

Sugarmill Woods Bulletin

January 31, 2011

Dear Residents,

I have a correction and a couple of schedule changes that I wanted to bring to your attention.

Community Outreach Program Meeting Rescheduled

This is a reminder that due to a schedule conflict, **Citrus County Commissioner Rebecca Bays** asked to have her meeting with SMW residents rescheduled to **Tuesday, March 1, 2011** (instead of Tuesday, February 1) **from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club**. Please note this is just a date change. The time and location of the meeting remain the same.

Crime Prevention Survey

One of our residents brought to my attention that I did not give the correct or most direct phone number to get information about the **Crime Prevention Survey**.

As I have stated in recent SMW Bulletins, the survey is conducted by a person from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office who is a **"Certified Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner."** The Sheriff's Office representative comes to your house and spends about an hour to an hour and a half surveying your home both inside and outside. The person reviews landscaping and shrubs around your home where intruders could hide and outside lighting which could help to deter intruders, checks doors and windows, locks, etc. and alarm systems. The person talks about Identity Theft and gives suggestions where and where not to hide things in your home. After completion of the survey, the homeowner is given a list of recommended changes to enhance the security of their home.

The survey is "free." It is strictly voluntary if the homeowner makes all, some, or none of the suggested changes. It is your decision. If you are interested in participating in this "free survey", please contact: **Sgt. Chris Evan at 527-3701** or send an email to crimeprevention@sheriffcitrus.org.

Distribution of Sugarmill Woods Phonebook

We have experienced a slight delay in the distribution of the Sugarmill Woods Phonebooks to residents. Our late January deadline could not be achieved this year for a couple of reasons. Some of the advertisers have been slow returning their proofs to the publisher / printer. Although, the SMW Civic Association turned in all of its materials ahead of time, some of the other communities had trouble meeting the original deadlines. The publisher creates phonebooks similar to ours for three other communities and schedules the printing & distribution for all of them at the same time.

The mailing of the SMW Phonebooks is now projected to be around the middle of February. We apologize for this delay and appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker, President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association
cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA