

WindStone Wonders

Published by: WindStone Residential Association

P.O. Box 812, Ooltewah, TN 37363

wraoffice@yahoo.com - 706.937.8846

www.windstonehoa.org



May Yard of the Month

Thomas and Jean Abney
9401 Lazy Circles Drive

Welcome to WindStone

James and Amanda Alexander
129 Blue Jay Parkway

Jessica Ashburn
70 Sandpiper Trail

Jeff and Deborah Brown
56 Woodpecker Place

Bill and Sandi Cooper
101 Wisley Way

Judy Crittenden
9822 Cattails Meadow

Michael and Amanda Ledford
92 Circlestone Drive

James and Melanie Leitsinger
68 Hummingbird Hill

Ted and Holly Mackenzie
9523 Silent Circle

Langdon and Katy Potts
9906 Creek Hill Circle

Julianne Ray
86 Greenmeadow Lane

Mike and Brenda Schillaci
161 Circlestone Drive



LAKE USE

- We are glad to see so many families and accompanied guests using Lake Wisley for recreation. Fishing in the lakes is for residents and their guests only. The resident must be present.
- While in the lake area, please park vehicles across the way in the Cattails entrance in the lined parking spaces rather than on Windstone Drive. It's just a short walk over and would keep the street clear as well as protect sprinkler heads in the grass.
- When fishing at Lake Haven, access the lake by the dam area along Windstone Drive and be considerate of areas adjacent to private property.
- Please limit activities to those that keep you out of the water. Swimming and boating are not allowed and are not safe in the lakes.

Security

- Nightly roving patrol is in place and patrols all residential areas, as well as the playground and lakes.
- Use outside lighting at night. Make sure your mailbox light is working.
- Do not leave valuables in cars parked outside and lock all car doors.
- Keep garage door closed.
- When you are on vacation: stop mail and newspaper delivery and notify the local police.

OPERATING REAR GATES @ SWANSON ROAD

The following are the steps to operate the rear gates.

1. **APPROACH GATE/BARRIER ARM SLOWLY.**
2. Drive up far enough so the bar code on your vehicle can be read by the reader (on tall white post, on passenger side).
3. **Once the bar code is read, the gate door will open completely before the barrier arm will raise up. Driving closer to the barrier arm will not cause it to raise up.**
4. Once your vehicle passes under the barrier arm, it will lower until the next bar code is successfully read.
5. The barrier arm will lower/raise for each subsequent bar code scan.
6. When there are no additional bar codes to be scanned, the gate door will "time-out" and close.

If you change vehicles, please call the WindStone office at 706-937-8846 to order new bar codes.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- **HOME IMPROVEMENTS** – All **exterior** modifications and improvements to your home or property must first be approved by the Architectural Review Committee prior to work commencing. The ARB modification application can be found online at www.windstonehoa.org or by calling the WindStone office at 706-937-8846.
- **PARKING** – Parking on the streets in WindStone is not allowed. All vehicles must be routinely parked either in the garage or on the driveway.



SCHOOL IS OUT

Our children will be riding their bikes and playing around WindStone streets. We urge *all* residents to drive with caution and please observe posted speed limit.



No Bread for Our Feathered Friends!

Several residents have expressed concern about residents feeding the ducks and geese. Although feeding the WindStone fowl is frowned upon, many residents continue to do so, unaware they may be contributing to “angel wing” disease. Not only do carb-filled bread, crackers, and the like carry no nutritional value, they also can promote a deformity that causes the last joint in the bird’s wing to twist outward, triggered by improper bone growth – thus, the *angel wing*. By all means, love your feathered friends; just don’t feed them.

WindStone Grill
423-894-1234, option 2

Now serving dinner until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays,
and until 6 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

New menu items now availalbe.

2017



2017

WindStone Golf Club

No-Initiation Membership Drive...**EXTENDED** Until July 1

Members invite a family member or friend to join one of WindStone Golf Club's all-inclusive membership plans before July 1, and **both you and the sponsored *new member get a special 1-year rate.** WindStone offers four membership classifications, one of which will fit you and your family's needs. All classifications include unlimited golf, unlimited range balls, unlimited cart use, family pool access, tennis courts, and The WindStone Grill. Visit our web page at www.windstone.com or WindStone Golf Club on FB for more photos.

Special Membership Rate For 1 year	
5-Day Single	\$180 per month
5-Day Family or 7-Day Single	\$230 Per month
7-Day Family	\$280 Per month

**New member cannot have been a previous member during the last 90 days.*

Throughout the year, the club offers many Club-Sponsored Events, including these listed below and more, to Members who wish to participate:



- Gentlemen's Member-Guest
- Ladies Member-Guest
- Match Play Tournament
- Gilbert Cup (Ryder Cup Format)
- Club Championship
- Ladies Clinics
- Ladies & Men Road Trips
- Junior Clinics
- PGA Junior League Teams



Call today at 423-894-1231 for full details about WindStone Golf Club Memberships.



Jack's Corner

With all our spring rain showers, everyone's garden should be blooming profusely. First came the forsythia, then the cherry trees, hosta, weigelia, azaleas, dogwoods, daylilies and so on. Now it is time for all those colorful annuals you've been waiting for - everything from angelonia to zinnias! Be sure to adequately water your newly planted plants and give them a boost with a fertilizer labeled for flowers. Some may need more fertilizer than others, such as caladiums. Many perennials will keep flowering if cut back after their first bloom period.

Japanese Beetles are always a problem this time of year. They actually can defoliate an entire rose bush in a day. Be on the lookout for them on roses, hibiscus, crepe myrtles and vegetables. Spray your plants with a liquid Sevin or use the Sevin dust if you prefer. Either one will kill out the beetles. Remember to reapply after rain or when your irrigation system has washed away the product from the plant.

Don't forget to stake tall-growing plants, such as golden rod, boltonia, rudbeckia, tansy, helianthus, gladiolus, and Joe Pye weed to prevent them from falling over while in bloom. A hard rain or high wind can bend them and break them.

Plant Sunflower seeds in your garden. Stagger planting by every week or two through July and you should have flowers until frost.

Fall flowering plants, such as chrysanthemums should be cut back 3/4 of their current growth to make them thicker and healthier. This also will help produce more blooms this fall.

Be sure to deadhead or clip off the faded blooms of your annuals, including geraniums, certain petunias, marigold, salvia, and roses. to keep them blooming all summer. Also, include your tropical plants, such as hibiscus, gardenia and Mandeville.

Fertilize azaleas, camellias and other acid-loving species one more time before August 15th, using an acid-based soluble fertilizer containing iron.

Be sure to spray your shrubs and flowering trees for aphids and lace bugs. Target the underside of leaves with an appropriate insecticide, insecticidal soap or a summer oil. Be sure to follow label directions. Watch for fall web-worms with their webbing at the ends of branches in your trees and prune out the webs that can be reached. Various insecticides are available if chemical control is desired.

Keep your mower blade sharp and raise the blade a notch. Taller grass can withstand dry weather and grass cut with a sharp blade needs less water. Continue to fertilize Bermuda lawns.

Empty any containers in your yard that hold standing water, which will help to deter mosquitoes. Change the water in bird baths every three days to keep larva from hatching out.

Finally, to all you "Honey-Doers," have a very happy and enjoyable Father's Day.

Happy gardening!

Jack Holloway, Master Gardener