



# The Redwoods HOA

## OCTOBER 2019 \*\*\* NEWS

### Time Change = More Crime (November 3rd)

Soon it will be getting darker sooner, which often times results in an increase in crime. To lessen your chances of being a victim to crime, please remember to:

- \* Lock your vehicle(s) and do not leave anything visible in your car. Even the smallest object can be of value to the type of people who typically break into cars.
- \* Check your hinges and hasps on your storage doors. Get a good pad lock.

**If you see something.... say something!**

### Do You Have a Fire Extinguisher in your home?



Recently, a fire broke out in a unit and because there was a fire extinguisher within reach, the fire was put out before it had a chance to spread to other units or do extensive damage.

Each household should have a fire extinguisher in case of an emergency.... it could prevent a tragedy!

**If you don't have one, please get one today!**



### NEW ASPHALT SLURRY SEAL COMING SOON!

Now that our asphalt repairs have been completed, we are ready to proceed to the slurry seal of our asphalt. The slurry seal will protect our asphalt and give it a longer life. We anticipate our slurry seal taking place in late October. More details will be provided when a date is confirmed.

### **New Gate**

To help keep folks out of our complex that don't live here and to reduce places for them to come in, a new gate has been installed at 1022/1024 . (use common area key). Please make sure to keep the gate closed and locked at all times.

### **Barbeques**

Due to the homeless using our barbeques we will begin locking our barbeques at 8:00 p.m. Our residents can use the barbecues from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Monday - Sunday

### **COYOTES**

Coyotes have been seen in our area.

- Don't leave pet food outdoors.
- Secure your doggie doors to prevent a coyote from entering your home.
- Don't approach a coyote. Leave them alone!



## WEST NILE VIRUS FOUND IN SANTA ANA

The West Nile Virus continues to be a threat in Orange County.

### Decrease risk of infection:

Recommended WNV precautions include:

- Emptying all standing water on your property to reduce areas in which mosquitoes may breed, including flower pots, pet bowls and other containers, which are prime breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
- Making sure your window and door screens are closed and in good condition.
- Using insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or products containing IR3535, always following label directions
- Limiting outdoor activity at dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes are most active
- Wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors.

**AEDES MOSQUITO** - In addition to the West Nile Virus mosquito, we are now being invaded by the Aedes mosquito, nicknamed the, "ankle biter" mosquito because they typically attack the leg, ankles and lower body area and their bites become inflamed quickly and can turn into big red welts and rashes. This invasive little parasite can bring the risk of diseases such as Zika, Dengue, Chikungunya and Yellow Fever. The Ankle biting mosquito can also pass dog heartworm to pets.

### Facts:

- "Native mosquitoes bite at night. These bite in the daytime.
- GET RID OF STANDING WATER - While native mosquitoes need a large body of water, these can breed in a small bottle-cap of water and complete their life cycle in a week.
- They can breed indoors and outdoors, so make

sure you don't have any containers filled with water just sitting around in your house.

**" one mosquito bite may be all it takes to change a life forever,"**



## BOO at the Zoo

The 2019 "Boo at the Zoo" will be on two weekends:

Sat/Sun October 19 & 20 - 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Sat/Sun October 26 & 27 - 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

From the haunted house to the spirited train ride, from the shows about spooky animals to the trick-or-treating and other festive activities, the Boo at the Zoo is a great event for people of all ages. This is "Merry not Scary" family friendly event where everyone is encouraged to come in costume (no balloons). One of the safest places for children (ages 2-12) to trick-or-treat for Halloween enjoying goodies from 10 Stations. Come trick-or-treat amongst the animals at this year's "Boo at the Zoo".

**Next Board of Directors Meeting:**

**Thursday, September 17th**

**6:30 pm.**

**In our clubhouse**



**For all your Association needs call:**

**Team Property Management**

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**(714) 639-8585 (fax)**

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**Redwood's On-Site office hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

**2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Community Patrol Officer**

**(714) 337-7814**

**Friday and Saturday 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 am**

**(714) 483-5077 or 463-4491**

**Sunday - Thursday 8:00 p.m to 5:00 am**

**Have a great month and a safe, fun Halloween!**

