corner Café several times, and we were not disappointed. When the restaurant gets full, service may be slower, but they make up for it by being very accommodating with menu options. And, the price is great for the food they offer.

JOHN CONSTANTINIDE
Homeowner

ST. JOHN'S RIVER WATER RESTRICTIONS

During certain times of year in Florida we are put on restrictions as to when we can water our lawns. The restrictions implemented by St. John's River Water District are set up to allow enough water to maintain healthy landscapes year-round, all while conserving water. Below is a general list of rules and restrictions, more information can be found on the St. John's River Water District's website:
<http://www.sjrwmd.com>

- Homes with odd numbered addresses can water on Wednesday/Saturday
- Homes with even numbered addresses can water on Thursday/Sunday
- Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Rather than mailing the ARC application to our P.O. Box, some members may want to expedite the process by delivering their application.

Also an email or phone call would be helpful to notify me that this is been done.

Please drop application off at 2140 Leeward Lane.

BOB GUTHRIDGE
Architectural Director



P.O. Box 540999
Merritt Island, FL 32954

BOARD MEETINGS

3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
2140 LEEWARD LANE @6:30PM