

# **Sugarmill Woods Bulletin**

## **January 8, 2010**

**Dear Residents,**

The Sugarmill Woods Civic Association is sponsoring its first Community Outreach Program meeting of the year. We have invited Progress Energy representatives to share with us some tools and techniques related to energy efficiency and what we can do to save money.

Our guest speaker, **Mr. Russ Parke, Energy Efficiency Advisor, Progress Energy**, will talk about practical ways to reduce our electrical bills without reducing our lifestyle.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 19, 2010 from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club.**

Mr. Parke will cover various tools to help you identify the best ways to save energy in the home and find resources to make the savings happen. Complete the [Online Home Energy Check](#) and you will receive a complete analysis of your energy use including an automatic download of your actual electric billing history. You will receive customized recommendations on what to do to begin saving energy now. A short investment of your time could provide big benefits.

A [Home Energy Appliance Usage Calculator](#) will help you understand how much your appliances cost to operate? Knowing the operational cost of your appliances can help you make more informed energy choices. There is a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) link where energy experts provide valuable answers to energy related questions.

[Energy Saving Tips](#) will provide you just a few small changes in your household routines that can add up over the year to identify big savings on your utility bills. Progress Energy has tips on how to reduce your energy costs on your home, yard and appliances. Learn what the biggest household energy wasters are and how to easily fix them.

Rebates and Incentives offered by Progress Energy and the Federal Government will also be discussed.

Utility Rates and possible rate changes will NOT be discussed at this meeting. The subject matter for this meeting is limited to energy efficiency, tools available, and guidance on what we can do to save energy and money.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to come with you to the meeting. The information provided will be beneficial to all and we can all learn together.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker, President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA