

Hammocks Happenings

February 24, 2016

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 & Events

- Hammock's February HOA board meeting: Thursday, February 25th, at 5:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room. Valley Crest, our landscape service provider, will be in attendance.
- Hammock's March HOA board meeting: Thursday, March 17th, at 5:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
- RW Master HOA March board meeting: Tuesday, March 15th, at 2:00 PM in the RWGCC Private Function Room.
- RW Master HOA Annual Meeting: Tuesday, April 19th, at 7:00 PM, at the River Wilderness Golf and Country Club.
- Parrish Civic Association's (PCA) 5th Annual Heritage Festival and Chili Cook-off: Saturday, March 5th, 2016. Mark your calendar now! You can participate by having a team or being a sponsor. Go to www.parrishchili.com for complete information.

Everyone in the Pool

The first phase of the Hammocks community pool facelift is complete. The pool is 'open for business' but the water is on the cool side and will remain cool until the air temperatures start to move up and the water heater is turned on. Work on the pool deck will be scheduled at a later date.

Warm Welcome

The Hammocks community and HOA board would like to extend a warm Sun Coast welcome to the following families:

- Keith and Linda Burton, 12175 Red Leaf Rd.
- William and Barbara Fiermonti, 12112 Maple Ridge Dr.
- Bruce and Marie Shackelford, 12183 Maple Ridge Dr.
- Joe Ann Hurst and Karri Ann Thiessen, 12154 Maple Ridge Dr.
- David and Sandy Verrault, 12167 Red Leaf Rd.
- Josh Morgan and Ashley Yankanich, 12187 Maple Ridge Dr.

The Eat Beat

In France, a 'brasserie' is a type of French restaurant with an informal, relaxed atmosphere. A literal translation is a 'brewery' but has come to mean a venue with white linen tablecloths, a knowledgeable staff serving quality meals. If you look up 'brasserie' in the dictionary (does anyone really use a dictionary anymore?) I suspect you will see a picture of MJ's – An American Brasserie at

1040 Carlton Arms Blvd off of SR 64. Michael John's is definitely a 'special occasion' restaurant. They boast great steaks and fabulous seafood and their tag line is 'It's about the food, company and the enjoyment of both!' MJ's lives up to it all. Reservations are suggested, call 941-747-8032

Wildlife Sighting

Alligator sightings in Florida are nothing unusual but a word of caution is appropriate from time to time especially if you have a pet that enjoys exploring the areas around the ponds in the Hammocks. Recently, a 'gator' was sighted in one of the ponds by the Hammocks rotary so just be aware and take the necessary precautions.

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