

Sugarmill Woods Bulletin

January 9, 2010

Dear Residents,

Here is the latest information on a couple of items worth noting.

Citrus Memorial Healthcare Center at Sugarmill Woods

Katie Myers, CMHS Public Relations, contacted me again this week. Her note read ***"Just wanted to shoot you a quick note to let you know we still have plenty of H1N1 vaccines available at Citrus Memorial Healthcare Center at Sugarmill Woods. It's totally free and patients can call 382-6111 for an appointment."***

For those of you just arriving back and needing to get your H1N1 vaccine, the new Citrus Memorial Healthcare Center at Sugarmill Woods provides a very convenient and free way to get your vaccination. You may want to consider it.

Irrigation Watering Restrictions - Important

In case you thought illegal watering on weekends would not be caught, Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) conducted an independent patrolling of the Sugarmill Woods area in Citrus County the weekend of November 8, 2009. The County did not know about it until after the fact. They patrolled Citrus Springs and Pine Ridge that weekend as well.

As a result of that weekend run, SWFWMD sent letters to all residents that had "unusual water use activity". As you know watering on weekends is not allowed. Letters were sent to 132 residents in Sugarmill Woods (Cypress - 84, Oak - 47, and Southern Woods - 1) noting illegal watering. They acknowledged that some residents might have had a valid reason and asked the alleged violators to contact them with relevant information. Only about 24 responded back and some had legitimate reasons such as new sod recently installed. Draw your own conclusion.

The bottom line is we are on the radar screen big time. **The County Water Resources department has now initiated an early morning code compliance drive by seven days a week to look for violators.** I believe they will be varying the hours throughout the day as well. There is no need for this if we would just abide by the watering restriction rules. It is a waste of tax payer money when the county has to patrol us looking for violations. If you are caught, the penalties escalate quickly from \$100 for the first violation, \$250 for the second, and \$500 and potentially worse for the third.

If you were one of those that received a letter from SWFWMD and were a violator, please stop. If you think no one will catch you, think again. As I said we are on the radar screen. I am asking for your help and support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at DuaneDueker@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker, President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

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