

## **Sugarmill Woods Bulletin**

### **August 20, 2011**

**Dear Residents,**

This is a reminder the Sugarmill Woods Civic Association will be holding another Community Outreach Program meeting next Tuesday. We are honored to have **Congressman Richard Nugent, United States Representative for the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Florida**, as our guest speaker. Congressman Nugent represents Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Levy, Marion, Pasco, Polk, and Sumter Counties.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club from 06:30 PM to 07:45 PM.**



A lot has happened over the last several months in Washington and all of our states including Florida related to debt issues, growing unemployment, the Debt Crisis at the National level, proposals on both sides of how to handle the situation, and last minute maneuvering before finally agreeing to increase the National Debt Limit. But this is only the beginning of what is to come and all of us need to be involved, listen to what is being proposed, and voice our opinions on what is good and what is not good for our country and our state. The General Elections are only 14 months from now. In the next few months Congress will be voting on some critical issues related to spending cuts, proposed sources for tax revenue, and more. It has been stated that all programs are on the table.

Since April, 2011 and more recently this month, Congressman Rich Nugent has been holding "town hall meetings / budget listening sessions" at many different locations throughout the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Florida. As a result of those sessions, the Civic Association received feedback from SMW residents that they were not able to attend any of those sessions and asked if it would be possible for Congressman Nugent to visit Sugarmill Woods. He graciously accepted our invitation and is eager to meet with us to share ideas and listen to us.

Congressman Nugent will give a presentation on the overall budget, the current status, and various topics and issues that will affect all of us near term and in the years ahead. These issues include the overall outlook for the economy, the path to recovery, Jobs, Defense, Foreign Aid, Agency Spending, Social Security, Medicare / Medicaid, Tax Revenue Sources, establishing priorities, etc.

After his prepared remarks, Congressman Nugent will address questions from residents. He is looking forward to having a chance to meet with us in person and to hear our views on where our country should

be headed, where change is needed, etc. Please visit Congressman Nugent's web site at <http://nugent.house.gov> to get a better understanding of what he is doing to represent all of us in Congress. His contact information is there as well.

Congressman Nugent was born and raised in a suburb of Chicago. His father was a steel worker and his mother was a dedicated homemaker. After high school, he joined the Illinois Air National Guard. He takes pride in his time spent in America's military where he learned the value of leadership, teamwork, discipline, and self-reliance. Honorably discharged after six years, he decided to continue serving as a police officer in the city of Romeoville, Illinois.

After twelve years and having achieved the rank of sergeant, the Nugents moved with their young son Ryan to Hernando County. He joined the Hernando County Sheriff's Office as a deputy, worked his way up through the ranks, and eventually became the Sheriff of Hernando County in 2000 and served in that capacity until his election to Congress in 2010.

Congressman Nugent and his family have lived in Florida for twenty-six years. All three of their sons, Ryan, Kyle, and Casey are now grown. Ryan graduated from West Point in 2004. Having spent a year in South Korea before a 15 month combat deployment in Afghanistan, he is now a Captain and Company Commander in the 82nd Airborne. Before finishing his tour in Afghanistan, he signed up for three more years. Kyle is an Army ROTC graduate of the University of Tampa. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserves this summer. Casey also followed in his brothers' footsteps. He recently graduated from West Point in the spring and is now a Second Lieutenant with the 1st Infantry Division out of Fort Riley.

Congressman Nugent and his family have always emphasized the importance of service - to whom much is given, much is expected and they believe that we owe it to future generations to make the sacrifices necessary so that this country will always be the greatest on earth. Congressman Nugent emphasizes that the best solutions in our communities will come from small business owners, local leaders, and private citizens - all working together.

Please remember to reserve next Tuesday on your calendar and bring your friends and neighbors with you to this very important Community Outreach Program meeting.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker,  
President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

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