

The Wedgefield News

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Take a moment to Remember September 11, 2001, Don't Ever Forget that day!

C D D Update

Over the past 3 months we have been hosting Virginia Cebula and RDD presenting different options our community may wish to pursue regarding growth within our neighborhood. People have come to the meetings, listened and ask very important questions about these different issues. There is a feeling that residents are very interested in learning more. Coming up in the next couple of months we plan on holding a "Town Meeting" here in Wedgefield so more folks can come out and voice their feelings. Keep your eyes on The Wedgefield News for times and dates.

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September Guest Speakers

Lt. Vincent Preston with Orange County Fire Rescue Department and Mr. Ed Dow of the Orange County Emergency Operation Center will be speaking at the September 11, 2002, WHOA membership meeting. They will be presenting the Emergency Response Team Program to the residents of Wedgefield. This should be a very informative presentation, and classes will be available to interested parties.

The Presidents Message

As we come into the month of September there is one thing that we have to remember; that is, HURRICANE. This time of the year the weather conditions increase for the coast hurricane activity. Remember to look around the outside of your home for any loose wiring, loose shingles, trim some of the weaker branches from any trees, and most important, remember to pack an emergency box/container with items such as flashlights, batteries, candles, water containers, medicines/ list and other items that you deem necessary for your own family and their safety. REMEMBER THE SAFETY OF YOUR FAMILY STARTS WITH YOU. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Get Firewise Florida

An educational Expo for the Entire Family on protecting Your Home from Wildfire, Saturday, September 14, 2002, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. at Lowe's, 12200 Lake Underhill Road.

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About Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

If available, emergency services personnel are the best trained and equipped to handle emergencies and you should use them. However, following a catastrophic disaster, you and the community may be on your own for a period of time because of the size of the area affected, lost communications, and impassable roads. CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using the training to save lives and protect property. This training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. With training and practice taught by working as a team, you will be able to do the greatest good for the largest number of people after a disaster, while protecting yourself from becoming a victim.

**Board Of Directors and
General Membership Meet-
ing will be held at the
Wedgefield, Golf Club on
Wednesday September 11,
2002, 7:00 p.m.**

Bayanihan Sponsors Health Fair 2002 at Wedgefield Park

The Filipino-American organization, Bayanihan at Wedgefield, Inc., will have its annual Health Fair at Wedgefield Park on **September 7, 2002 (Saturday)**. This years program will focus on health & safety and emergency issues. The following is the schedule of activities:

- 6:30 AM to 7:00 AM Assembly for walk-a-thon at Maxim Parkway Wedgefield entrance.
- 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM **Walk for Life** to Wedgefield Park (\$2.00/person)
- 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Free Registration Refreshments
- 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Choking ,Algorithm ,Other
Health and Safety Issues

This activity was proposed by the Bayanihan membership due to medical emergency access concerns. In a medical emergency situation, residents should be able to assist others or their own family to appropriately initiate basic life support while the emergency medical system(EMS) is activated. Health and safety, gaining early access to EMS and learning CPR is not only for health professionals but also for ordinary citizens, teenagers and children, as well. All Wedgefield residents and friends are welcome to attend the sessions. For questions regarding this activity, please contact Mariden Mendoza at 407- 568- 5168.



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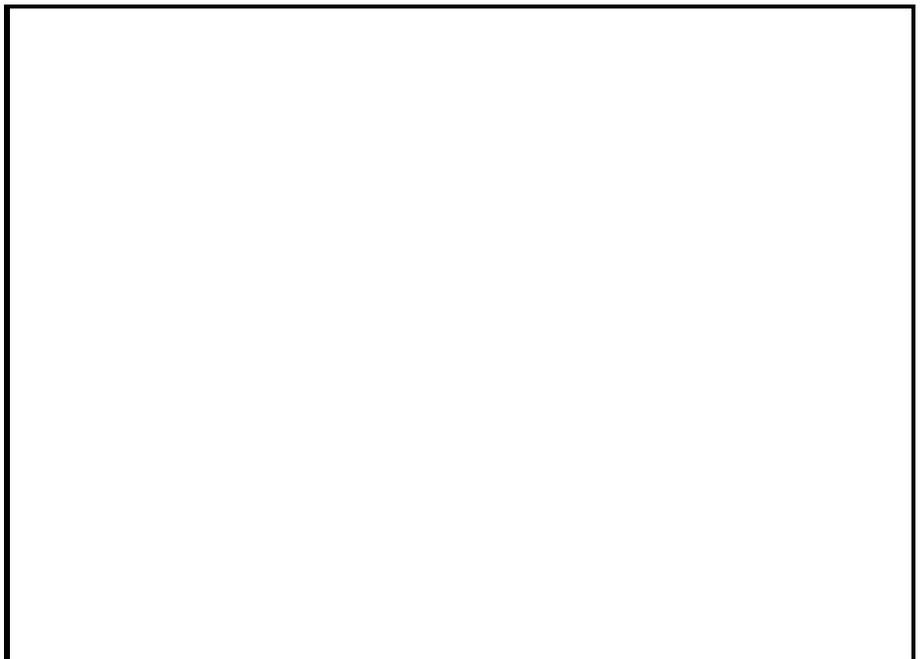
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Garden Club

After our Summer hiatus, the will Wedgefield Garden Club will resume the monthly meetings - starting Thursday, September 19th. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the Ranger Drainage facility on Bancroft Boulevard. Linda Blank from Paradise Green Nursery will be speaking to us on "Herbs". This should be a great program - so you won't want to miss it!! Mark your calendar for this meeting, 9/19, as well as the next two meetings - 10/17 & 11/21

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Smart Ways To Save Water

Even if we are not subject to drought restrictions, there is plenty you can do to conserve water and save on your utility bills while you're at it.

1. Turn off the tap. An open faucet will send about

7 gallons of water down the drain every minute. Shut it off while brushing your teeth or shaving and save at least 1000 gallons a year.

2. Fix Leaks. Household leaks account for an astounding 13% of all home water usage. A single dripping faucet can waste up to 2700 gallons a year. Toilet leaks can be spotted by putting a few drops of food coloring into the tank. If the color seeps into the bowl, this represents water that's going down the toilet.

3. Buy Water-Saving Appliances. Look for the Energy Star label. They can save thousands of gallons of water a year. Many municipalities offer rebates for purchasing water-efficient appliances. But if you don't trade up, at least install a low flow shower head. And to cut down on the amount of water used for each toilet flush, submerge a brick or a water-filled milk bottle in the tank.

4. Catch the Rain. Run your gutter downspout into a rainbarrel and use the water collected for your garden.

5. Cover the Pool. Cover your pool when not in use and cut the evaporation loss by up to 90%.

6. Rethink your lawn and garden. It takes 27,000 gallons of water each week to keep one acre of grass green. Make generous use of drought-tolerant ground-cover plants. Plants with succulent or leathery leaves usually need less water, and most conifers require less than deciduous shrubs and trees. Mulch more to reduce evaporation. Water deeply to encourage deep rooting that can withstand dry periods.

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