



VALLEY VOICE



Magnolia Valley Civic Association, Inc. since 1969



P.O. Box 1151, New Port Richey FL 34656 – 1151

June 2007

The board meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm and held at the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 7540 Ridge Road next to Faupel Funeral Home

President	Roger Borgers	727-842-4534
Secretary	Lisa Yolen	727-847-5916
C.O.N.A.	Harriet Bregman	
Newsletter	Tami Turner	727-846-1621

Vice-President	Richard Musgrave	727-847-6647
Treasurer	Jeff Turner	727-846-1621
Block Captains	Diane Musgrave	727-847-6647
Welcoming	Yarda Arnold	727-859-9930

NO FIREWORKS!

Besides it's against the law!

Not only is it illegal it is also dangerous and will not be tolerated. It is a fire hazard especially with the dry season we are having. In the past we have had broken windows and living room furniture caught fire, cars hit by stray fireworks have had extensive damage, Pool screens have had holes burnt through them and individuals have been hurt lighting them and have been hit by stray fireworks.

For your safety and the safety of others



JUST
DON'T
DO IT!

Main Street Blast

Downtown New Port Richey

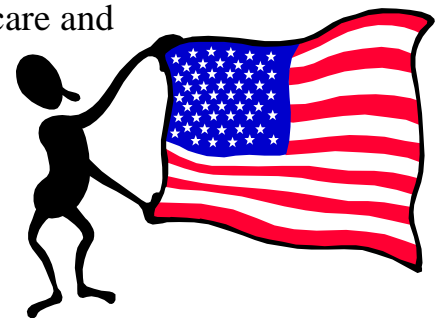
June 30 from 4-11 p.m.

Entertainment, food, family fun, Miss Firecracker Contest, a classic car show, fireworks and more.

FLAG DAY



June 14 is Flag Day. Here are some flag facts: A flag expert is called a Vexillologist. The blue field on the U.S. flag is called the union. Since 1834, the U.S. flag has flown continuously next to the grave of the revolutionary war hero, the Marquis de Lafayette near Paris, France. June 14 was proclaimed Flag Day by president Woodrow Wilson in 1916 but it didn't receive its official congregational designation until 1949. The Star Spangled Banner was written in 1814 by Frances Scott Key and declared the national anthem in 1931. The U.S. flag should always be treated with care and respect as it represents a living country and as such is considered a living thing.



Fly it proudly!

What do I get for my \$25.00 Membership Dues and what is the money used for?

This is a frequently asked question and below is a list of several ways in which your dues helps not only you but the neighborhood as a whole.

The Association has to pay for insurance and maintain all common ground areas such as the Park, Main Entrance and the sound barrier wall along Massachusetts Ave. (built by the County and signed over to the Association). Maintenance includes mowing, landscaping, painting, sprinkler repair, pest/weed control, water and electric at main entrance, Magnolia Valley signs on Barrier wall, Large Neighborhood map along Magnolia Valley Drive.

Community Communications include printing of Valley Voice (Neighborhood Newsletter) and M.V.C.A. Website.

Business expenses such as Checks, Safety Deposit Box, Post Office Box, Stamps, Ink, Paper, State and County Filing Fees, Attorneys fees for documents to renew Deed Restrictions and Joiners, Rental for monthly meeting place, Signs for meetings and advertisements for Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale and Printing of Membership Directory.

Code Enforcement requires us to send letters to homeowners as notification of violations and include a photo of said violation. We had to purchase a digital camera and other expenses include paper, envelopes and stamps.

Ways in which you benefit is that the Association represents you in County Affairs and works to protect your property in dealing with street conditions, drainage problems, Code violations and more. We also work with the Pasco County Sheriff Dept. to help keep down the crime within Magnolia Valley and deal with domestic problems, Disturbances, safety concerns, speeding issues, vandalism and juvenile mischief.

Keep in mind that the individuals serving your community do so free of charge. Many hours are donated in many aspects from Officers who take numerous angry phone calls and move into action to resolve your problems with the help from the Board of Directors and other volunteers, Block Captains deliver Newsletters to every homeowner, Secret Service deal with contacting homeowners about County Code violations to peacefully resolve such issues, The Welcome Wagon delivers welcome packets to new residents, Security who work together with Pasco County Sheriff, Volunteers design our Website, Edit and get Advertisements for our Newsletters, others pull weeds and plant flowers at the main entrance and around map. There are too many to mention and many residents who have worked very hard over the last 30 plus years. I for one am grateful to all who have served and appreciate all they accomplish with my \$25.00 dues.

If you wish to join us in maintaining a safe community to live contact an officer listed on the front page of this Newsletter. Let's make it a "Neighborhood" and work together as neighbors!

For more information please check out our website at www.magnoliavalley.org

WANTED:
SECRET SERVICE OFFICER
Need computer and a desire
to clean up the community.
Will Train!
Call Roger 842-4534

WANTED:
SECRETARY
Someone with a pen
and paper to take notes
at the monthly meetings.
Call Tami 846-1621

ACCOUNTANT
needed ASA quick books
expert call 555-1132

DISHWASHER
Fast Fax

MECHANIC
Heavy equip. exp. w/ diesel
engines & hydraulics
call for interview 555-3648

MEDICAL COURIER
FT/PT, must use your veh.
contact 555-1346

PEST CONTROL
Positions open for sales &
service. Exper. preferred.
555-8762

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS
FT/PT. Fax 555-9164

BARBER
Days
call 555-1132

BOOKKEEPER
Detail
needed v
quickboo
responsible for rec'bles,
pay'bles, payroll and
monthly reconciliations.
call for interview 555-44

CARPET CLEANER
No exprience needed.
will train. call 555-1132

CAR WASH ATTENDANT
part-time and full-time
positions available.
Must have references.
contact us at 555-1138

DIRECTORY DEADLINE

We are currently working on our 2007 Membership Directory and to be included your dues must be paid no later than July 31, 2007

ALERT FROM PASCO SHERIFF

We have been notified by Officer Sam Peppenella that there has been a recent increase in Auto Thefts and it is recommended that you keep your cars locked and remove valuable items to better protect your property!

EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, NOBODY?

This is a story about four people; named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blames Somebody, when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

CALL TAMI TURNER AT
846-1621



**Protect Your Home and Family !
Sign Up Today for a FREE Home
Security Inspection.**

Call 727-834-3376

**Have the Pasco County Sheriffs Department
check to see how secure your home is.**

AMY'S SUNFLOWER ROOM CHILDCARE
 A fun and loving atmosphere where the Sunflowers grow



AMY STRUCK
 Childcare Coordinator CPR Certified

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 NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34653

(727)236-8239
 Mon-Fri 7:00-4:00
 astruck@tampabay.rr.com

GRAND OPENING
Now Accepting Enrollment

Magnolia Valley Civic Association
 Is a proud member of C.O.N.A.
 Council of Neighborhood Associations

Lawn Treatments Once a year Indoor Pest Control
 Shrub Treatments Fire Ant Cont. Licensed & Insured

Seabreeze Pest Control, Inc.

Commercial & Residential
 (727) 841-9880
 Toll Free 1-877-841-9880

P.O. Box 0008 New Port Richey, FL 34656

LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Non Attorney / Paralegal Services
(727) 514-3315

SUSAN A. BOHM

Non Lawyer Document Preparation Wills, Trusts, Deeds, Living Wills
 Notary/Administrative Services Letter Writing, Power of Attorney

People & Pets 
Caregiving Services

Homemaker assistance & Small Pet Boarding
 Mary Taylor (727) 848 1942 (Mag Valley Resident)

**MAGNOLIA VALLEY WELCOMES
 NEW FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

Charles & Geraldine Brown	7729 Cayuga
Pam Gray	7615 Cherrytree
Nancy Curtis	7900 Datura
New Resident	7574 Holly Lake
Michael & Mark Janes	7612 Raintree
David Kimball	7901 Raintree
New Resident	7338 Sequoia
Fred & Tiffany Morris	7552 Sequoia
Charles & Karolyn Hobbs	7608 Sequoia
New Resident	7745 Summertree



We welcome all our new residents. If you are a new to Magnolia Valley and your name is not here please call 267-8267 so we can deliver a Welcome Packet to you.

Yarda Arnold

Welcoming Chairperson

Check us out at

www.magnoliavalley.org



TA KWON DO

Korean Martial Art
 Mixed Class - Children & Adults
 \$8 per person - per class
 Friday Nights 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 First Presbyterian Church
 7540 Ridge Road
 for more information call
 Steve Murray (727) 776-7386



**Hurricane Season
Is Here Again...
Are You Prepared?**

It is very important that you and your family prepare for hurricane season as early as possible. There are several steps that can be taken early that will make the process less stressful.

Water: Drinking water – at least one gallon per person per day for two weeks. Water purification kit (tablets, chlorine (plain) and iodine).

Medical: First aid book and kit including bandages, antiseptic, tape, compresses, non-aspirin pain reliever and anti-diarrhea medication. Four weeks supply of prescription medications.

Cash: with no power, banks may be closed temporarily. Checks and credit cards may not be accepted, ATMs may not be operating.

Ice Chests: Two are recommended, one chest to keep food in. The other to get additional ice.

Fire/Light: Charcoal, sterno, matches, candles, lamp oil (never use these items in a confined area) and mosquito repellent.

Tools: Non-electric can opener, one flashlight for each member of the family, hammer, nails, etc.

Infant Necessities: Medicine, sterile water, diapers, baby wipes, ready made formula, bottles

Paper Products: Toilet paper, paper towels, disposable plates, cups and utensils.

Battery Operated Appliances: Camera and film, radio, portable TV and lamps, extra cell phone batteries.

Clean-up Supplies: Mop, buckets, towels, disinfectant, plastic garbage bags.

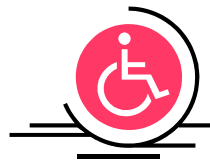
Repair Supplies: Plastic tarps for window and roof repairs, screening, duct tape, etc.

Non- Perishable Foods: Coffee and tea, powdered drink mix, canned or powdered milk, canned soup, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat and fish, cereal, cookies, crackers, condiments, peanut butter and jelly.

Linens: Pillows, blankets, sleeping bags or air mattress.

Personal Hygiene Items: Hand sanitizer, tooth brush, tooth paste, deodorant, contact solution, pre-moistened towelettes, etc.

***REMEMBER** – Cordless home telephones will not work during power outages!



**Transportation
Special Needs**

Now is the time to contact your local emergency management office if you are disabled and require special transportation. Just before a storm strikes Emergency Management officers are very busy. If you have special needs, now is the time to call. Here are telephone numbers and locations of these offices.

Pasco County 352-521-5137
727-847-8137 or 813-996-7341

Michele Baker, Director of Emergency Management
7530 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654

FIRST CLASS RESALE SHOP

(Across from Kanes Furniture)

Volunteers & Donations Needed



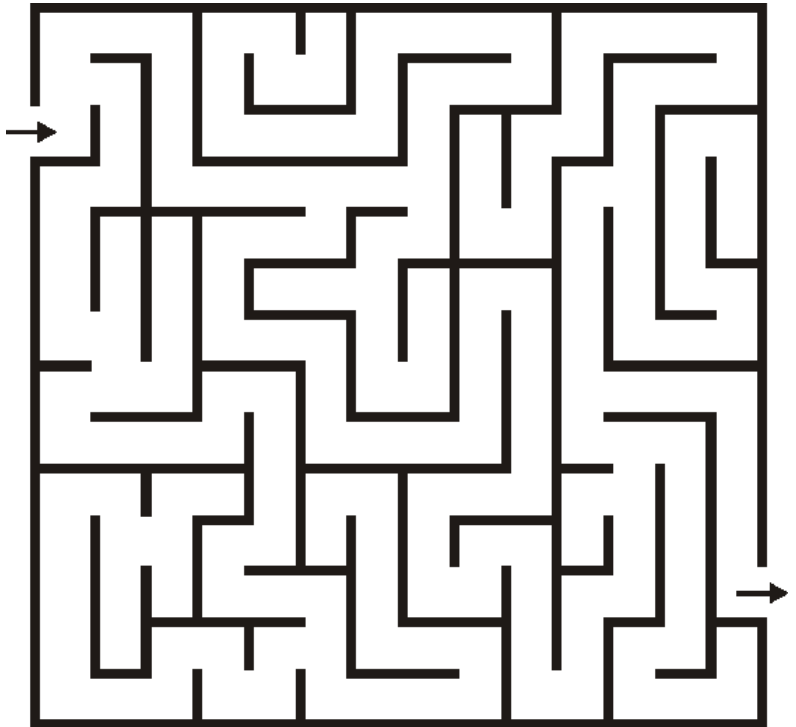
benefitting the

GOOD SAMARITAN Health Clinic

5901 US Hwy 19 N
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Contact Patti Maldonado
727-843-9309

KIDS PAGE



OUTSIDE TOYS

- BIKE
- FRISBEE
- JUMP ROPE
- SANDBOX
- SLED
- SLIDE
- SPRINKLER
- SWING SET
- TRAMPOLINE
- TRIKE
- WAGON
- WATER GUN

X	S	W	I	N	G	S	E	T	Y
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LOONEY TOONS

- BIRD
- BUGS BUNNY
- DAFFY DUCK
- ELMER FUDD
- PORKY PIG
- SAM
- SYLVESTER
- TAZ
- TWEETY
- YOSEMITE

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DID YOU KNOW?: The Reticulated Python is recorded as the longest snake with a maximum recorded length of 10.1 meters (33 feet). That's almost as long as a bus.

DID YOU KNOW?: The largest fish is the Whale Shark. The longest recorded length of a Whale Shark is 59 feet.

JOKES AND RIDDLES

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Why was the broom late ?
It over swept !

How did the telephones get married ?
In a double ring ceremony !

Do you know the time ?
No, we haven't met yet !

Why did the child study in the airplane ?
He wanted a higher education !