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MEADOW WOOD FARMS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

I would like to start by thanking everyone who attended the Food Truck and election Meeting on May 13th. It was a fantastic turnout, and the food was amazing!! I had the brisket plate and it was by far, the best, most tender brisket that I've ever had the pleasure of eating. We will be hosting a food truck monthly with a variety of menus, so please stop by, grab some food with friends and neighbors and enjoy our beautiful park together. Special thanks to Kim Cooper for organizing this for MWF.

Secondly, I would like to thank the current board members for staying on and volunteering their time and effort for another year. I would also like to thank our newest board member, Merry Lee Bain for stepping into the position of Treasurer. After many many years of being our beloved Treasurer, Karen Reade decided that she would like to take the position of Secretary. We have a wonderful Board who's main objective is to keep Meadow Wood Farms the best place to live in Marion County. Just my opinion, but I've lived in a lot of different places and this one is my favorite by far.

For any new residents, who may not know these dedicated folks, here are your Board Members. Please say Hi, and feel free to reach out anytime.

President: Gena DeCamella

Vice President: Mark Cooper



Secretary: Karen Reade

Treasurer: Merry Lee Bain



Upcoming Meetings (subject to change)

Executive Board Meeting
June 10th - 7pm

General Association
July 15th- 7pm

Meetings will be held at
Friendship Park under the
Pavilion.

Minutes are posted on the
website after all Board and
Association meetings:
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Would anyone like to participate in a monthly birthday party at the park?

We would have the opportunity to meet friends new and old. We have far more things that bind us together as a community than separate us. We could pick the Sunday afternoon that is close to the middle of the month. Participants would bring food and drink to share.

Get off the key board, put down the cell phone and turn off the television. You never know, there may be like-minded people in your midst that you haven't met. What do you have to lose?

Just thinking (what if)

Ian Reade

Email to tp228000@yahoo.com

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

I will sponsor the first 2 months cakes.

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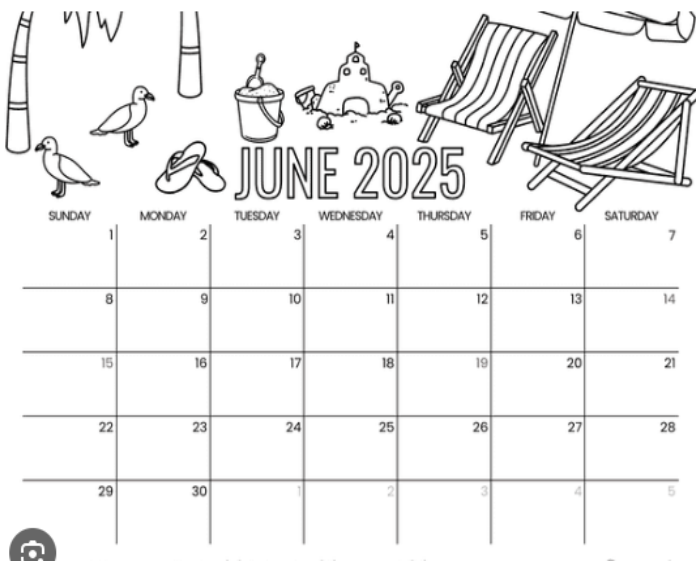
Community Matters

Calendar of Activities — June 2025

All events will be held at Friendship Park unless otherwise stated

- ♦ **Executive Board Meeting** - June 10th 7pm
- ♦ **Food Truck** - June 17th 4:30-7pm
- ♦ **Equine Club Meeting** - June 26th 7pm
- ♦ **Trivia** - June 20th 7pm FRIDAY NIGHT
- ♦ **Line Dancing** - CANCELLED until further notice

If you are a resident and would like to schedule an event in Friendship Park, please contact and coordinate with our Treasurer, MerryLee Bain treasurer@mwfpoa.com



IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED AS A MEMBER/USER ON OUR WEBSITE YOU ARE MISSING OUT! IT'S EASY, JUST CLICK ON REGISTER NOW AND IF YOU ARE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PASSWORD.

Meadow Wood Farms Communications

Website: www.mwfpoa.com

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What is available on our website?

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- ♦ Neighborhood Directory
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Meadowwoodfarms1@aol

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Ask to join our private groups on Facebook:

- ♦ Meadow Wood Farms
- ♦ Meadow Wood Farms Equestrian Club
- ♦ Meadow Wood Farms Garden Exchange

Please reach out to any Board member or Committee person listed on page 2 of this publication if you need any

Do you know of a Meadow Wood Farms neighbor in need? The Meadow Wood Farms Angels is a group of anonymous volunteers who are ready to help with those small, one-time projects that our neighbors cannot do by themselves by reason of age, illness, disability, or lack of funds.

To submit a request for assistance, email: MWFAngels@gmail.com or call Jim Bain (352) 615-2572. The Angels will contact you and obtain additional information in order to evaluate the request.



UPCOMING EVENTS



June 17th - Food Truck

All Friends and Neighbors are invited to come and enjoy the ics bistro food truck that will be at Friendship Park on June 17th. They will be serving from 4:30 to 7. Please see the menu below.

As an added bonus, live acoustic music will be provided by Jim Bain. Come enjoy dinner and music in our beautiful park!



MWF with the help of Kim Cooper, is planning to have a variety of food trucks in the Park for the next 6 months!

TRIVIA NIGHT- June 20th 7pm

Trivia Nights at Meadow Wood Farms featuring Frenchie, has returned!! We plan to host this event monthly. So dust off your thinking caps, pack your cooler and snacks and meet us at the Park. If you have a team, great! If you don't, even better!! It's a fun way to meet people or just meet up together.



What If?

My wife and I attended church this morning as we often, but not always, do. While the specifics of the message were not particularly remarkable, the guest pastor posed a question that I found quite thought provoking. “What if God moved into your neighborhood, perhaps right next door?” As I thought about this question in the context of MWF, several other questions came to mind.

Before anyone throws up their hands in protest, I assure you that it matters little to me what faith you may follow. The questions that popped into my head only need the belief that your faith, should you have it, is of the monotheistic variety; Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Islam, Hindu or whatever. Ask yourself, “what if my God moved in next door?” How would you act differently? How would Meadow Wood Farms be different? If you are honest with yourself, as I am trying to be, would you act differently? Would you BE a different person? Would your neighbors act differently? I reluctantly suspect, at least in my case, that I would be different and act differently.

Again, regardless of your faith, each of the major monotheistic faiths share the notion that all of creation is linked together in a fundamental and inalterable way and that, to paraphrase the Christian “Golden Rule,” we should treat everyone else as we would like to be treated. Certainly, reality would tell us that there are many radical and/or fundamentalist off-shoots of the all principal faiths whose members don’t seem to ascribe to that concept, but it is still a basic tenet of each of these faiths.

So, how would you be different? How would MWF be different if our newest neighbor were God? Would we be more neighborly? Would we get to know each other better? Would we seek out opportunities to serve and help each other and our community? Would we be more considerate, maybe driving slower and more carefully lest we encounter walkers, horse riders, cyclists, or children playing in the street? Would we refrain from gossip (which is so much easier and more prevalent with social media)? Would we be more faithful – to our spouses, our friends, and our community? Would we resist worrying about the little things like “keeping up with the Jones’s” and put our faith and energy into the things in life that really matter like the connections and links to our fellow travelers on planet Earth? Would we “judge not lest we be judged?”

The list goes on and on. I can only speak for me, and I really do try to be the best person I can be in this context. But, I guarantee you that I can do better. And, if God moved in next door, I’m pretty certain I’d be even more diligent to live the way my God wants me to.

Just think...what if?

I know I am.

I’ll see you around the neighborhood. – Jim

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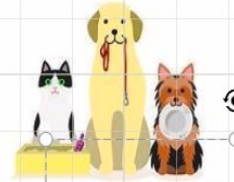
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If you aren't a member, we would love for you to join us. The MWFPOA provides all kinds of services for your neighborhood (including this newsletter). Please use the form below to accompany your check.

Need to find out if you've paid? Contact MerryLee Bain at 352-622-2030 or email her at treasurer@mwfpoa.com.

Your MWFPOA thanks you!

Please Join - Renew your Membership

MEADOW WOOD FARMS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Annual Dues Effective June 1, 2025, effective through May 30, 2026)

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Please email your input to:

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