



THE PRESERVE AT WILDERNESS LAKE
NOVEMBER 2024

WILDERNESS LAKE
P R E S E R V E

NATURE'S NEWS



**Let's Watch
a Movie!**



**Recipe of the
Month**

**Thanksgiving Selfie
Scavenger Hunt**



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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

Our Movie Theatre

Did you know we have a MOVIE THEATRE???

It's the perfect place for a girl's night out, date night or a family movie night!!!

*With over 400 of the most popular movies available to choose from,
there is something available for everyone!*

The Theatre is also available for meetings of all sizes, classes, and seminars.

*Standing Reservations;
Wednesday mornings - Bible Study 10AM
1st Wednesday of each month - Photography Club 6PM*

*For additional information on the Theatre,
contact the Lodge @ (813) 995-2437*



Thanksgiving Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Take selfies for each item on your phone.
Earn a point for each photo.
The person with the most points wins!

- Wearing something orange.
- Enjoying your favorite dessert.
- Imitating a turkey.
- Someone is napping.
- Holding the cranberry sauce.
- Watching Football or the parade.
- Breaking a wishbone.
- Someone is getting seconds.
- Hugging someone they love.
- Someone is cooking.

Wild about Wildlife!





Ingredients

2 pounds carrots peeled
1/2 cup brown sugar
4 tablespoons unsalted butter pats
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
4 ounces goat cheese crumbled
1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves(garnish)

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Then line a baking sheet with foil. Place the carrots in a single layer on the baking sheet. Sprinkle with the brown sugar and evenly distribute the pats of butter. Also, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and cinnamon.

Place in the oven and bake for 50-60 minutes or until the carrots are just fork tender. During baking, turn the carrots 3 or 4 times.

While the carrots are roasting, prepare the candied pecans by melting the butter in a small pan on low heat. Once the butter is melted, add the maple syrup, brown sugar, and pecans. Stir about 2 minutes until the mixture thickens.

Remove the candied pecans from the heat and stir in the flaked sea salt. Set aside. Once the carrots are cooked, put them in a serving dish. Sprinkle them evenly with the candied pecans and goat cheese. Finish the dish with a sprinkle of fresh thyme leaves.

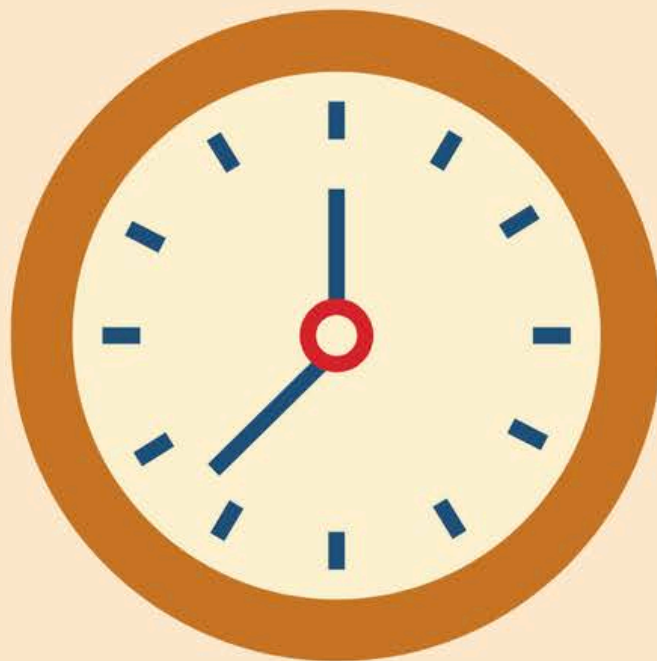
Roasted Carrots with Candied Pecan and Goat Cheese

Candied Pecans:


2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons maple syrup
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 cup roughly chopped pecan halves
1/4 teaspoon flaked sea salt

Prep Time - 15minutes minutes /Cook Time - 1hour/Total Time - 1hour 15minutes minutes/Servings - 6 people

Time to Change Your Clock!



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on November 3, 2024, in observance of daylight saving's time ending.



**LADIES NIGHT
PRESENTS**
**Friendsgiving
RECIPE EXCHANGE**
Friday, November 1st
6PM

Recipe for: *Bring your favorite recipe and recipe cards to share!* Serves:

From the Kitchen of:

Please RSVP at the Lodge @ (813) 995-2437



**70's, 80's & 90's Music
BINGO**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS | B.Y.O.B
PRIZES EVERY ROUND!
RSVP @ (813) 995-2437



Sip & Paint

THIS MONTH'S PROJECT



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
6PM**

COST \$30

**INSTRUCTOR
JOE BASTASICH**

RSVP @ (813) 995-2437



Art Class

THIS MONTH'S PROJECT



NOVEMBER 9TH

12- 3PM **COST \$30**

RSVP @ (813) 995-2437

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WILDERNESS LAKE PRESERVE

3 V 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



**NOV 9TH
4-7 P.M.**
ON THE COURT IN
FRONT OF THE
NATURE CENTER

21330 WILDERNESS LAKE BLVD.
LAND O' LAKES, FL 34637

RSVP WITH TEAM NAMES AND MEMBERS AT

Join us for snacks, bracelets,
& music!

SUNDAY CRAFTERNOON Friendship Bracelet Making



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT 3:00 P.M.
IN THE NATURE CENTER!

RSVP @ (813) 995-2437

THE PRESERVE AT WILDERNESS LAKE *presents*

Fall Craft Fair



Get your holiday shopping started at the
Lodge! Find special and unique gifts for
everyone on your list!

**Saturday
Nov. 16, 2024
10AM-3PM**

Local artists and craftspeople will have
booths set up throughout the Lodge. Come
shop for seasonal crafts, art, candles, soaps,
jewelry, home décor, clothing, and much,
much more!

Contact the Lodge for information or to reserve a spot. (813) 995-2437
Price: \$10.00 per vendor booth



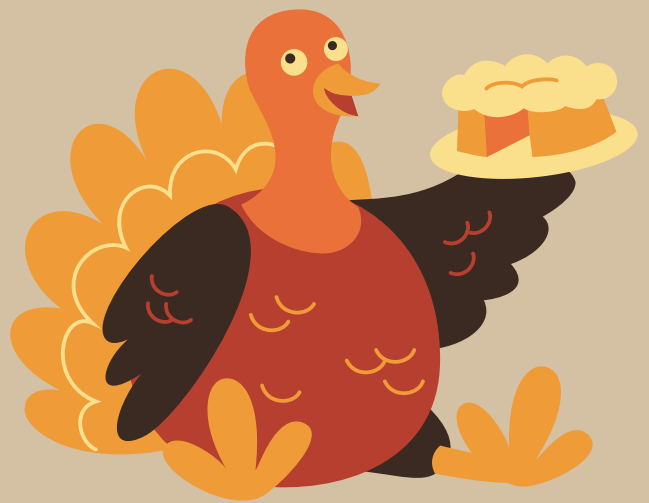


CARING & SHARING FEAST

Hosted by the Chat'Hers

Join us as we enjoy a great time and give back! Please bring a small dish to share and a non-perishable food item or a gift card for groceries. All items will go to a family in need.

Sunday, November 17th
at 5 PM in the Activities Center



WILDERNESS LAKE PRESERVE FALL PUMPKIN Craft NEW DATE!




free

Create a wood pumpkin!
Light Refreshments
Friday - November 22ND
6:30-8:30PM
PLEASE RSVP @ (813) 995-2437

WILDERNESS LAKE PRESERVE PRESENTS

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, & MIXED DOUBLES



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 17TH AT 1:00 P.M.

PLEASE RSVP AT THE LODGE WITH TEAM NAMES AND MEMBERS.

COMPETE TO WIN THE 1ST PLACE PRIZE!



WHAT'S HAPPENING

WILDERNESS LAKE PRESERVE

CANDLE MAKING Experience

PRESENTED BY JENNSTONE CANDLE COMPANY

NOVEMBER 23, 5PM

Join us for a hands-on candle-making experience where you'll learn how to craft your own unique, scented candles from start to finish. Perfect for all skill levels!

Tickets \$37.99

TO REGISTER, COPY AND PASTE IN YOUR BROWSER:
[Wilderness Lake Preserve Candle Making Experience Tickets, Sat, Nov 23, 2024 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Contact the Lodge with any questions. (813) 995-2437

TAILGATE PARTY



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS NEW YORK GIANTS

SUNDAY, NOV 24TH
12:30-4:00PM
INFLATABLE JUMBOTRON, CORHOLE, FOOTBALL
FREE POPOCORN, \$2 HOT DOGS, \$3 BURGERS, BYOB
LOCATED IN ACTIVITIES CENTER
CALL (813) 995-2437 FOR MORE INFO



gobble! gobble!

WLP ANNUAL **THANKSGIVING TURKEY TROT**

5K RUN
WALKERS AND STROLLERS WELCOME

NOVEMBER 28TH
MEET AT THE RANGERS STATION AT 7:45AM
RACE BEGINS AT 8AM
RUN TO CORMORANT COVE AND BACK

RSVP by Nov 27th @ (813) 995-2437

Please bring a donation for the Pasco County Animal Services. They are accepting cat and dog food, blankets, towels, toys and treats!

SPA SERVICES



BASIC MANICURE

Nails will be shaped, cleansed and pampered. You will receive a hand and arm massage and finished with your choice of polish.

\$15



ISLAND GETAWAY

Enjoy tropical fragrances as you are pampered! After nails are shaped and cleansed, you will receive an invigorating anti-aging hand exfoliation that is completed with a hot towel wrap. A soothing arm and hand massage will relax you and will be finished with polish of your choice.

\$20



BASIC PEDICURE

Shaping of nails and exfoliation begin this pedicure followed with thorough cleansing of feet, a relaxing massage and polish. Aromatherapy will heighten the senses leaving you feeling refreshed and beautiful!

\$28



MILK AND HONEY PEDICURE

After your feet are soaked and cleansed, you will lose yourself in the experience of a mud mask for the feet and long massage for total relaxation.

\$35

SPA SERVICES AT WILDERNESS LAKE

SPA SERVICES

NO POLISH PEDICURE

Using a blend of Peppermint and Pine Oils, feet will be soaked, toenails filed and feet exfoliated. A long massage will complete the experience.

\$28

MINI MANI PEDI COMBO

This package is an abbreviated combination of the traditional manicure and pedicure. Fingernails will be shaped, buffed and polished. Feet will be soaked, toenails shaped and buffed and a light massage will be given. Polish will be applied.

\$30

PRINCESS PAMPERING

This is a combination mani-pedi specifically designed for the young ladies! Nails will be shaped and cleansed and polish will be applied to hands and feet. (Ages 14 and under)

\$22

CND SHELLAC MANICURE

14-day wear polish with ZERO dry time which is finished with a hand and arm massage.

\$28



ADD ON SERVICES

Buff and Polish Change \$8
Add a French manicure \$3
Nail Repair \$2
Rhinestones and decals (per nail) \$2

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PLEASE CALL THE LODGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

November

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1 Ladies Night 6:00PM	2
3 Music Bingo 2-4 PM	4 Storytime 10AM	5	6 Food Trucks 5PM CDD Mtg 6:30PM	7	8 Sip & Paint 6PM	9 Art Class 12-3PM 3v3 Basketball Tournament 4-7 PM
10 Sunday Crafternoon 3 PM	11 Storytime 10AM ARC Mtg 6:30PM	12	13 Food Trucks 5PM	14	15	16 Fall Craft Fair 10-3PM
17 Pickleball Tournament 1 PM Sharing & Caring 5 PM	18 Storytime 10AM	19 HOA Mtg 6:30PM	20 Food Trucks 5PM	21	22 Pumpkin Art 6:30PM	23 Candle Making 5 PM
24 Tampa Bay Buc's Tailgate Party 12:30-4 PM	25 Storytime 10AM ARC Mtg 6:30PM	26	27 Lodge Hours 9AM-3PM Food Trucks 5PM	28 	29 Lodge Hours 12-9PM	30



**Classes begin 2nd
week of September**

**Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am
Monday and Wednesday
5:00-8:00pm**

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS



LORI MILES

30 years teaching experience
USPTA Certified Professional
USTA/ITA Official Certified
YouthFitness Instructor



AHMED "MADO" AREF

USPTA Professional
10+ years teaching experience
PTA Certified Canada
GPTCA Level C Professional



JOVANA ANTONIJEVIC

Former WTA Tour Player
NCAA All-American
USPTR Certified Professional

PETER CHOW

Director of Racquet Sports

Offering Adult and Junior Programs for all ages.
Including group classes and private lessons.

Peter brings more than 30 years of teaching experience
to the community.

He is currently the Director of Racquet Sports at:
Long Lake Ranch, Cordoba Estates, K-BAR Ranch, Arbor
Greene and Wilderness Lake.



USPTA Elite Tennis Professional
Adidas National Team
HEAD Advisory Staff Member

CALL TODAY:

813-451-3150

CHOWCHINO7@AOL.COM

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CHECK OUT THESE RESIDENT & VENDOR
CLASSES AND CLUBS AT WILDERNESS

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Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesdays 10AM

Contact Shuyan at: 970-978-7568

Contact Janice at: 727-776-5723



Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:40AM & 9:55AM

Contact LuAnn at: 813-846-0874

Email: imgagain@yahoo.com (COST: \$5)



Water Aerobics

Monday - Friday 9AM - 10AM



Walking

**Walking, Strength & Toning Monday,
Wednesday, Friday 9:30AM - 10:45AM**



Pickleball Rocks

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30PM

Contact Susan at: 602-315-0757



Chat'hers Club

**Ladies' Social Club - This year the
Chat'hers are sponsoring Hospice.
Contact Telicia at: 786-301-4506**

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Rummikub

Thursday 1PM

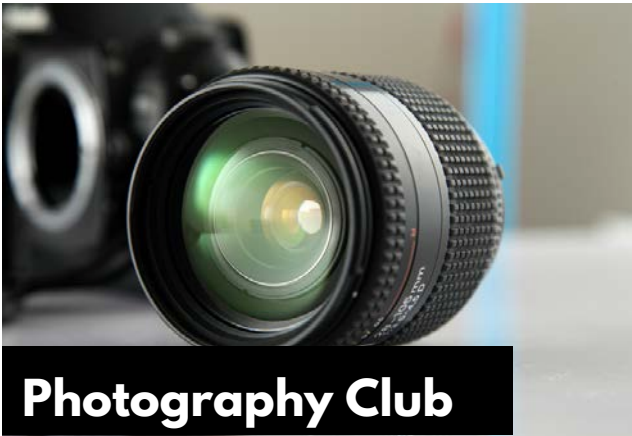
Location: Activities Center



Mahjong

Monday 1PM

Location: Activities Center



Photography Club

Every 1st Wednesday of the month

Location: Theater @ 6PM



Core Health

Saturday 10AM - 11/9 & 11/23

Tuesday 6PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/26

Location: Activities Center



Interested in starting a club?
Contact the Lodge today at (813) 995-2437
or email us at events@wplodge.com.

STORYTIME

Meet us in the Nature Center every Monday at 10:00 AM for a morning filled with reading, singing, crafts, and a delicious snack.





Ladies Night!



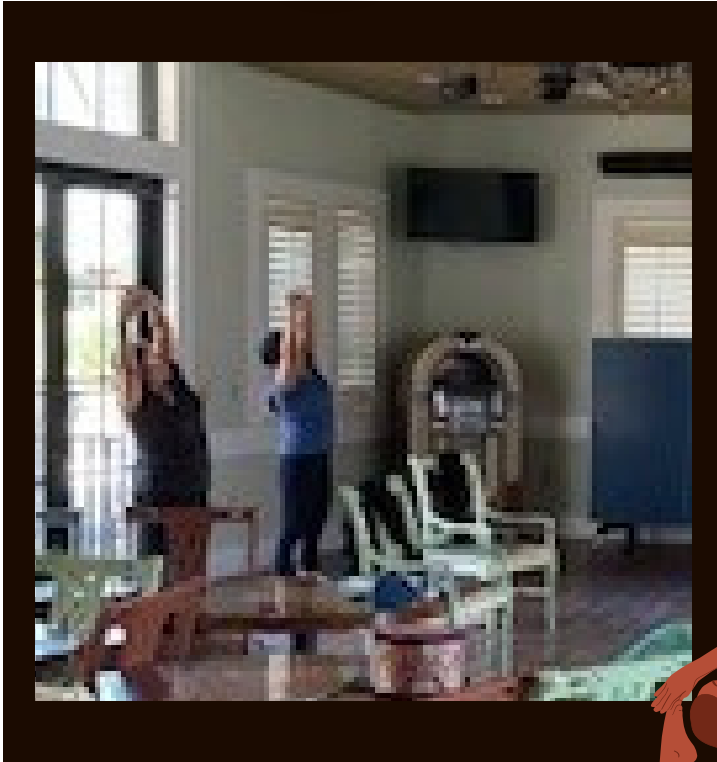
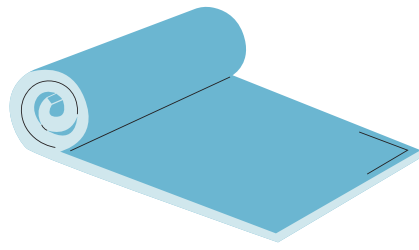
CARDS



PICKLEBALL FUN!

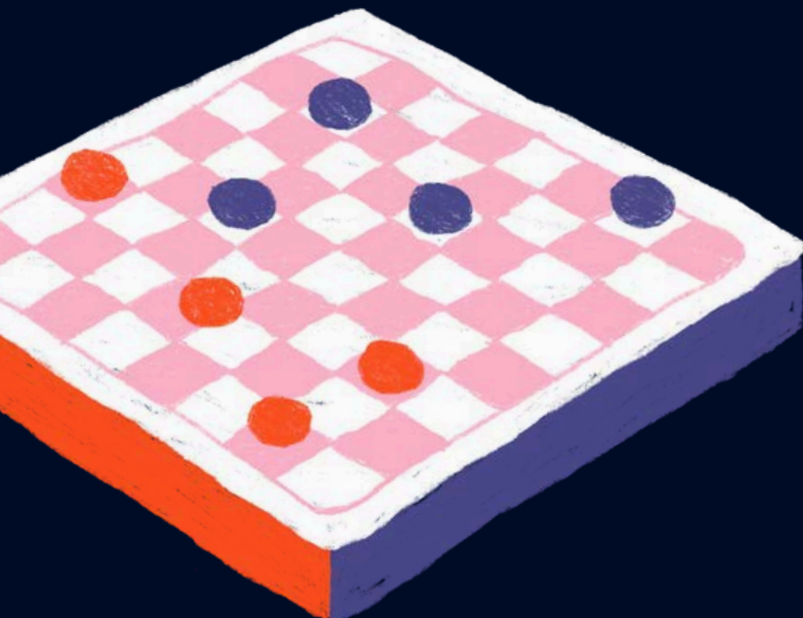


Yoga!



Join Us for Rummikub!

EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER.



Save The Date

Santa's Arrival

PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING

Saturday
DECEMBER
7TH

Prizes given to the
best decorated
vehicles.



Parade:
Parade Starts at 4 pm
Sign up to have your
holiday decorated
vehicle in the parade!!
We will follow Santa on
the right side of the
Blvd., following the
ribbon adorned light
poles.

**Lodge
Festivities:**
Lodge Festivities start
at 5 pm
Live music by Florida
Jazz Express, face
painting, balloon
twisting, crafts and
Christmas Caroling.

Tree Lighting:
Tree Lighting starts
at 6 pm
Meet Santa at the
Lodge for a photo op
cookies, hot cocoa,
smore's and a story
by the tree!
(Please bring your
own camera.)

For more information, please contact
the Lodge @ (813) 995-2437

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

Holiday Art/Craft Fair

11/16

Santa's Arrival

12/7

Breakfast with Santa

12/21



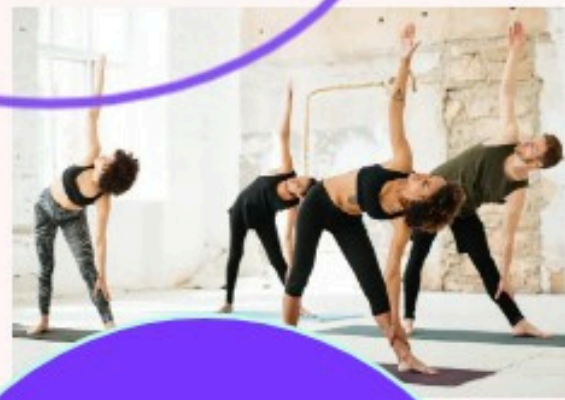
YOGA & MEDITATION



NEW

**Meditation and Yoga
Classes in the Nature Center**

**Friday 11/1 @ 7:30PM
Monday 11/4 @ 8PM**



**NEW - Evening
Yoga Classes
Mondays
7:30PM in the
Aerobics Room**



**For additional information or to sign up, please contact
Lu-Ann Guariniello @ (813) 846-0874 or imgagain@yahoo.com.**

**No experience necessary! All ages and abilities
are welcome. Bring a mat/blanket and water.
You may sit in a chair, if you prefer.**

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

CONTACTS

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21320 WILDERNESS LAKE BLVD.

LAND O' LAKES, FL 34637

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LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION:

SUNDAY: NOON - 9:00 PM

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

GARBAGE PICKUP - WASTE CONNECTIONS

727-847-9100

RECYCLING:

WEDNESDAYS

FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

OPEN 365 DAYS WITH ACCESS CARD

5:00 AM - 11:00 PM

EVENT BOOKING & SPACE RENTALS

CALL THE LODGE

NAIL TECHNICIAN:

SERVICES AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Preserve at Wilderness Lake Community Development District was held at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

The official minutes will be posted on the District's website once they are approved by the CDD Board of Supervisors during the next scheduled meeting.

Aquatics Report

Review of the Grass Carp article.

Landscaping Report

- Introduction of Tom Piccano with PSA.
- Reviewed the process in which PSA assesses the condition of the landscape, scoring, and reporting.
- RedTree updated the board on the condition of the landscape.
- Discussion ensued regarding the landscape enhancement proposals.

District Counsel

Discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- Discussion of Annual Report.
- Discussion of Craft Fair/Business Expo.
- Release of Liability Waiver.

District Engineer

Updated the board on the following:

- Monitoring the structures due to the elevated level of stormwater from the recent rain events.
- Assessed inlets on Sky Vista and Wilderness Lake Blvd. due to slow draining stormwater on Sky Vista.
- One inlet on Wilderness Lake Blvd. may have an intrusion of Oak tree roots that will require remediation by Pasco County.

Community & District Manager

Discussion ensued regarding the Reserve Study.



NEXT CDD MEETING:
Wednesday, November 6th
6:30 PM