

Forest Hills East Newsletter

April 2020

For all residents, courtesy of Forest Hills East Civic Assoc. Inc.

April Meeting Is Canceled

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President's Message,

Due to the coronavirus the April meeting has been canceled. If anyone in our community needs any assistance during this time of social distancing, please call a board member. Because of the coronavirus, our volunteers will not be going door to door at this time. Please invest in your community and send your dues to:

FHECA
P O Box 3781
Holiday, FL 34692

\$30.00 Per Joint Owners

\$15.00 Per Single Owners

We plan on having an Open House in the near future with a date to be determined. We will keep you updated.

Our website has answers to many of your questions and is very informative. You can view newsletters, By-Laws and Deed Restrictions at the site. It can be viewed at foresthilleast.com.



Meetings are held at:

Church New Fellowship Hall Meeting Room
Located at Corner of Berry Hill and Grand
Blvd., Social Time 6:30 PM, **Meeting 7-8 PM**

FHECA, Inc. is a Florida registered Not-for-Profit Civic Association
Visit FHECA on-line at WWW.ForestHillsEast.com

You can report problems by calling the Sheriff's office at **800-706-2488** *anonymously*.

If you have reported suspicious activity before, do it again. If reporting stops, it will be assumed the problem has been solved.

I was told by a Local Sheriff's deputy this is important and may be the reason some of our biggest concerns have not been eliminated.

Call **727-847-8102** for non-emergency issues and remember these are answered on a priority basis.

Child and Elder Abuse can be reported to a new number confidentially: **800-962-2873**.

You can also call this number to speak to Someone about the problem: Pasco Victim Advocate—727-570-9696 EXT. 259

The Pasco County Code Enforcement Officer attended our March meeting. Here are a few of the items that were discussed:

1. There is No Parking on the streets.
2. Trailers can be parked along side of your home except if you live on a corner lot. Otherwise your trailer must be parked in your back yard.
3. House numbers must be on your home.
4. All cars must be registered and operational. The fine for junk cars is \$125.00.
5. Your yard must be properly maintained. If you are cited for an overgrown yard the fine is \$150.000.
6. Pools must be maintained. If you are cited for not maintaining your pool the fine is \$125.00. All pools gates must be secured with a lock. The fine for unsecured pools is \$500.00.
7. Pasco County remains on a one-day-a-week lawn watering schedule. Please go to <https://www.pascocountyfl.net/172/Water-Restrictions> to learn which day of the week you are allowed to water you lawn.
8. **Sec. 14-97. - Dogs Running at Large**—It shall be a violation to allow a dog to roam, wander, or run at large. Any dog that is on private property without the consent of the property owner or resident may be captured in a humane trap or otherwise confined. Contact Animal Services within 24 ours of capture.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported \$2,076.72 in checking and \$116.00 in savings. Monies spent were \$503.78, monies received were \$1,306.00. There is \$812.00 remaining for the year.

There are approximately 52 paying members with 240 registered homes. The Treasurer will be sending a form letter to all non-resident homeowners.

Treasurer's Commentary

We need to have more Forest Hills East home-owners join in and support the Civic Association. This is an inexpensive way to continue to make Forest Hills East a desirable place to live.

Look to some of the communities near ours. You can spot those who have an active association supporting their community, and those who do not.

Secretary's Report

The March, 2020 monthly meeting of the FHECA was held on March 3, 2020. 32 members attended. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Stan Moretz. No "Old Business" was presented.

We had a very informative meeting with a speaker from the Pasco County Code Enforcement

We have a notary available with a \$10.00 donation to the association. Please contact Millie Olsen at 712-943-0939.

We have space in the Newsletter and on our website for advertisers. Please let us know if you know of any business who would like to purchase advertising space. If you have someone working at your home please mention it to them.

What does FHECA do for our Community?

Provides a place to discuss our concerns within the community and to meet our neighbors, old and new.

Provide maintenance of properties that are abandoned or in foreclosure until owners resume maintenance. (This can be long process if owners cannot be personally served.)

Locate and contact lenders to make sure they secure and maintain their properties until they are sold.

Contact and follow up with Pasco County on issues affecting our Subdivision.

Forging good relations with our local Sheriff's Department, scheduling speakers from the Department to address our issues and our questions.

Letting our Commissioner and local officials know we are interested and active in keeping our subdivision a place we all want to live.

Maintain the entrance to the Subdivision. Notice other local subdivision entrances that are no longer maintained. It is not the appearance we want for our entrance. The association funds some of the cost of materials though all of the maintenance work is donated.

Remember, the Board members serves as volunteers, giving of their time for the benefit of all.

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TIDBITS

Please check on your neighbors during the current coronavirus situation. They may need help with shopping, picking up prescriptions or with their children , etc. Lend a helping hand when you can.

Kathy Cusano has generously volunteered to pick up groceries, etc if you are hesitant or unable to shop. Please call her at 938-4829 if you need any assistance..

Don't forget to complete and mail your 2020 Census.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations such as an infectious disease outbreak that requires social distancing, quarantine, or isolation. People may feel:

- Anxiety, worry, or fear related to:
- Your own health status
- The health status of others whom you may have exposed to the disease
- The resentment that your friends and family may feel if they need to go into quarantine as a result of contact with you
- The experience of monitoring yourself, or being monitored by others for signs and symptoms of the disease
- Time taken off from work and the potential loss of income and job security
- The challenges of securing things you need, such as groceries and personal care items
- Concern about being able to effectively care for children or others in your care
- Uncertainty or frustration about how long you will need to remain in this situation, and uncertainty about the future
- Loneliness associated with feeling cut off from the world and from loved ones
- Anger if you think you were exposed to the disease because of others' negligence
- Boredom and frustration because you may not be able to work or engage in regular day-to-day activities
- Uncertainty or ambivalence about the situation
- A desire to use alcohol or drugs to cope
- Symptoms of depression, such as feelings of hopelessness, changes in appetite, or sleeping too little or too much
- Symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), such as intrusive distressing memories, flashbacks (reliving the event), nightmares, changes in thoughts and mood, and being easily startled .

Please contact your healthcare provider if you have any of these reactions for 2-4 weeks or more.



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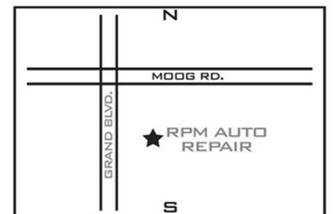
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