
* Magnolia Valley Newsletter *

P.O. BOX 1151, NEW PORT RICHEY FL

April/May 2003

Mark your Calendars

October 18, 2003 :

Octoberfest in the Park

November 1, 2003,

Neighborhood Garage Sale



Did you forget to send in your dues??? Just in case you have forgotten, attached to this letter is a membership form. Just fill it out, write your check for \$25.00 to Magnolia Valley Civic Association, mail it to the address above or drop it off at the Treasurer's home. There is a mailbox marked MVCA at 7925 Raintree Dr. This applies to renewal of membership, or any new families that have moved into Magnolia Valley.

DEED RESTRICTIONS

The committee would like to advise you of the County's restriction of **No Parking** on county roads or streets, do not call the committee for this infraction, simply call the Sheriff's Office at 844-7711. This is the Dispatch Office and their responsibility to ticket the parked cars.

The Committee has been very active and quite effective in getting positive results to many violations. Thanks to all of their good work and your continued support responding to them. If you called the committee and your problem was handled, thank us by joining. At \$25.00 it is a bargain. I think we can begin to notice the difference in our streets and areas. Remember, NEAT & CLEAN is not expensive, a little time, a little "elbow grease" and all our homes will be improved.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Once again we must thank some of our volunteers for a job well done. Clairine Greenlee and Flora Spencer offered to plant flowers at our front entrance. They wanted to do something that would make a difference. Their efforts should be appreciated by all the residents of the Valley. Did you notice our new Map Directory? Dot Price and her committee, removed the old rotted one, replaced it with new wood and repainted the streets, lakes and area upon it. Great job!!! This week I noticed Joe Durante painting the base of the directory and planting flowers, so now with the flowers, new map and painted base, the front areas look so much better.



M.O.M.S CLUB

Mother's of Magnolia Valley (MOM'S) is underway. Mothers of pre-scholars under the age of five are invited to attend. Join us for play dates, outings to the park or beach and fun. We meet weekly, usually on Thursdays. Call Danielle Hostler after 9:30 a.m. for more information and for next month's schedule. 848-9777.



To the ladies of the Magnolia Valley Women's club.

In February the bank began imposing service charges on our account. Therefore we were forced to close the account. The balance of \$290.55 has been disbursed to various charities, eight total organizations. We are sorry this had to happen.

Marie Suma

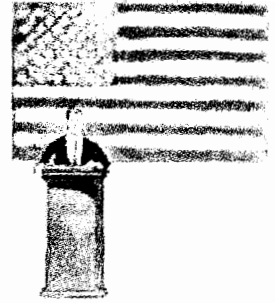
American Flag Display :

The recent events have stimulated patriotic sentiments and interest in the flag and an ever growing number of flags are being displayed in the valley, however we see many that are displayed incorrectly, mainly the ones hung vertically. When displaying the flag, it is important to remember certain guidelines of proper flag etiquette.

When the flag is displayed either vertically or horizontally against a wall, building or on a porch, the stars should be placed at the top of the flag's right and the observer's left. It should be at the left of the observer in the street.

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally from a windowsill, balcony, or building, the stars of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff.

When on display, or carried in a procession with other flags, the flag should be positioned to its own right. Also, it should be placed to the right of a speaker or staging area while other flags are placed to the



Mary Porter and Nora Ford are still collecting used women & children's clothing and household goods for the "Abused Women's Shelter" Please call her at 848-0825 or drop it off at her home, 7715 Cumber Drive. She also wants to thank everyone who has helped her in the past.

BLOCK CAPTAINS are still needed, especially on the streets in the front of the valley and Sequoia. The block captains deliver the newsletter to their assigned area. If you could help out, please call Terri White, 849-3932 or Harriet Bregman, 848-6397. Be a friend, be a Block Captain.

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