

Woodwind Lakes



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WOODWIND LAKES JULY 4TH PARADE AND PICNIC

Thursday, July 4th
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Family Pool
9015 Woodwind Lakes Dr.



Please join the WWL HOA for this fun family event. Decorate your wagons, bikes, strollers or yourself and join neighbors in celebrating Independence Day. The parade starts at the Family Pool and travels around the lake. Prizes for Best Patriotic Costume & Decorated Bike, Wagon or Stroller.

Gather at the family pool by 9:45 AM

The parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM

Picnic after the parade (hots dogs, snow cones and much more)

Family pool will be open so bring your swimsuit.

Event sponsored by the Woodwind Lakes HOA

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To submit an article for consideration please email it to Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com. The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

May Yard of the Month

Section 1

8110 Letica Drive

Section 2

7919 Scherzo Lane

Section 3

7703 Cadenza Court

Section 4

9338 Rhythm Lane



Woodwind Lakes Pavilion



Just a reminder, the WWL Pavilion is available year-round... reservations/deposits are all that are necessary.

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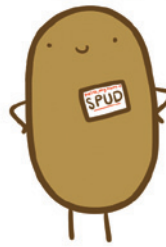
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The Conventional Potato Is On The EWG's Dirty Dozen List, Which Means It Is One Of The Most Chemically Exposed Vegetable/Fruit Product

That means, according to the Environmental Working Group (EWG), "the conventional potato tested positive for 35 different pesticides, more pesticides by weight than any other vegetable."

Some of these pesticides remain even after peeling and washing. **Pesticides**

found on potatoes by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Pesticide Data Program include:

- * 6 Known or Probable Carcinogens
- * 12 Suspected Hormone Disruptors
- * Seven Neurotoxins
- * Six Developmental or Reproductive Toxins
- * Nine Honeybee Toxins

When Do Potatoes Get Chemical Treatments?

1. During the growing season they get treated with fungicides.
2. Before harvesting they get sprayed with herbicides to kill off the fibrous vines.
3. After being dug up they get sprayed again to prevent them from sprouting.

The **ORGANIC** potato is a great food, calorie dense and rich in nutrients like vitamin B6, vitamin C, potassium, and manganese. Americans consume about 29 pounds of French fries a year and 142 pounds overall. Imagine how many pesticides we are consuming with that amount of conventional potatoes?

Our Answer To Avoiding These Pesticides And Not Giving Up Potatoes:

Our family enjoys baked organic French fries drizzled with olive oil, sea salt and fresh garlic or garlic powder. They are delicious!

Every Bite We Take Feeds Or Fights Disease.

Take care,
Donna Konopka

Notice to ALL Residents



If you are planning on having exterior improvements done to your home, submit the Exterior Improvement Application located on the WWL website, (<http://www.woodwindlakeshoa.com/>) to

arc@grahammanagementhouston.com.

Please allow for up to 30 days for application to be processed.

I FOUND A PROBLEM, NOW WHAT DO I DO?



Have you spotted an issue of concern that needs fixing and aren't sure who to turn to? In many cases concerning problems within our community, the answer is to let our management company, Graham Property Management, know. They are the point of contact for most of the vendors who can address fixing a problem. Reporting problems or conditions is very helpful in keeping our community safe and desirable which benefits all of us.

Here are some examples for which you should contact Graham (mbranam@grahammanagementhouston.com) along with a description of the location:

- Fountain not working.
- Waterfall not working.
- Problem with irrigation system or sprinkler head.
- Large, fallen limbs in common areas.
- Hazardous conditions in common areas.
- No doggie bags.
- Gates in Section 4 not working.
- Any other issues in the common areas or amenities including the pools, paths, tennis courts, dog park or pavilion.

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White-Winged Dove



We are surrounded every day with living things that do not have roots in the ground so, unlike the plants, they constantly move around! We have lots of native and migrant birds around us if we take the time to look and listen. One of the birds that has become very common here is the White-winged Dove. If you see a pigeon-like bird that looks mostly soft gray-brown and shows white on its wings and tail when it flies, that is this bird. They used to be found no closer than South Texas, where their large numbers still classify them as a game bird, but they have expanded their territory farther and farther north. They are now common here and seem to have largely displaced the Mourning Dove that was the more common dove in Woodwind Lakes twenty years ago. If you don't actually see the dove, you can often here it calling a drawn out "hooo-hooo-ho-hooo" which is sometimes described as sounding like "who-cooks-for-you."

In future articles, some of the plants, plantings, and birds of Woodwind Lakes will be explored in order to enhance our appreciation of these living things that we are so fortunate to have around us. Do you have a "living thing" from our neighborhood that you wonder about? A bird, a tree, a flower you have seen? Please send a description (and a photo if helpful) to: livingthingswvl@earthlink.net and we will try to feature your request in an upcoming article.