

# The Woodgate Journal

JULY 7, 2009



## SPECIAL DATES:

HOA Meeting - Aug. 5th

**Woodgate 35<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Picnic - Aug. 8th**

HOA Meeting - Sept. 2nd

Labor Day - Sept. 7th

Neighborhood Yard Sale - Nov. 7th

Ironman Race - Nov. 14th

## LOOKING FORWARD

### **Next Meeting:**

August 5, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. at the  
Sunset Point Care and Rehabilitation Center,  
1980 Sunset Point Road (Just west of Hercules  
behind McDonalds.

Do you know why we are meeting at Sunset Point  
Rehab and Nursing Center?

Since the Countryside Library is no longer open  
late, we had to find another location for the  
meeting. We looked at the Countryside  
Recreational Center, but they will charge \$25.00  
per hour for a room. Sunset Point offered their  
space free of charge. In addition, they have been  
kind enough to furnish refreshments at each  
meeting.

Thank you Sunset Point Care and Rehabilitation  
Center for your kind hospitality.



## LOOKING BACK Highlights

### **Last Meeting: June 3, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Issues discussed:

- Who signed up for the Neighborhood Watch Program?
- Empty Homes, what can we do?
- Gift Card continued for 3 more months.
- Meetings planned for remainder of year.
- Woodgate 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic in park.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

## Woodgate 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Potluck Picnic

You and your family are invited to the  
Woodgate 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Potluck Picnic on  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Woodgate  
Park.

### **WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FUN!**

We will have waterslide for the kids, snow  
cones, food and door prizes.

It is requested that if you attend, please bring a non-  
perishable food item which will be donated to the  
Pinellas Homeless Emergency Project.

The association will be furnishing the hamburgers,  
hotdogs, soda and paper products. This will be a  
potluck lunch if you feel like bringing a dish to share  
with our neighbors.

Interested parties who want to assist, please contact us  
at: [woodgatehoa@gmail.com](mailto:woodgatehoa@gmail.com)

**\*\*No Alcoholic Beverages Permitted in the Park\*\***

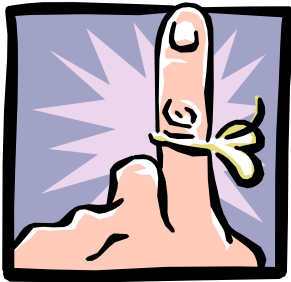
**Additional information can be found on Page 4.**



YOU MUST  
BE  
PRESENT  
TO WIN!

*Come participate! You can win a \$50.00 Publix Gift Card. Another drawing will occur at the August HOA meeting. The only rule is that you must be present to be included in the drawing.*

*Our most recent winner was  
**Mark & Stephanie Krager.** Congratulations!*



#### **Contact information**

##### **The Woodgate Homeowners' Association, Inc.**

All correspondence, annual dues and requests should be addressed to:

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Did you know? Funds may be available if you would like to organize a coordinated activity which will benefit the Woodgate Community.

#### **Board of Directors**

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#### **HOA Monthly Meetings**

As reminder, anyone needing a ride to the meeting please feel free to contact one of the board members. Meetings are open to all homeowners, whether they paid their dues or not.

#### **2009 Annual Homeowner Dues**

When paying your \$30.00 dues by check please make it out to "**Woodgate Homeowners' Association, Inc.**" and in the memo field, please write "2009 Dues." You can pay your dues at any Homeowner's Meeting or mail them to the association address.

Dues are utilized to pay the electric bill, post office box rental, printing and other expenses.

## SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, It has been requested that that you please send your current business card to the Woodgate Homeowners post office box to ensure that your ad will be in future newsletters.

Business cards \$5.00 per issue, half page \$25 per issue and whole page \$40 per issue

Don't forget about the April 5, 2009 Watering Restrictions. To report a possible violation, you can call: 727-562-4720. You can review the restrictions online at:

[http://www.myclearwater.com/gov/depts/pwa/public\\_utilities/divisions/water/water\\_restrictions.asp](http://www.myclearwater.com/gov/depts/pwa/public_utilities/divisions/water/water_restrictions.asp)

When reporting a violation, street light out, poor sidewalks, etc. you can also utilize the Clearwater Task Request and Communications System (C-TRACS) at:

<http://www.myclearwater.com/services/cits/index.asp>

### **CLEARWATER 101 CITIZEN'S ACADAMY**

Applications are being accepted for the Clearwater 101 Citizen's Academy 2009. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (there will be 10 sessions total).

The number of participants is quite limited and applications will be considered based on their completeness and on the responses provided.

For the safety of academy participants, a background check is performed on each applicant. You can sign-up online at”  
[http://www.myclearwater.com/gov/depts/public\\_comm/city\\_acad/index.asp](http://www.myclearwater.com/gov/depts/public_comm/city_acad/index.asp)

## WOODGATE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

*This is a family oriented picnic that will be potluck so you can share a side dish with your neighbors. The association will be furnishing the hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, soda, water and paper products.*

*More information will be furnished on the flyer that will be delivered at the end of the month.*

### Clearwater Police Department/Crime Watch

CPD is excited to announce the availability of a new program entitled *Calls for Service Data*. This program will give you direct access, via the web, to information about criminal activity in our neighborhood.

The data generated under this program represents many of the calls for police service. The call type is as received in the dispatch center. The final outcome of the investigation may be titled differently. The call types include Armed Robbery, Assaults, Battery, Burglary, Carjacking, Criminal Mischief, Drug calls, Homicide, Lewd and Lascivious (address withheld), Prostitution, Prowler, Robbery, Sexual Battery (address withheld), Shooting, Suspicious Event, Suspicious Person, Suspicious Vehicle, Theft, and Weapons Violations.

Below are basic instructions on how to access the program and how to retrieve information.

#### Calls for Service Data Retrieval Instructions

1. Go to the Police Website at <http://www.clearwaterpolice.org/>
2. In the left window, find and click on the Calls for Service Data
3. When site comes up, you must first read an informational screen...then click okay. The map screen will come up.
4. On the far left is a slide bar that will let you zoom in on the map. Zoom in until you can read some streets.
5. Use your mouse cursor to move the map around until you find the grid for the area you are interested in. Note the grid number(s). You may choose up to 4 at a time.
6. In the window at the left choose the year and month of interest. Then check the grid(s) that you are interested in. (Woodgate is in Grid #: 232A, District #3)
7. Next click the Create a Report button and the Calls for Service report will pop up.

If you want to save this information, click the Export to Excel button towards the top of that screen and follow your normal saving documents procedures.

Note: This program has other ways to accomplish the same data retrieval and other functions that you are free to explore.

In addition to the Neighborhood Watch Program, Clearwater also has a crime watch program. The City Crime Watch program is an email-based program where members will receive regular email bulletins with information about crime, police activity and crime prevention.

This program is open to all Clearwater residents and business owners. If you would like to become a member just email: [Gregory.Stewart@MyClearwater.com](mailto:Gregory.Stewart@MyClearwater.com) and provide him with your name, address, zip code and your email address and state you would like to join the Clearwater Crime Watch Program.