Vol 102

3718 SW Windemere Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64082

March 2024





When: Sunday March 24th Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Basin on Briarwood Drive
Open to all children and grandchildren of
Windemere Residents 10 and under
Five lucky eggs have a ticket inside for a cookie
cake



#### Windemere Homes Association Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 13th, 2024, at Journey Church International 1601 150 Highway. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. Annual Meeting to start at 10 a.m.

Drawing for Gift Cards Sitters will be provided

This year we are using Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

This will be catered by Neighborhood Café.

RSVP at liveinwindemere@gmail.com

## Welcome New Neighbors ... If you get a chance, please get out and welcome our new neighbors!

Chase Minor & Kirstin Rolfes who lives at 427 SW Windmill Lane Rebecca Prier who lives at 530 SW Windmill Lane Jordan Wunder who lives at 3817 SW Briarwood Drive



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have not raised dues since 2017. Our main expense is trash collection, and it comes in at \$52,675.20 for all the homes yearly going up 3% every year in June per until 2027 per our contract with Constable Sanitation. Plus, other expenses like maintaining the entrances have gone up in our economy.



Right now, you pay \$225.00 a year for dues. We have 236 homes in Windemere making our total revenue \$53,100.00. Our total expenses yearly as of now are \$71,000 which will be \$78,000 by 2027.



We have used up our surplus cash and we now must raise dues from \$225.00 yearly to \$360.00 yearly to cover our expenses. This will keep us in a positive cash flow to maintain our yearly expenses.

Remember if you had to pay for trash collection on your own you would be paying over \$500.00 a year at a minimum. What you pay for your dues is a great discount!

Thank you for your understanding of why the dues have increased.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We will be mailing Homes Association Dues invoices for the next fiscal year early in March. Reminder they are due on or before June  $1^{st}$ , 2024.



Facebook Page .... Windemere now has a Facebook page. It is called The Official Windemere Neighborhood Group. This is a resident run group, not a board run group. You can use this to share information you need with your neighbors

Beautification Program ... We have a rebate program to help promote landscaping. It is called the Windemere's Beautification Program. The first 10 approved homeowners that want to be considered will submit receipt. You will receive \$50.00 rebate for your tree or perennial planted in your yard visible from the street. If your tree or perennial (annual to do not apply) cost less than \$50.00 you will receive that amount. Maximum rebate is \$50.00.











My name is Tom Davis and I have been a resident in Windemere since 2003. I have served on the Windemere HOA and helped launch a Neighborhood Watch Program. My wife Mary and I have three boys who all have attended the Lees Summit Schools. I would love the opportunity to help you with a new HVAC solution that will bring down your utilities and may also be eligible for a Evergy and/or Spire rebate.







Tom.davis@themvpkc.com

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Heartland Quality Heating and Cooling was recently acquired by MVP

MPORTANT REMINDERS ... Please maintain your property, this includes fences. Trim your bushes and trees so they are not obstructing sidewalks. In the spring many homeowners make changes to the outside of their homes (paint color, fences, out buildings, etc.) Avoid headaches and extra costs, have your plans reviewed by the board first. Make sure you do not need a permit with the city also.

Please respect your fellow neighbors' property and do not forget to pick up what your dog leaves behind when out walking your dog. It's the right thing to do!!! Obey the leash laws!!! This applies to cats

also!!!



Per the restrictions and city code, trash and recycle bins must not be visible from the street from either the front or sides of your house with, of course, the exception of trash day collection.

Please do your part to comply and avoid unnecessary conflicts and expenses from the HOA and the city by placing your trash and recycle bins out of sight.

If you place your trash bins on the side of your home, please enclose it so the bins are not visible from the street. Here are some great examples from our neighborhood below. You can also get examples by google searching outside trash bins enclosures.







#### Who You Gonna Call? Frustrated! Don't know who to call?

Here are some helpful phone numbers, for some of our everyday problems.

Police Non-Emergency - 969-7390

Graffiti Loud music/noise

Public drinking Suspicious solicitor Abandoned car Illegal dumping Illegal fireworks

**Underage drinkers** 

Car or home alarm

Belligerent person

Lee's Summit Neighborhood Services - 969-1200

Overflowing trash bins

Tall grass

Abandoned appliance

Foul odor

Trash in yard

**Abandoned & deteriorating houses** 

Lee's Summit Public Works Department - 969-1800

Repair of city streets and sidewalk

**Broken traffic signal** 

Flooded street

Broken street sign

Hazardous sidewalk

**Potholes** 

Lee's Summit Snow Desk - 969-1870

Lee's Summit Animal Control - 969-1640

**Wild Animals** 

**Dead Animals** 

**Barking Dogs** 

Rats

Lee's Summit Water Department - 969-1900

Polluting/pouring oil in drain

**Leaking fire hydrant** 

Water main break



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Neighborhood Garage Sale Dates for Windemere ...

Spring Garage Sale - Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27th.

Fall Garage Sale – Thursday, Friday and Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.

Signs will be placed at each entrance. Notices will be placed on Craigs List, Facebook and Nextdoor.



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#### CHEAP MOWING

\$35.00 includes moving and weed eating.

(Price can range based on size of lawn)

Can come consistently throughout the summer.

If interested text or call Julean at 816-944-9777



Ads will be placed ... Advertising for newsletter free to residents... teenagers babysitting, dog walking, lawn mowing, etc. Residents if you have a business, please email your information to be placed.

The newsletter will be printed, mailed and posted on our website every 3 months.











#### **Windemere Board of Directors**

Debra Lawrence – President - 816-682-2886 John Payne – Secretary/Treasurer – 816-830-8655

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Mission of the Windemere Homes Association is to manage and care for the property owned by the association; enforce the restrictions as specified by covenants; and promote a spirit of neighborhood pride

and a sense of community.

Mission Statement: The



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