



# Waterwood Neighborhood News

## **BURN BAN IN EFFECT NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED**

San Jacinto county has issued a severe **burn ban**. No external burning will be allowed. This includes gas or charcoal grills or fire pits, **NO OUTDOOR FLAMES!!**



Also, **NO Fire Works** are allowed in Waterwood or San Jacinto county. If you see or hear fire works being used, call Security at 661-2800.



**THINK and PROTECT our Neighborhood**

## **4TH CELEBRATION STILL ON**

The Waterwood annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration is still scheduled. The schedule of events are as follows:

- BBQ Lunch**                      **11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**
  
- Annual Boat Parade**        **12 Noon**
  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Costume Judging**       **12:20 PM**
  
- Golf Cart Parade**              **12:30 PM**

The VFD could not cook the meat for the BBQ because of the Burn Ban, so McKenzie's BBQ in Huntsville, came to their aid and cooked all of their meat for the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The VFD BBQ plate will be great as usual. The meal will consist of brisket, sausage, plus beans, cold slaw, and potato salad. There will be ice tea, water and lemonade. All this and more is only \$ 8.00. All of the profits go to our VFD.

Come out and enjoy the parades, food and good ole fashion Waterwood hospitality. See you on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

# WNN "Happenings"

REMEMBER!! **DO NOT!** Shoot fire works in Waterwood, you are endangering our community and endangering yourself.

HOT? Wait until summer!! We can't wait. Over 100 degrees before summer began. We did have over 2 inches of rain (yea!) on June 22, the first day of summer.

No need to mention the severe drought that we are facing. Folks it is dry out there, please try to avoid any and all chances of igniting a fire. Those of you, who smoke, please put out your smoking material in a safe manner.



It looks like WIA won the first round of legal action about our community. The judge in Coldspring issued a temporary injunction from the bench in our favor on Thursday, June 30, 2011. Further actions will be taken in July.



It's the "4<sup>th</sup>" of July. Let's all go out to the marina area to watch the various parades as well as support our Volunteer Fire Department by buying a BBQ plate and celebrate "Independence Day".

July 19th, is the next scheduled "Blood Drive" for Waterwood. Jan Goldsmith advises, "Don't forget to drink plenty of water the day of, and eat a good lunch. You also need to bring your drivers license for identification."

Jan said, "We did very well with the last drive, we had 25 volunteers and 15 were able to give. Each time you give it helps three people, that is just remarkable."



Remember, you are the eyes and ears of our security program. If you see or hear something out of the ordinary, call Waterwood security 661-2800. They will follow up and check out your concerns.

Thanks for reading the WNN. We look forward to keeping you our readers in the "Loop".

**"May the best of 2010 be the worst of your 2011"**

THE WNN IS PUBLISHED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THE ARTICLES AND COMMENTS ARE WRITTEN TO INFORM AND ENTERTAIN THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND/OR OWN PROPERTY IN THE WATERWOOD COMMUNITY. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US. THANK YOU FOR READING THE WNN.

John Shideler – Editor

# Be Prepared



Hurricane season is now here. The Waterwood VFD recommends a few preparations that we Waterwoodians need to make.

1. We will probably lose electrical power. If you have a generator you **MUST** place the generator where the exhaust does not enter the house. Many have died over the years by people putting the generator in their garage and not venting it properly causing carbon monoxide to build up and people overcome by the poisonous gases. **MAKE SURE YOU VENTILATE.**

2. The VFD recommends you put as many items in the freezer that should be frozen a few days in advance and then not open the freezer once power is lost. It is not the best solution, but if power is lost for only a day or two it has worked.

3. If you have medical problems make sure you have adequate supplies of your medication. Please let the WIA office know in advance of your medical needs. They will in turn notify the fire department and EMS of your needs and if problems occur we will be better able to assist you.

4. Stock up on non-perishable foods. Waterwood MUD has plans in place to provide us with safe drinking water, and if a problem occurs they will inform us. Don't forget to get bottled water.

5. Make sure your vehicles are full of fuel. We will have a lot of people in the area and we know that without electricity stations do not operate.

6. After a few days FEMA generally provide us with ice and food rations. When that does occur the VFD will man the fire station and distribute the supplies.

In case of a problem, Waterwood Security is a good number to start with, 661-2800, the VFD station's number is 891-5222, or in emergency call 911.

Thanks and be safe,  
Donnie Marshall – Fire Chief

## FUEL TANK POLICY

There is a 1000 gallon fuel tank located on WIA property at the WIA office. The tank and fuel is to be used by authorized personnel only under the supervision of the Executive Director of WIA.



The tank and fuel is intended to supply fuel to the WIA security patrol vehicles. During an emergency or disaster first responders would have next priority. When the needs of these have been secured then the residents of Waterwood would be allowed to obtain certain amounts for generators, etc.

# DRY SAFE STORAGE

SERVING WATERWOOD

LOCATED ON 190, RIGHT OFF OF 980

ON SITE OFFICE

OPEN SEVEN (7) DAYS A WEEK

**RECORDED SURVEILLANCE 24/7**

UNITS: 12'X20' UP TO 12'X50' DRIVE THRU'S  
RV AND LARGE BOAT STALLS

**PHONE: (936) 377-4392**



Think Snow!

## Waterwood Golf Course News

After many weeks of drought conditions and extreme temperatures we were blessed with 2" of rain on June 22nd.



The hard work & planning by the golf course staff & volunteers this spring has paid off. The golf course has bounced back and is in excellent shape for the 4th of July holiday.



We do need to remind the residents & guests to obey the signage around the golf course concerning golf carts. The golf course grass is still in a delicate stage due to the drought. Despite irrigation, sometimes we are still at the mercy of Mother Nature.

Also as we repair the watering system there are areas that are very dangerous ( large deep holes) that we have roped off. Please stay away from these areas. We are working as fast as our labor pool and budget will allow and we ask for you cooperation in this matter.

Thanks for you cooperation and support.

Justin & Mike

## Waterwood Women's League

The Waterwood Women's League (WWL) held a bake Sale in conjunction with June meeting at Grace Baptist Church. The proceeds from the sale went to the scholarship fund which aids local students.



Although the WWL does not meet in the Summer, they are welcoming new members. We would love to invite all Waterwood ladies to the September 12th meeting, the first meeting in the Fall.

For more information about the organization or to learn how to join, please contact Trista Byrd at 713 705 2801 or email her at [tbbyrd612@yahoo.com](mailto:tbbyrd612@yahoo.com) .

The purpose of the Waterwood Women's League is to:

aid in the quality of life of the women in Waterwood and surrounding areas

support local Scholarship Funds

support other charitable endeavors in the area such as Coldspring care Share and Back Pack Buddies

Waterwood Boat Club

