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Summer Trees West

Summer Trees Homeowner Association, Inc.
A 55 and Older HOA Community
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Summer time is here and with the warm weather comes our friendly little biting

friends the mosquitoes. You can use a lot of mosquito repellent or there are a number of plants that chase the little bugs away.

Mosquitoes will stay well clear of plants like citronella, horsemint, marigolds, ageratum, catnip, lavender and basil.

You can make your own repellent by using herbs like rosemary, garlic and peppermint.

Start by crushing the leaves and adding

them to vodka. Let the mix sit for 12 hours and use in a spray bottle like any repellent. You can substitute witch hazel for the vodka.

The essential for breeding mosquitoes is standing water. It doesn't take a lot so you need to regularly dump any on your property.

There are plants that attract mosquitoes like bromeliads, water lilies, taro and papyrus. It's the females that are aggressive and feed on blood they need for the protein to help develop their eggs.



The entrance to the pool area is getting a new face. The years have created a great deal of deterioration and the board has voted to replace it. New look will have capped solar lamps on the posts and should offer a much needed improvement in appearance to the grounds.

Season mowing and off-season catch-up on clearing and cleaning is also underway. A number of special projects including spraying of over 300 parking spaces and driveways will be ongoing.



Along with the arrival of summer we will have a grand reopening party celebrating the newly renovated Summer Trees West pool and picnic area.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delightful evening together. There will be music by residents Jim Anthony and Mark Kukoda. The menu

includes hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans. Bring the beverage of your choice. Mark the date: Saturday, July 3 at 5 p.m.

The Ladies Club will be honoring our many resident veterans. They have been drawing up a list however it is far from complete. Your help in making sure all of the Summer Trees West locals who have served our country would be appreciated.

Did you know our oldest vet is a female Air Force test pilot who is over ninety? Best we can determine the Army, Air Force, Navy, DOD and Marines are among our neighborhood heroes. Don't know if we have any Coast Guard representatives.

If you need a ride to the pool, you can contact Mary or Janice from the ladies' club or board members Bill Roberts or Terry Blunk.



Mission Statement

Our mission is to manage the operations of Summer Trees West to effectively maintain the community, to preserve property values, the natural surrounds and foster community spirit,

STW HOA Board of Directors and Officers

President: Bill Roberts (386) 405-2843

Vice President: Don Ross (419) 215-3519

Secretary: Kelly Nixon (386) 304-6828

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STW HOA Committee Chairs

Architectural Review: Bobbie Weller

Property Manager: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Budget: Don Ross

Welcome: Judy Richotte

Spectrum Community Solutions: Sue DeLiso

Town Crier: Linda & Eddie Hamilton

Compound: Ronnie & Kathy Householder

Census & Database: Barbara Jester

Elections: Mary Austin

Lake Magnolia: Andy & Carolyn Stefaniw

Social: Ladies Club

No meetings scheduled during COVID-19.

President: Mary Austin (240) 475-5148

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