

Hammocks Happenings

The Hammocks: The Nicest Community on the Sun Coast

Below please find a number of 'Items of Interest' regarding River Wilderness and the Hammocks.

Upcoming Meetings

- Hammock's July HOA board meeting: Thursday, July 16, at 5:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
(Note: The Hammocks HOA does not plan on holding a board meeting in August.)
- Master HOA August HOA board meeting: Tuesday, August 18th, at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
(Note: The Master HOA does not plan on holding a board meeting in July.)

Welcome Aboard

The Hammocks at River Wilderness would like to welcome a number of new residents to the 'nicest community on the Sun Coast'. Please welcome Stan and Barbara Decar on Woodland Fern, Bill and Sue Failor on Red Leaf Rd and Tonya Briggs on Maple Ridge. Welcome one and all.

Hammocks Directory

The much anticipated Hammocks Directory will be coming out shortly. It will be distributed via email and it will be posted in the Hammocks section of the Argus website.

Hammocks Visitor

There have been multiple sightings of a lone coyote in the Hammocks neighborhood recently. The sightings have been up and down Woodland Fern Drive and generally around dawn and dusk. A coyote is not much of a threat to humans but you should take steps to protect your pets.

Ant Spray

Plans are being made to spray for 'fire ants'. The treatment will be applied along sidewalks and to selected common areas.

The Eat Beat

If you want genuine and historic charm consider Cortez Village – 'one of the last remaining fishing villages in Florida'. The village is located just off of Cortez Avenue and east of the bridge to Anna Maria Island. Some great 'dock to the table' restaurants sit water-side providing you with unique views of fishing vessels, sea birds and mangrove islands. Star Fish Company is special in a number of ways including the fact that it's 'cash only'. But if you have cash in your pocket and a cooler of ice in the trunk then consider eating dockside and

then visiting their seafood market to pickup 'fresh from the boat specials' for the grill at home.

Hidden a couple of blocks east of Star Fish is Swordfish Grill. Swordfish offers indoor dining in addition to al fresco along with a good chance of 'catching' some local entertainment. If you have never had a 'sea food' taco try the Mahi blackened taco at the Swordfish Grill; you are sure to enjoy.

Then there is Cortez Kitchen. They serve Tuesday through Sunday, offer lunch and dinner menus, weekday Happy Hour and have live entertainment. What's not to like?

There is more to Cortez Village than restaurants but it's a great place to start.

Check out the websites below for specials and hours of operation:

<http://starfishcompany.com/starfishcompany/index.html>

<http://www.swordfishgrillcortez.com/>

<http://www.thecortezkitchen.com/>

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July

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