



# Waterwood Neighborhood News

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*News we can use*

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.

- Arthur Ashe

From the Editor:

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Due to business travel the April edition of WNN will be an abbreviated version.

That said, we still have very important information to share with everyone. So, we will focus on what is most important and hold on to the fun stuff for the May edition.

Thank you for understanding.

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Dona Curren

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## Bass Boat Village and RV Park Clean Up Effort

March 26, 2015

To: The Waterwood Community and interested parties

From: Waterwood National Resort

It has come to our attention that there are a large number of boats, boat trailers and other boat equipment that have been left on the parking lot at both the marina and the old RV Park. There is even a travel trailer. The only authorized equipment belongs to villagers from the Bass Boat Village of which we understand there are only four. The unauthorized use of the marina parking lot and the RV Park is both unsightly and inconvenient for the Villagers and Waterwood National Resort. We have been asked to clean up the area and will do so in the near future but first we wish to advise our neighbors of the issue and our intentions and to give everyone a chance to claim their property and to remove it.

Unfortunately most of the boats and trailers appear to be either unregistered or out of date. We are going to attempt to find owners if we find a registration (either valid or expired) by contacting the licensing agency. Beyond that we are asking WIA and the MGA to publish this notice and we will post it in the Post Office in Waterwood as well. In doing that we hope to locate the owners and give them the opportunity to reclaim their property. However, there is a great deal of what appears to be unidentifiable, abandoned and/or derelict equipment. If that equipment is not identified and claimed by April 30<sup>th</sup> we will begin to dispose of it by taking it to the dump or selling it if we can.

## Bass Boat Village and RV Park Clean Up Effort

The best way to advise us and claim your property is via the following:

E-mail us at [waterwoodnational@gmail.com](mailto:waterwoodnational@gmail.com)

or by note to us at 1 Waterwood.

We hope this process works for everyone but regardless we and the Bass Boat Villagers are going to clean up the marina parking area and the RV Park.

Sincerely,

Matt Landreau

# Happenings at Home

## Weather and Lake

Once Again It's Time for the SPRING FLING!!

WIA Spring Outing is April 25<sup>th</sup>

- ⇒ Place: Waterwood Fire Station
- ⇒ Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- ⇒ Dessert Competition: Sally Charlton Chair
- ⇒ Food: BBQ and fixings - Vendor to Be Determined
- ⇒ Price: 00.0

Mix with your neighbors and elected officials

What's new this year? new tables - no more wooden ones!

	March	April	May
Avg High	64	71	77
Avg Low	43	51	55
Avg Rainfall	3.1	4	1.97
Act Rain Fall	7.25		
Lake Level	131.17		
Surface Temp	58		

# Happy Gardening!

Finally—the Dogwoods are blooming. The sun is shining. It's warming up and the rain and gloom have stopped. It looks like Spring has finally arrived. It's time to get our yards and decks and potted plants in shape.

- ◆ CLEAN UP is the first thing to attack after this long Winter. The weeds have enjoyed all this rain as much as the Spring blooming flowers. Now, while the ground is wet and soft, pull those unwanted weeds.
- ◆ Some plants will need to be trimmed. Scratch the limbs or stems to see where the green is. (or cut gradually until you get down to the green.) This is where you want the stem trimmed to. You may even see leaf buds forming on the stems. Also remove any crossing stems or branches that could cause damage to the plant as it grows.
- ◆ Some of the woody perennials that will need trimming are Duranta, Esperanza and Hibiscus. Some years Plumbago will need to be trimmed down to the ground, but it will return as it is root hardy. Cut back ornamental grasses before new shoots appear.
- ◆ Pick up all branch trimmings and weeds to help prevent plant disease.
- ◆ Do not prune any of the Spring Bloomers such as Azaleas or Hydrangeas as you will lose the buds that will bloom this Spring. Enjoy their bloom—then feed and prune when the blooming is finished.
- ◆ PLANT HERBS. It's not necessary to have an herb garden. Herbs grow beautifully in pots or just in your flower beds amongst your other plants.
- ◆ PLANT HEAT LOVING PLANTS. Lantana, Gomphrena (Batchelor Buttons), Angelonia, Bulbine, Plumbago, Salvias. Day-lilies and Iris planted now will bloom for many years to come.
- ◆ Thin out and transplant any perennials that have gotten too crowded.
- ◆ Fertilize the grass.
- ◆ PLANT MILKWEED PLANTS FOR THE MONARCHS!!! The Monarchs depend on this plant for survival. Loss of habitat for this plant could be one of the reasons for the declining number of Monarchs. Let's feed the Monarchs.
- ◆ And very important --MULCH THOSE BEDS. A thick layer of mulch will keep the weeds down and help hold the moisture during our hot Summer.