

Presidential Notes February 25, 2015

Dear Grand Park Homeowners,

The redbud trees are pink and the cardinals are feeding so spring must be just around the corner. And with spring will come our Neighborhood Block Party. This year's picnic is scheduled for Saturday April 25 from 1-5 PM with a rain delay for May 16. We will again gather in the 194<sup>th</sup> cul de sac. Grand Park will provide the meats, condiments, chips, paper products and beverages. You will be asked to bring a side dish or desert to share. We will have restroom facilities. We will NEED folding tables, coolers and shade canopies or umbrellas, and outdoor games. Members of the Block Party committee will be getting in touch in March to coordinate this special neighborhood event .For our numerous NEW residents, mark your calendars for this. You'll meet most of our Grand Park residents and have a wonderful afternoon.

And for you new to Grand Park, remember to check out our website: [www.Grandparknotes.com](http://www.Grandparknotes.com) OR [www.Grandparknotes.org](http://www.Grandparknotes.org) to find out about our community. Minutes from the November 2014 meeting, our Covenants and pictures are all found there. If you didn't receive your 2015 Residents Directory or need a Beach Pass please go to the beach office between 10-2 Monday thru Friday to pick these up in person.

Remember if you are planning to cut trees or paint your house you need to contact Don Molter 465-3002 to get approval. To keep our neighborhood looking nice, remember to camouflage any AC units, well pumps or pool filters from street views.

A big THANK YOU to the Decorations Committee for the lovely lights and wreath display at our main entrance over the holidays.

Hopefully you have noticed the addition of a resting bench in the mailbox area. This work was done by Cathy Whealton, Peg DeMott, Greg and Linda Jamison. Just to forewarn you there are plans underway to replace the old landscaping around the front entrance this spring. And research into solar lights by the mailboxes is progressing. All these improvements will help

keep our neighborhood beautiful and safer. Speaking of safety, remember to leave on your outdoor lanterns all night. Dawn to dusk automatic sockets are available at WalMart for less than \$5, if needed.

There have been reports of solicitors going door to door in our neighborhood. We have signs at the entrance prohibiting this (thanks for the sign repair, John Wynne). If you are bothered please contact me and feel free to tell them we are a No Soliciting community.

Other important dates to mark on your calendars include:

April 18, 2015 – Boom Town Days in Dunnellon with the Rainbow Springs Fine Art Association display in front of the Sears store from 10-4. Contact our own Alice Kennedy or Joe Olson for more info about the art show.

November 6 + 7, 2015 – Community Yard Sales throughout Rainbow Springs (remember our Covenants prohibit private sales except at this time).

November 12, 2015 – possible date for our Grand Park Annual Meeting at Dunnellon Library.

We hope you are enjoying life in Grand Park. If you need assistance please call any officer: Greg and Linda Jamison (Pres. and Sec) 522-0133; Cathy Whealton 465-7042, or Nancy Browall 465 0328.

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