

#### Welcome Haven Homeowners To YOUR Homeowners Association Meeting

The Haven Homeowners Association

# Meet your HOA Board

Go Over 2018 Yearly Budget The Haven HOA and Community Management **Establish Committees** Act of Sale Wet Lands New Contract with Domestic Lawn Care Future Improvements to the Neighborhood **Entrance Improvements Sims Creek and Tangipahoa River** Home Owner Past Due Assessments A reminder to be respectful of your neighbors **Park Improvements** 



#### Your Home Owners Association Board Members Manager - Melder Burton Secretary- Cheri Mirgaux Treasurer - David Champagne Vice President - Michael McIntosh President - Vernon Gibbs



# The Difference Between Community Management and The Haven HOA



# 2018 Budget



Community Management 2018 proposed budget HOA Assessments to become \$375.00 Per Home: 94 Lots @ \$375.00 = \$35,250.00 Income Total Expense = \$35,554.54 (\$304.54)



Community Management 2018 proposed budget Keep dues the same and proceed with a CMGT proposed budget: 94 lots @ \$300.00 = \$28,200.00 income Total Expense = \$34,969.54 (\$6,769.54)



Haven HOA Board Proposed Budget for 2018 We Live Here, We Know Where We Need to Spend Our Money 94 lots @ \$300.00 = \$28,200.00 income Total Expense = \$19,145.00 Surplus of \$9055.00\*



# The Haven HOA & Community Mangement



Letter of intent to terminate the contract between The Haven Homeowners Association and Community Management was sent by the board via certified mail with return receipt requested with a signature dated 10/04/17

This was due to gross negligence on their part by not paying the property taxes on time for our community park, resulting in penalties added to the taxes



The Haven Homeowners Association On 10/18/17, it was brought to the boards attention that unfortunately because the HOA cannot prove beyond reasonable doubt that community management did not receive the tax letters because the address on file was for DR Horton, we as a board decided to buy out of our contract with Community Management. The cost to buy out CM was \$3612.46. If we would have continued our contract we would have spent \$14,449.68 plus the extra fees CM liked to charge us. We think that the savings of \$10,837.22 is more than enough justification.

We terminated the contract on 10/20/17.



The board is looking to establish some committees such as:

Safety Committee - Responsible for inspecting playground equipment for defects and keeping the neighborhood safe

Decoration Committee - Responsible for decorating the front entrance

Compliance Committee - Responsible for checking homeowner compliance of the covenants

Melder Burton board manager will head up the committees PLEASE GET INVOLVED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Phase II of our subdivision did not happen due to the area to build on is designated as wet lands by the state

The wet lands area and the pond area will be turned over to the HOA.

The HOA paid \$10.00 for the Wetlands.

The Transaction closed 10/26/17



The HOA has entered into a new contract for the maintenance of the common areas

Grass Masters is out and Domestic Lawn Care is in

By going with Domestic Lawn Care we will save about \$7,500.00 per year on lawn maintenance



### Future Neighborhood Improvements



Fountain to be Installed in the Pond by D. R. Horton Looking into what we can do with the Wet Land Area Lighting in the park



Kiley Bates with the Parish Drainage will try to help get the standing water in the front of the subdivision to drain.

Part of the problem is a blockage along LA 445

The Parish is not responsible for drainage along a state highway, Mr. Kiley and Mr. David are still going to assist us with this issue.



Sims Creek was cleaned out and part of the issue in Sims Creek was a big oak tree trunk that was in the middle of the creek,

In Addition to the cleaning of Sims Creek the mouth of the Tangipahoa River was dredged out and a large amount of debris was removed: Such as Washing Machines, Refrigerators, and Other Appliances



# Homeowner Due's



# We currently have 9 homeowners behind on their yearly assessments

#### The Board Wants to Help You

By eliminating any penalties and/or interest, this will allow you to reduce the amount owed making the payments more manageable. Please email/call us and we can go over what options the board

has made available for you: thehavenhoa@gmail.com

#### AGED OWNER BALANCES: AS OF Sept. 30, 2017 ACCOUNT NUMBER SEQUENCE

\* - Previous Owner or Renter ACCOUNT # UNIT # NAME/ADDRESS CURRENT OVER 30 OVER 60 OVER 90 TOTAL REPORT SUMMARY CODI N/A DESCRIPTION ACCOUNT # CURRENT OVER 30 OVER 60 OVER 90 TOTAL 222.74-A1 ASSESSMENT 6310 0.00 0.00 6351.83 6129.09 01 Late Fees 6340 0.00 0.00 0.00 1352.18 1352.18 04 6390 0.00 104.42 894.03 998.45 Interest 0.00 05 760.00 Attorney Fees 6350 0.00 0.00 0.00 760.00 07 Violation Fees 6360 50.00 150.00 0.00 600.00 800.00 GRAND TOTAL 50.00 72.74-104.42 9958.04 10039.72



Everyone likes to have fun at home, however we can not have our fun at our neighbors expense. This is just a reminder to be respectful of your neighbor. If the music is to loud and a neighbor ask you to, turn it down, then turn it down and not up. Remember this is your neighborhood and we all like a good party.

Talking from experience I know what can happen when neighbors don't get along we don't need that.



## **Park Improvements**



Park is for use by The Haven residents and their guest in good standing only

Parents are responsible for their children in Park Area, Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Use playground equipment at your own risk

Appropriate footwear is required

Keep park area clean

Be respectful of trees and commons areas

Pets are welcome, please clean up after your pets

No glass or alcoholic beverages allowed in park

The park is a Tobacco and drug free area

Loud music, language/or behavior that is offensive or otherwise inappropriate for a family setting is prohibited







Q&A