



PEBBLE CREEK AT MEADOW WOODS

May 2019 Newsletter

Vehicle Break-Ins

There has been a recent increase in the number of car break-ins in our community. We had three reported vehicle break-in reports this week alone. Therefore, we urge everyone to be alert and report any suspicious activity to the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (407) 836-4357.

Reporting suspicious activity will help the community. We want our community to be a safe and peaceful place, but it will take a group effort to make this happen.

Please take preventative measures by making sure that you lock your vehicles and that you do not leave any valuables in your car overnight. The vast majority of break-ins involve vehicles that are unlocked.

Finally, please contact the Orange County Sheriff's Department to report any break-

ins including any theft of your property or damage to your property. The Sheriff's Department, not the Association, is responsible for the enforcement of laws and for your protection. You may report the issue to the Association after you have contacted the appropriate authorities in the Sheriff's office. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call the management office.

Hurricane Season

Hurricane season begins on June 1st and continues through the end of November. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts between 9 to 15 named storms this year. Therefore, please take the time now to prepare your home and your family for hurricane season. Please see the pages below for additional information about

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

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hurricane preparedness provided by HIG Insurance (pages 3-7).

We also ask you to take this time to trim your trees and remove all dead branches. Trimming and pruning your trees will help eliminate damage to your property in the event of a hurricane or tropical storm this season.



Tax Information

The accounting firm, Cole & Associates, recently completed the Association's taxes and compiled financial statements 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.pebblecreekatmeadowwoods.com.

Feral or Unsupervised Animals

It has been brought to the attention of the Board that some of the residents are feeding the stray animals in the community or they are allowing their animals to roam outside without supervision. According to Orange

County Animal Control anyone who feeds stray/feral animals is considered the owners of these animals and is responsible for them. Please follow all Orange County ordinances regarding feral animals and please supervise and leash all pets when they are outside of your home. Allowing pets to roam freely outside poses a danger to your pets as well as to people within the community.

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 in a waste receptacle.** This is not only a community rule; it is an Orange County ordinance as well.

Dog waste is a hazardous substance and causes damage to grass and may spread illnesses to others. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

If you would like to report an issue related to a feral or unsupervised animal, please contact Orange County Animal Control at 407-836-3111.

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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.

Pool Rules

Please be advised that the pool closes at sundown every day. No unauthorized people may enter the pool after this time. Many people ask why the Association has chosen to close the pool at sundown. The answer is simple. **We did NOT choose this time.** The State of Florida decided this for us! **Since there is not enough light per State guidelines, we must close the pool when the sun goes down.**

Next, there is a list of pool rules located in the pool area. Please take a minute and review these rules. One of the most important rules is the age limit for use. If you are under the age limit, ***you may NOT use the pool without a parent or guardian being present.*** Accidental drowning in a swimming pool is a leading cause of death in Florida for children. Please be advised there are no lifeguards at the pool, and the maintenance personnel are ***not*** trained in CPR or pool safety. Failure to comply with the Pool Rules may also result in you being asked to leave the area.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you have any additional concerns or questions regarding this issue, please contact the management office.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN



Supply Kit Checklist

Water

- One gallon of drinking water per person per day for at least three to seven days
- One gallon of water for each person per day for cooking and personal hygiene
- Don't forget water for your pets!

Ice

- Freeze water in zip-type freezer bags and two-liter soda jugs
- Fill coolers with ice. Ice can be used to preserve food once the power goes out

Food

- Non-perishable packaged or canned food to last at least three to seven days
- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables:
 - Canned or boxed juice
 - Canned or boxed milk
 - Cereal
 - Soup
 - Peanut butter and jelly, granola bars, trail mix
 - Instant coffee or tea
 - Dried fruits and nuts
 - Bread, crackers and cookies
 - Raw Vegetables
 - Fresh fruit
 - Special food for babies and the elderly

For The Home

- Cooler for ice and food storage
- Flashlights with extra batteries or hand-crank flashlights
- Battery or solar powered lanterns
- Battery powered NOAA
- Weather radio with extra batteries or hand-crank radio
- Car charger for mobile phone
- Battery operated digital TV with car charger adapter
- Grill with extra propane, charcoal, or sterno (Outdoor Use Only)
- Matches in waterproof container or butane starter for grill
- Paper plates/bowls/cups, plastic eating utensils, napkins, paper towels, moist towelettes
- Manual can opener and bottle opener
- Cleaning supplies
- Non-scented liquid household chlorine bleach or water purification tablets
- Work gloves
- Duct tape
- Heavy-duty outdoor extension cords
- Waterproof tarps
- Plastic sheeting
- Rope
- Basic tool kit
- Corded phone

- Smoke detectors
- Carbon-monoxide detectors
- Two-way radio if power, terrestrial telephone and cell towers fail
- Fire extinguisher
- Waterproof container or resealable plastic bag to store important papers like insurance, medical, bank, or Social Security documents/numbers
- Cash (without power, credit cards are unusable)
- First Aid Kit
- Two weeks supply of prescription drugs
- Two weeks supply of vitamins
- Over the counter pain reliever
- Antibacterial hand soap
- Toilet paper
- Plastic garbage bags
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries/Hygiene items

Health Essentials

- Documentation, license
- Non-perishable food
- Medications
- Water



Your First Aid Kit

A first aid kit should be kept in the home and each automobile and should include:

- Sterile adhesive bandages
- Sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages (3)
- Sterile roller bandages, antibiotic ointment, scissors, tweezers, needle, moistened towelettes, antiseptic, thermometer, tongue blades (2)
- Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant
- Assorted sizes of safety pins
- Cleansing agent/soap
- Latex gloves (2 pairs)
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid
- Bottled water and other fluids



 **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN**

Hurricane Family Preparedness

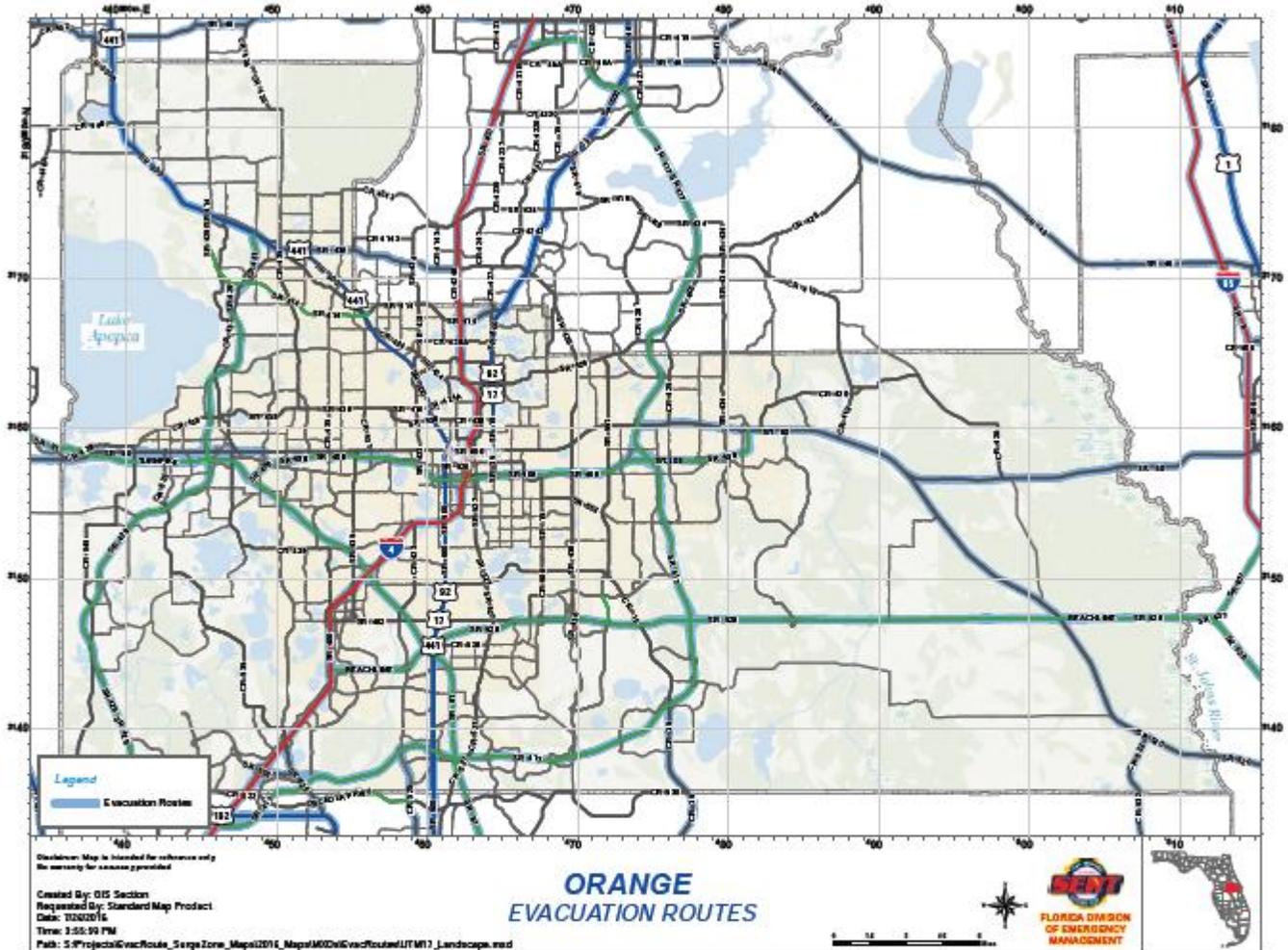
- Hold a family meeting
- Discuss the hazards of hurricanes. Encourage children to talk about their fears and explain some of the things you'll be doing to keep everyone safe. Start a written list of things you'll need to take care of and encourage everyone in the family to contribute their ideas.
- Discuss whether you'll need to evacuate
- Determine whether you live in an evacuation zone and, if so, where you will go if an evacuation order is given. Going to a family or friend's house or hotel outside the evacuation area is your best choice. If you choose to go out of town, do so well in advance of the storm. Since shelters provide for only basic needs, this should be your choice of last resort.
- Ensure your assets are protected
- Inventory your home possessions and videotape or photograph items of value. Review your insurance policies to ensure you have adequate coverage.
- Assess your home for vulnerable areas
- Do a walk-through of your home and property to evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc. and determine what actions you will take.
- Make a plan to protect your vehicles
- Decide where you will store or park your vehicle, boat or RV. Check your vehicle insurance policy and keep it in the same safe place as your homeowner's policy.
- Secure your home
- Decide what actions you will need to take to protect your home and your property (shutters, generator, trim trees), and to keep as comfortable as possible during recovery.
- Discuss whether anyone in your home is elderly or has special needs and, if so, make arrangements in advance to accommodate those needs.

 **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN**

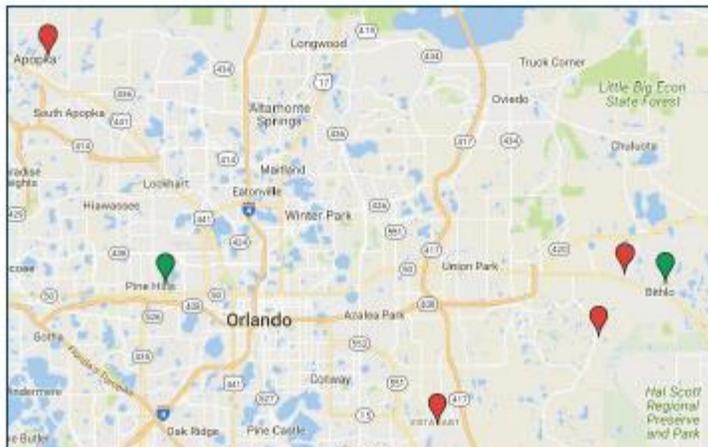
Hurricane Family Preparedness

- Determine how you will address your pet's needs and make a plan for your pet in case you have to evacuate. If appropriate, plan for large animals such as horses
- Gather your supplies
- Determine your family's food, water and medical needs and assemble your hurricane kit according to those needs (see sidebar for essential items to include)
- Notify others of your plan
- Let family or friends know what your hurricane plan is so they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm. Establish an out-of-town contact
- Plan ahead for the possibility of becoming separated from your family and friends, whether it is a personal emergency or a larger-scale disaster
- Start by designating a single, out-of-town contact that your family or household members can call, e-mail or text message should a disaster occur. If local phone service is overwhelmed, it may be easier to call outside the area. Your contact should be aware that they are your family's designated contact
- All of your loved ones should agree to call the out-of-town contact to report their whereabouts and welfare
- Regular contact with your designated person will help to keep everyone informed. After initial contact and depending on the circumstances, you might set a specific check-in time
- When telephone lines are busy, e-mails or text messages may go through when calls cannot
- Create an emergency contact list; include phone numbers and e-mail addresses for your designated out-of-town contact, loved ones, neighbors and other emergency numbers such as police, fire and your physician
- Make copies of the list for every family member and print a copy to keep by the phone and with your emergency supplies
- Make sure to secure outside structures and get all outside items and bring everything inside including patio chairs, grills potted plants and balcony items

Orange County Evacuation Zones



Emergency Shelter Locations



Parking Regulations

If your vehicle is parked on the street at night in the community, your car may be towed. Per the rules and regulations of our community, all vehicles must be parked in your garage or driveway at night. If a vehicle is parked on the street between the hours of 12 AM – 6 AM, it may be towed **without warning at the owner's expense**.

If you are planning a special event or party, and you will have guests parked in the street from 12 AM – 6 AM, please contact the management office to make arrangements **at least 24 hours in advance** so we may inform the towing company and so we have time for you to pick up parking permits from the management office. Please be aware that the maximum number of vehicles permitted is 10. During the
If your vehicle or a vehicle of a guest is towed due to a violation of the parking rules and regulations, you should **contact the towing company to resolve the situation. Do not call DWD Professional Management regarding a towing issue.** The Board has not authorized the management company to make ANY exceptions to the parking rules and regulations. If you do not follow these parking rules, you will be towed **at your own expense and will not be reimbursed for any reason.**

Please be advised that the towing company, **Universal Towing and Recovery**, has moved from their previous location. The towing company's contact information is as follows: **Universal Towing and Recovery, 407-816-0102, 206 6th Street, Lot 300 Orlando, Florida 32824.**

Off-Duty Sheriff's Deputy Patrols and Suspicious Activity

Your community is 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 (i.e., parking on the grass, people with water balloons in the pool area, etc.), please call DWD Professional Management to address these concerns. Thank you.

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.

Please be aware that the Association is not responsible for enforcing County ordinances. Only the Sheriff's Department may enforce County ordinances and laws. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact the management office.

Architectural Changes (Exterior Modifications)

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, screen 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 the monthly newsletter (please see the form below). 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 change, 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 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.

Finally, please be aware that the Association has architectural guidelines indicating the list of approved color schemes for painting your home and the shingle colors for any roof replacements. If you would like to review these guidelines, please visit the Association's website at the following link:

<https://pebblecreekatmeadowwoods.weebly.com/architectural-change-form.html>. You may also find the approved color schemes on the Sherwin Williams website using the following link:

<https://www.sherwin-williams.com/homeowners/color/find-and-explore-colors/hoa/orlando/fl/pebble-creek-at-meadow-woods/>

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 (the architectural guidelines). 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 management office.

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 in 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.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

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

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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 THEIR 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** _____

May and June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>May</i>			1 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	2	3	4
5	6	7 Trash Pick-Up	8 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Trash Pick-Up	15 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	16	17	18
19	20	21 Trash Pick-Up	22 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Trash Pick-Up	29 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	30	31	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>June</i>						1 Beginning of Hurricane Season
2	3	4 Trash Pick-Up	5 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	6	7	8
9	10	11 Trash Pick-Up	12 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	13	14	15
16 Father's Day HAPPY FATHER'S Day!	17	18 Trash Pick-Up	19 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	20	21 Summer Solstice First Day of Summer	22
23	24	25 Trash Pick-Up	26 Recyclables/ Yard Waste/Bulk Items Pick-Up	27	28	29
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