

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

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PO Box 3781 Holiday, FL 34692 Annual Dues: \$30 per household General email: ForestHillsEast@gmail.com Website: www.ForestHillsEast.com OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: President: Brian Thompson 352-359-4279 Vice-President: Bill Dobey Secretary: Treasurer: Joanne Mangos 727-741-8776

PASCO COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION: Emergency: Sheriff, Fire and EMS: 911 Non-Emergency: Sheriff, Fire and EMS: 727-847-8102 Code Compliance: 727-847-2411 Water: 727 847-8131 Animal Services: 813 929-1212 Tax and Tag Office: 727 847-8165 Duke Energy General #: 1-800-700-8744 Waste Connections (Trash Collection): 727 847-9100

Our Next General Meeting: Will be held on Tuesday, November 7th in the church on Berry Hill and Grand. Social time 6:30 pm, meeting will be called to order at 7:00 pm. This meeting we will hold nominations for Officers and Directors, with the Elections to be held in December. If you would like to join our Board of Directors, please contact Brian Thompson and certainly attend the November meeting.

Last Meeting: We had a Pasco County code enforcement officer in to have a Q&A session with us. Their new name is Code Compliance. A few tidbits; 1) They work with homeowners reasonably - providing time to fix issues. The idea is to fix not fine. If things are not fixed it would eventually result in a citation and court appearance. 2) Garbage Cans must be county approved styles and have appropriate lids. Our deed restrictions require them to be hidden from view and not put out before 5pm. 3) Phone number 727-847-2411 - you get a REAL person who can connect you with correct departments.

December Meeting: Our December meeting will be on December 5th. We will be holding a brief meeting where new Officers and Directors will be elected. Following this meeting will be our annual Holiday celebration. The Association will provide turkey and ham. We are asking those who attend to bring a covered dish of their favorite side dish or dessert, or favorite soft drink.

Island Committee: Regarding the lake breach, a resident recently noticed 2 power boats attempting to push thru the downed foliage, trying to reach the lake. They were politely turned away. It's likely there will be repeated attempts to breach the lake, as the foliage washes out. The fate of repairing the breach or allowing it to remain, and likely increase in size, still sits with the Corps of Engineers. If you would like to get involved and help, there have been suggestions we let County Commissioner Karen Starkey know where you stand about the impact on our community. Perhaps she can offer influence to see what can be done. Let's get her phone ringing. Kathryn Starkey 727-847-8109. kstarkey@mypasco.net

The Anclote River is tidal waterway. That means the river is affected by the ocean's tide, making the water in our area brackish (salty). Those who live along the Anclote have seen the river rise from storm water runoff as well as the impact hurricanes can have on the water level. The berm along the lake had been a barrier against the rising flood water levels in the Anclote.

Community Yard Sale: We will be having our semiannual FHEA Community Yard Sale. Date to be announced, but we are looking at January 2024 for the month. So, get digging into those sheds, garages and storage units to find those treasure you wish to re-home.

Remember: Daylight Savings Time ENDS - 5 November at 2AM (clocks Fall Back 1 hour), Election Day November 7th, Veterans Day, November 11th, Thanksgiving Day November 23rd.

Non Emergency Number: Sheriff, Fire and EMS: **727-847-8102**. If you have a non emergency situation, typically if someone has fallen and needs assistance getting up, or you have a house lightening strike and smell smoke, but no fire, see a suspicious activity, call the Non Emergency Number to get someone from the county to provide assistance. This is all part of the services our county offers.

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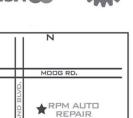
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