

# JANUARY 2019 NEWS

#### **SUGARLAND RUN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Office Closures**: The office will be closed in observance of the New Year on January 1, 2019.

**2019 Assessments**: The Sugarland Run HOA assessment is \$71.15 for single family homes and \$35.56 for Hunington Ridge. The Sugarland Run THOA assessment is \$62.20.

**THOA Trash in Common Areas**: We have noted that many townhouse owners are dumping household trash and furniture in the THOA common areas. Please ensure that you contact American Disposal to dispose of your trash. The association has to incur the cost of removing this trash and it becomes very costly for the association. Should you have questions please feel free to contact the office.

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# **NOTICE**



**2019 Assessment Coupon Books** 

The 2019 Coupon book have been ordered and mailed. Should you not receive your coupon book by mid-January please contact the office.



# **COMMUNITY CONTACTS**

# **Sugarland Run HOA/THOA Community Manager**

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### **SRHOA Board of Directors**

srhoa board@srhoa.com Meets 1st & 3rd Wed at 6:30 pm Raed Muslimani, President Karl Acorda, Vice President Arnaldo Irizarry Jorge Frapiccini Diane Bayless Jimmy O'Connor Sonia Ballinger Glenys Wright

#### **SRTHOA Board of Directors**

thoa\_board@srhoa.com Meets 2nd Wed at 7:00 pm Patrick Noto, President Marie Thomen, Secretary Marit Hughes, Vice President Ken Brennan Ellen Piacente

## **Architectural Review** Committee (ARC)

arc@srhoa.com Meets 2nd Tues at 7:30 pm Brenda Hansen, Chairperson Misty Young Glen Bayless

## **Community Activities** Committee (CAC)

srhoacac@gmail.com Meets 4th Tues at 6:00 pm Glory Barbaris, Chair

### **Sugarland Square Association**

**Patriot Properties** 571-291-2165 Jake Kelly, Manager

### **Hunington Ridge I**

TWC Management 703-437-5800 Sarah Helander, Manager

## **Hunington Ridge II**

**GHA Community Management** 703-752-8300

#### **Hunington Ridge III**

**GHA Community Management** 703-752-8300

#### **Emergency**

911

## Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency 703-777-1021

**Loudoun County Animal Control** 703-777-0406

#### **Battlefield Towing (THOA)**

703-430-9007

### American Disposal (THOA)

703-368-0500

# **VDOT Service Request**

800-367-7623

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### ARCHITECTURAL CHANGES

All Exterior Modifications need to be approved by the ARC. Applications are available on the website or at the office.

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

All Board Meetings are open to all residents. 1st HOA Meeting at the Community Center. 2nd HOA Meeting at the Community Center. THOA Meeting at the Community Center.

#### **TOWNHOUSE SERVICES**

Trash removal Monday and Thursday. Snow Removal Common ground care

#### **HOA MONTHLY ASSESMENTS**

Single Family-\$67.76 Townhouse-\$67.76 Hunington Ridge-\$33.87 Sugarland Square-\$67.76 THOA Monthly Assessment-\$59.23

Forms, Meeting Minutes, Guidelines and More Information Available at the Community Office and www.srhoa.com

# **DIRECTORS' CORNER**

# Hello Neighbors

It's a New Year! Welcome to 2019!

We have a lot of exciting things planned for 2019 along with some items that will carry over from 2018.

Executive Board elections took place in December, and here are the results:

President – Raed Muslimani Vice President – Karl Acorda Secretary – Sonia Ballinger Treasurer – Diane Bayless

One of my favorite areas is Lake Willow. I know during the Summer; the algae will grow to the point where it's floating on the surface on hot days. To help us out, the Virginia Cooperative extension of Loudoun County Master Gardeners Water Steward came out and looked at Lake Willow. They are putting together a report giving us some suggestions regarding how to tackle this issue without huge environmental costs or allocation of resources. The Board will be going over the report and suggestions to see what we can do.

Some of the other issues that will carry over from last year will be the lights. I know we spend an incredible amount of money and resources on these lights, but the end is nearing and hopefully within a few years, all the lights will be done. On tap to get new lights are Willow Terrace, Sugarland Square, Farmington, and N. Midland. The installation of lights in those areas should bring us close to our yearly budgeted amount of \$300,000. However, it will also brighten up areas that have been dark for quite some time.

There are a lot of projects on the discussion table for this year including revamping some trails, updating the exterior of the community office building, replacing the flooring in the Community Center, and of course, the lights and trees. If you have any suggestions for improvements in our community, please email us and let us know. Your input is greatly appreciated.

For this year, the Board is working several issues. The ability to broadcast the meetings is high on the list. The Board also approved the Snow Contract with no changes from previous years. The Board is also tweaking the pool rules to be more flexible.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday full of joy, fun and food.

Karl Acorda,

Vice President, Sugarland Run HOA Board of Directors.

# SUGARLAND RUN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCATION 2019 BUDGET

# SUGARLAND RUN TOWNHOUSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

		\$35.56 HR		
REVENUE		\$71.15 HOA	SRTHOA 2019 BUDGET	
RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENTS	1,653,766			2019
LEGAL FEE REIMBURSEMENT	50,000			Budget
LEGAL TURNOVER FEES CLUBHOUSE RENTAL	3,000 8,000		DEVENUE	Buuget
SECURITY DEPOSIT (CLUBHOUSE RENTAL)	0,000		REVENUE	205 775 44 00
POOL PASS REPLACEMENT	1,000		RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENTS TRASH ASSESSMENTS	385,775 <b>44.22</b> 156,857 <b>17.98</b>
POOL GUEST PASSES	500 0			
INTEREST - OPERATIONS INTEREST - RESERVES	500		LATE CHARGES	1,000
RETURN CHECK FEES	700		LEGAL FEE REIMBURSEMENTS	15,000
VENDING INCOME	0		INTEREST INCOME- OPERATING	100
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME TOTAL REVENUE	500 <b>1,717,966</b>		INTEREST INCOME - RESERVES	950
TOTAL REVENUE	1,717,300		LEGAL TURNOVER FEE	1,000
GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1,500
RESIDENT SURVEY	1,500		TOTAL REVENUE	562,182
BOARD FUND OFFICE SUPPLIES	600 7,500			
COMPUTER & SUPPORT	3,000		ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
TELEPHONE	12,000		MANAGEMENT FEES	112,853
WEBSITE	1,000		OFFICE SUPPLIES	•
POSTAGE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES & LEASES	30,000 15,000			2,500
MANAGEMENT FEES	359,929		POSTAGE/PRINTING	5,000
ACCOUNTING/AUDIT SERVICES	6,600		AUDIT & TAX RETURN PREP	5,000
LEGAL SERVICES - GENERAL	10,000		LEGAL FEES GENERAL	7,000
LEGAL SERVICES - ARC LEGAL SERVICES - COLLECTIONS	10,000 100,000		LEGAL FEES COLLECTIONS	35,000
TAXES & LICENSES	1,000		MINUTES/ SECRETARIAL SERVICE	1,300
INSURANCE	33,000		PROFESSIONAL FEES	0
BOD MINUTES	3,750		MISCELLANEOUS	100
BAD DEBTS RESERVE STUDY	20,000 0		BAD DEBTS	10,000
VENDING EXPENSES	0		INSURANCE	20,000
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	614,879		VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	3,000
COMMON EL EMENTS EVDENSE			TAXES AND LICENSES	400
COMMON ELEMENTS EXPENSE GROUND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	95,000			
EQUIPMENT/TRUCK MAINTENANCE	2,500		TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	202,153
LAKE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	5,000			
TREE REMOVAL COMMON GROUND CARE	50,000 5,000		CONTRACTED SERVICES	
SNOW REMOVAL	20,000		TRASH REMOVAL	156,857
TOT LOT MAINTENANCE	15,000		GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	70,000
STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE	35,000		TREE REMOVAL/MAINTENANCE	25,000
OPERATING RESERVES TOTAL COMMON ELEMENTS EXPENSE	50,000 <b>277,500</b>		SNOW REMOVAL	75,000
	2,000		SEWER MAINTENANCE	0
COMMUNITY CENTER & PROGRAM EXPENSE			TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	326,857
NEWSLETTER CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES & SERVICE	20,000 14,000			
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (CAC)	6,000		MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	
UNEXPECTED EXPENSE-EVENTS	10,000		CLEANING	0
UTILITES	85,000		SIDEWALK/CONCRETE	0
GENERAL REPAIRS SECURITY	22,500 5,000		SIGNAGE	250
PEST CONTROL	2,000			
TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER & PROGRAM EXPENSE	164,500		MISCELLANEOUS	3,000
			TOTAL MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	3,250
POOL EXPENSES POOL CONTRACT	82,800			
SWIM TEAM	5,000		RESERVES	
POOL FURNITURE	4,000		REPLACEMENT RESERVE	8,000
POOL SUPPLIES	30,000		RESERVES - PARKING LOTS	16,000
POOL SUPPLIES POOL WATER	4,000 4,000		RESERVES - TOT LOTS	5,672
TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	129,800		REINVESTED INTEREST	250
			TOTAL RESERVES	29,922
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# **JANUARY 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Office Closed	HOA Meeting 6:30 pm	3	4	5
6	7	ARC Meeting 7:30 pm	9 THOA Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	HOA Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18	19
20	21	CAC Meeting 6:00 pm	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	HOA Meeting 6:30 pm	7	8	9
10	11	ARC Meeting 7:30 pm	THOA Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	HOA Meeting 6:30 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26 CAC Meeting 6:00 pm	27	28		

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# **APPLICATION FOR ARCHITECTURAL MODIFICATION**

	THOA Account #
For complete information on the Architectura Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Redocumentation as required by the ARC Guide	al Review Committee and procedures, please refer to the ARC Guidelines and the estrictions. Please be sure to fill out this form in its entirety, to include any supporting elines.
NAME:	DATE:
SINGLE FAMILY:	TOWNHOUSE:
ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER: (H)	(W)
EMAIL:	
CURRENT SIDING COLOR:	CURRENT ROOF COLOR:
CURRENT TRIM COLOR:	CURRENT WINDOW COLOR/MATERIAL:
	License #:
Contractor's Name:  ESTIMATED START DATE:  ESTIMATED END DATE:	
ESTIMATED START DATE: ESTIMATED END DATE: agree to comply with the Declaration of Conaking the above improvement(s). Permission	
ESTIMATED START DATE:  ESTIMATED END DATE:  agree to comply with the Declaration of Conaking the above improvement(s). Permission on the property to make reasonable inspect	venants, Conditions and Restrictions, ARC Guidelines and County building codes in on is hereby granted for the members of the ARC and appropriate SRHOA staff to ente



# **COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTALS**

## AVAILABILITY DEPOSIT RENTAL COST

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight ..........\$500.00 ......\$25.00 per hour (Office Building)

\$40.00 per hour (Community Center Without Kitchen)

\$50.00 per hour (Community Center With Kitchen)

ALL RENTALS REQUIRE A 4-HOUR MINIMUM

# A SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER FROM VDOT AND THE SRHOA/THOA MANAGEMENT STAFF

In anticipation of the coming winter weather please remember that <u>all streets</u> within Sugarland Run are the responsibility of the Virginia Dept. of Transportation. VDOT reports that they do not plow or sand secondary or side streets until after a storm is done. If your street has not been plowed or sanded within 24 hours of the end of a storm please call them at <u>703-383-8368</u>. If you live in the Townhouse Assoc. and you are experiencing problems within your parking lot (where there are numbered assigned spaces) please call the THOA office at 703-430-4500.







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PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER USING SOY-BASED INK. As a Result of This Newsletter 2 Trees Have Been Planted!

# Caring for Holiday Plants by Diane Bayless

Now that the winter holiday season is wrapping up, you might wonder what to do with those plants that you received as gifts or purchased to add to your holiday cheer.

If you have a potted living tree, move it outside and plant it in the ground as soon as possible. If you still have a cut tree inside, it is time to get rid of it. Check with your trash company or watch for special pick up days or events for disposing of holiday trees. Another option is to put the tree to use in your yard. Branches cut from the tree can be placed around sensitive outdoor plants to provide a layer of protection from winter winds. As the needles fall off, they will add organic matter and nutrients to the soil. Since I choose this option, the trunk (and dead branches later in the year) get a spot in the corner of my garden where they provide protection to birds and small garden creatures and eventually decompose.

Poinsettias, Christmas Cactus and similar plants are often given or purchased during the holiday season. Poinsettias originated in Mexico and the Christmas Cactus in Brazil. They are grown for the holidays in greenhouses where they have cool nighttime temperatures, bright indirect daytime light but nighttime darkness, and a moist environment, all conditions that are not normally found in our homes. Replicating these conditions to keep these plants from year to year can be a challenge but one some people find worth trying. As with most indoor plants, one key to success is to not overwater either plant - allow the soil to dry slightly between watering. With a Poinsettia, cut the plant back to about 5" above the soil once the showy bracts fade or fall. Both plants might benefit from being placed outside in a shaded spot after danger of frost and left there, but watched, during the summer. Shortly after Labor Day, bring plants indoors (checking for insects and pests to avoid bringing them inside as well). Cut back on watering. Place plants where nighttime temperatures are between 550 and 650 and plants receive 12-14 hours of total darkness. Place a box over the plant at night if you do not have a spare room, but be sure the plants get bright, indirect light during the day. Once buds are set or bracts begin to form, move the plant to a lighter, warmer spot to be enjoyed for another holiday season.