



Crawford Oaks Community Newsletter March 2019

HOA

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday March 21st at 6pm in the City of Oakwood Community Center.

Road surface

The City of Oakwood is aware of the deteriorating pavement, particularly on Crawford Oaks Drive, that has occurred since the road repaving was completed back in the fall. The City plans to address the issue as the weather permits.

St. Patricks Day

St. Patrick's Day celebrates the Roman Catholic feast day of the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick died on March 17, 461. Patrick's birthname was Maewyn. He was born in Roman Britain. He was kidnapped into slavery and brought to Ireland. He escaped to a monastery in Gaul (France) and converted to Christianity. He went back to Ireland in 432 as a missionary. While Christianity had already taken hold in the country, tradition has it that Patrick confronted the Druids at Tara and abolished their pagan rites, making Christianity more widespread.

Patrick became a bishop and after his death was named Ireland's patron saint. Celebrations in Ireland were understated though. When the Irish emigrated to the U.S., they created the bigger celebrations and parades known today.

Eighteenth century Irish soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War held the first St. Patrick Day parades. The celebrations became a way for the Irish to connect with their roots after they moved to America.

Upcoming Events

- Professional Bull Riding (PBR): March 9th – 10th at Infinite Energy Arena.
- St. Patty's Weekend on the Square: Downtown Gainesville. Saturday March 16th (4pm – 9pm) and Sunday March 17th (2pm – 6pm).
- 37th Atlanta International Car Show: March 20th – 24th at the Georgia World Congress Center. Adults \$12 each, Children age 6 – 12 are \$6 each, Children under 6 are free.

Neighbors helping Neighbors

Wolf Painting, services include painting, pressure washing, sheetrock repairs and some carpentry work.
 w7elai@aol.com or 770-846-3336
 Tom Wolf

JDT MULTI SERVICES

Our goal is to help take some weight off your day to day needs. We offer multiple services and fair prices. We are a small family owned business who thrives to exceed our customers' expectations. Services include pressure washing, deck repairs, yard services, home cleaning and moving packing services.
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 678-517-9813

Roger Roesler – Keller Williams Realtor

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PLEASE OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT.....ITS THE LAW

Street parking is not allowed. If your drive way is blocked, please call the City of Oakwood Police.



POOL

The pool and pool area is now closed.

Need a Pool Access Card?

If you need a pool card, please mail your payment of \$40 to

Crawford Oaks HOA c/o CMA

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HOA Communication

Communication is important. Did you know we have a website at crawfordoaks.com?

Find us on Facebook (link is on the website)

We also use email as a means of communication. We'd like to ensure that we have current emails for everyone. Please send an email to bill@crawfordoaks.com with your name, street address and email addresses that you'd like added to the distribution list.

We will use all of these tools to provide communication to the community.

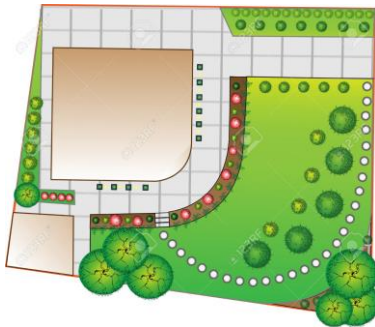


Mailbox post style and numbers must remain consistent in look throughout the community.

Numbers can be obtained at Georgia Mountain Graphics. The contact there is Beth.

Georgia Mountain Graphics

3477 Atlanta Hwy
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
(770) 287-1715



POOL LANDSCAPING

The work to remove the overgrown junipers around the pool fence is now complete. New plants were installed and fresh pine straw put down. The area now appears much more open and creates a better view both inside and outside of the pool area.

Birds

The woods surrounding our community are full of cardinals, yellow finches, woodpeckers, bluebirds and many other types of birds. Squirrels also occupy the woods and love to eat most bird feed.

But, did you know that you can purchase bird seed that is coated in habanero pepper flavor that the birds love but the squirrels hate. This bird feed is available at Howard Brothers Hardware on Mundy Mill and the Ace Hardware store located in the Publix shopping plaza on Mundy Mill.



- Please make plans to pressure wash the siding of your home to remove any mold, dirt or mildew, also if your shutters or doors are discolored or faded in any way, please make plans to paint the approved color. This helps demonstrate a neat appearance and improves curb appeal.
- Now is a good time to freshen pine straw or mulch and plantings in flower beds
- Please remove oil stains from your driveway
- Pet waste stations are located throughout the community – PLEASE USE the baggies provided to clean up after, and dispose of your pets waste. Cleaning up after your pets is courteous so that others aren't exposed to stepping in the waste. Animal waste can create a health hazard to others, so please do your part.
- Recycle bins may be placed at the curb after 4pm on Monday for Tuesday pickup. Bins are to be removed from the curb by the end of the day on Tuesday.
- Trash cans may be placed at the curb after 4pm on Tuesday for Wednesday pickup. Cans are to be removed from the curb by the end of the day on Wednesday. Trash cans should be stored out of public view, except on trash day.
- Residents are asked not to park on the streets. The number of cars at any given residence should not exceed the number of parking spaces on their own parking pad. If you have guests and do not have room for them to park at your residence, please notify the HOA to obtain permission for them to park in the parking area next to the pool. Email Roger at roger@crawfordoaks.com. Cars parked on the street create a safety hazard. Please do not block another person's access to their driveway/property. If this occurs, the police may be notified, cars may be towed, and residents may be fined.
- Pets must be on a leash when outside your home or fenced yard. Both the City and County have leash ordinances.

Please take note of a few of the more notable reminders below.

- **All trash cans are to be stored out of public view at all times other than trash days. Storing trash cans on the side of your home is not out of public view. Trash cans are NOT to be left on the curb after trash day.**
- **DO NOT place items such as furniture on the curb UNLESS you have made arrangements with the trash company to pick them up. Items for trash pickup follow the same rules as trash cans to and from the street.**
- Several homes have siding that are in need of being pressure washed
- Weeds in the new construction yards: The landscaper has treated these and will continue to do so. Many are still seeing new weeds due to no pre-emergent added to the new sod yet. It will be done in the dormant season this year and homeowners will see an improvement next year as a result.
- Homeowners are responsible for cleaning out all flower and tree beds ridding them of overgrown grass and weeds regularly to avoid letters. Also, please apply fresh pine straw or mulch to help weeds not take over and for a neater appearance.
- If your balance is 2 months or over, delinquent, your account will be sent to the collection agency. Please keep your accounts paid in full each month. Due the 1st late by the 10th to avoid late fees.



Lawn Maintenance

Lawn service days are Monday and Tuesday.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

March is a great month to get started in your garden.

The soil is warming up so it is a great time to be fertilizing your pansies to wake them up from the winter doldrums, as well as your ornamental shrubs and trees.

If you have Liriope, Ornamental Grasses or Ferns in your yard, now is a good time to prune them back before the new growth starts coming out (which makes it very difficult to prune). Now is also the time to prune any shrubs that have overgrown their space, this gives them the entire season to grow. Most broadleaf evergreens can be pruned very aggressively without hurting them, this is called rejuvenation pruning. Any Hydrangeas that bloom on new growth should also be pruned this month.

March is also a fantastic month to plant new trees and shrubs, as well as transplant existing plants to a new location. Planting them now allows the root system to develop before the hot summer months arrive. Consider planting things with varying textures, color and bloom times to make for a garden with year round interest!

From the HOA Board.....

The landscapers are in our community each week during the growing seasons to mow, edge (rotating between the front and back every other week) and blow. Weed control will be performed at the appropriate time of the year.

If you have a complaint, please contact our Property Manager, Memrie Creswell and do not take a confrontational approach with the landscaping crew. The landscaping crew is working hard to provide a service and deserve to be treated with respect by everyone. If you have questions about the lawn maintenance, please direct those to Memrie and not the maintenance crew. They have a lot of work to do and need all the time possible to complete the work.

Pet Feces in yards

The lawn maintenance crews WILL NOT service yards that are found to have feces in them. It is each homeowner's responsibility to clean up after their pets, whether in their own yard or when out walking.

Doggie stations are scattered throughout the neighborhood when walking your dogs.....please use them and clean up after your pet.



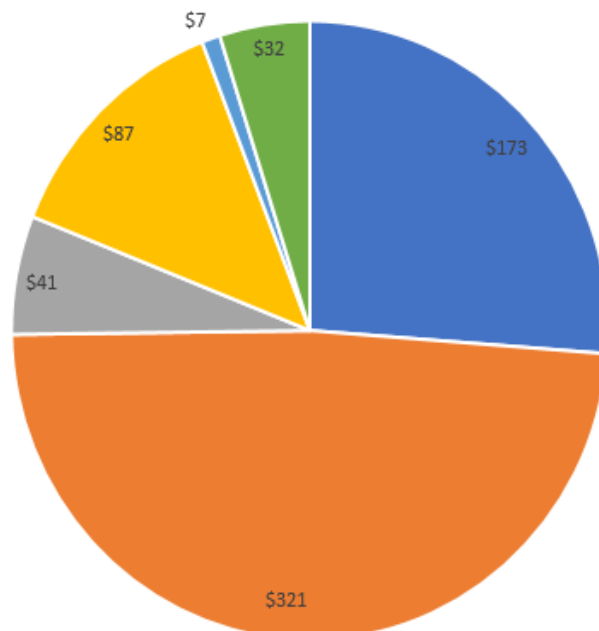
Our HOA is financially sound. As of February 28th.....

- Total Assets = \$286,205.32
- Operating Account = \$105,268.07
- Reserve Account = \$180,937.25

The Board approved moving \$15,000 from our operating account to our reserve account. HOA monthly fees are due for receipt by the first day of the month. If you find yourself in a situation where you are unable to pay your HOA dues, or are behind on your dues, a payment plan may be considered. To discuss a payment plan, please contact Memrie Creswell at CMA.

Each homeowners annual dues total \$660. Below is a graphical display of how your dues are used to budget for our expenses.

Recreation expenses are those related to the amenities. Safety expenses are those related to the security system. Utility expenses are those related to the electricity, water/sewer and phone for the common areas and amenities.



Administrative	\$173	26%
Grounds & Landscaping	\$321	49%
Recreation	\$41	6%
Repairs & Maintenance	\$87	13%
Safety Equipment	\$7	1%
Utilities	\$32	5%



Have you checked out the Crawford Oaks website?

www.crawfordoaks.com

HALL COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

With the Citizen's Alert System, Hall County will be able to alert residents about severe weather, fires, floods, toxic environmental issues and in-process violent crimes.

Messages can be sent to individuals using a variety of contact mechanisms:

Cell phone / Email / Fax / Landline telephone / Pager / Text messaging

This ensures that residents and Hall County staff receive life-saving emergency information and important public service announcements in minutes.

For more information and to sign up, go to

<http://hallcounty.org/271/Emergency-Alert-System>

Wonder what's happening in the City of Oakwood?

City of Oakwood

www.cityof oakwood.net

City of Oakwood Municipal Code of Ordinances

https://library.municode.com/ga/oakwood/codes/code_of_ordinances

City of Oakwood Planning Commission Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm.

City of Oakwood City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7pm.



Have an idea or suggestion? Please email any one of the HOA Board members or our property manager, Memrie Creswell



HOA Property Manager

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- **Pool Committee:** Ann Levasseur, Ted Best
- **Welcome Committee:** Betty Debar, Elaine Wolf



Please remember that we do have Architectural Control (ACC) guidelines that must be adhered to and any work must be pre-approved. This is in the best interest of the community to maintain a consistent and standardized look.

Please review the information that can be found on the Crawford Oaks website or from Memrie at CMA.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
 who help with our Welcome Committee, Pool
 and other activities and tasks.