

The Vineyard Condominium Association

FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Assessment Information - 2021

Please remember that the monthly assessments have increased to \$335.00 for the 2021 budget year. If you believe you may have paid the incorrect amount, please check your records and adjust your payment accordingly for your February assessment payment. Finally, please remember that payments are due on the 1st of each month. Payments received after the 10th of each month will accrue interest.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your assessment payments or your account balance, please contact the management office.



Please Remove Holiday Lights and Decorations

Sadly, the holiday season is now over, and it is time to remove your decorations from any landscaped area and from your windows and doors. Please remove all holiday decorations and lights if you have not done so already by this weekend.

2021 Budget Requests

If you are interested in obtaining the 2021 Budget for your community, please feel free to review the document on the community website using the following link:

https://thevineyardcondos.weebl y.com/approved-budget.html. You may also contact the

You may also contact the management office to obtain a copy via email or regular mail.

Please direct all concerns to the management company. For ARB requests, please go to the Association's website,

www.thevineyardcondos.com. Click on "Resident Services" then "Online Forms." Fill out and submit the form prior to making any exterior modifications to your home.

COMMUNITY MANAGER

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Board of Directors

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Corona Virus (COVID-19) Update

The state of Florida is currently in the third phase of reopening. Per the advice of the Association's attorney, the Association is required to follow CDC guidelines and Osceola County ordinances even in Phase 3. Based on the attorney's advice and the need to follow these guidelines and ordinances, the Board has decided to continue with the following safety procedures as outlined below:

- 1) Office Visits By Appointment Only: If you must stop by the management office in person, you will be required to make an appointment first so the staff can ensure proper social distancing. We will also require that you wear a mask or covering over your nose and mouth while visiting the office. Please contact the office at 407-251-2200 to make an appointment if needed. We encourage all residents to use the online portal or to conduct business via phone or email when possible.
- **2) Board Meetings:** The Board will continue to conduct all business via telephone or videoconference.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

We will continue to monitor the situation at the local, state, and federal level and will provide updates to you as needed. We encourage all of our residents to

follow the recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Florida Department of Health regarding COVID-19 in order to limit the spread of the disease and to keep your family and neighbors safe.

Please use the following links to the websites for the CDC and the Florida Department of Health.

Center for Disease

Control: https://www.cdc.gov/cor
onavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

Florida Department of

Health: http://www.floridahealth.gov/ or call the COVID-19 Hotline if you have questions at 866-779-6121.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office by phone at 407-251-2200 or by email at info@dwdpm.com. We wish all of our residents well during this difficult time. Take care, and stay safe.

Payment Plans

If you are experiencing financial difficulties or job loss due to COVID-19, please contact our office to set-up a payment plan. It is very important that you contact us to discuss this matter. We cannot set-up a payment plan if we are not aware of your financial situation.

If you have any other questions or concerns regarding your account balance, please feel free to contact the management office at 407-251-2200 or at info@dwdpm.com.

Owner Access Platform

Please be advised that you may utilize an online owner access portal where you may login to manage your account and access community documents. With your Internet-enabled device, you are able to view your current account balance, check your payment history, view your open records and more!

To ensure your privacy, only homeowners whose email address is on file have already received a registration email. If you have not already provided your email, please email your information to

info@dwdpm.com and include your community name, address within the community, and the email address you want on file. This extra step is designed for the safety of your personal information because it allows us to verify each homeowner. Once your email address has been opted into the system, you will receive an email to register. For security purposes, a return email will be sent to confirm you are the owner of that email account.

If you received the registration email but the time has expired and you are in need of a new registration email, please contact our office by email at info@dwdpm.com with your request. Please make sure to include the email address you

want us to use and we process a new registration email for you.

Please check your SPAM folder as it may be filtered automatically. After you click the link in the confirmation email you can create your password and your account will be registered. You will then be able to log into your account using your email address and the password you created when you registered. Please make sure to use Google Chrome which is the preferred web browser for the platform.

We encourage everyone to utilize the new on-line access platform at

https://owner.topssoft.com/DWD ProfessionalManagement/Accoun t/Login in order to review your account balance and obtain information. Please let us know if have not received your invitation to join the platform, and we will help you set-up your account.

Procedure for Reporting Maintenance Issues

If you are renting your unit in the community, please be aware that all maintenance issues should first be reported to your landlord or property management company. Your landlord or property management representative should then contact the community management office to make arrangements for the repair.

If you are an owner in the community, please contact the community management office to report any maintenance concerns or issues. We will help you determine if the repair is your responsibility to correct or if it is the responsibility of the Association.

Finally, please remember that the community management office is not open over the weekend or during national holidays. If you have a maintenance emergency during a weekend or during a holiday, you may leave a message and the community management staff will contact you on the next business day.

By following these guidelines, you will greatly assist the staff in providing more efficient service. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Secure Your Valuables

Please ensure your cars are locked at night, and that all valuables that do not need to be in your car are removed on a nightly basis. If you notice anyone suspicious within the community, please call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at 407-836-4357. The Sheriff's Department is the only organization charged with the protection of your property, and they are the only organization with the authority to approach and stop these people and their activities.

Dogs Must Be Leashed

Per the Community's governing documents, animals are not allowed to roam free at any time. There are several dogs and cats that have been observed running freely throughout the community. Please be aware that this is also not allowed per Orange County Ordinances.

Please keep your pets on a leash while walking them through the neighborhood. If you see a pet in the community without a leash, please contact Animal Control at 407-892-5292. Thank you.

Dumpster Information

Please be advised that the dumpster is only for the use of owners and their tenants.

Furthermore, the dumpster is there for the disposal of normal household waste. The dumpster may not be used for the disposal of construction materials such as cabinets, tile, or paint. It is also not for the dumping of furniture of any kind.

It has come to the Board's attention that residents are using the dumpster for these types of materials and this is strictly prohibited. If you see anyone dumping these types of materials, please contact the management office immediately.

Anyone found using the dumpster for prohibited material will be charged for the cost of removing and

transporting the material to the County dump.

Also, please be advised that when residents overflow the dumpster, the garbage trucks cannot dispose of the waste and it costs the Association additional dumping fees. We are asking for everyone's assistance in keeping the community clean and dumping garbage appropriately.

Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Monthly AC Filter and Septic Tank Maintenance Reminder

Please note that per your community's governing documents, the air conditioning units and the septic tanks are the property of the unit owner. This means the maintenance of the AC units and the septic tanks are the responsibility of the owner, not the Association.

AC Maintenance:

Please remember to change the AC filter monthly. If the filter is not replaced, this may cause the unit to freeze. Also, the drain pan and drain line must be inspected on a monthly basis as well. Mold and algae will grow in the drain lines, eventually clogging these lines. This will cause the condensation water to overflow the drain pan and spill onto the floor of your unit.

In order to prevent this problem, it is recommended that you pour 2 (two) ounces of household bleach or 2-4 (two to four) ounces of white vinegar down the drain line every month as you change the filter. This will ensure uninterrupted usage of your AC unit, and help prevent costly damages to your home or your neighbor's home. Thank you.

Septic Tank Maintenance:

Also, please treat your septic system monthly with Rid-X. In addition, you should also have the septic tank inspected every three years and pumped when needed.





Community Services Phone Numbers

Emergency:					
Fire, Police, Medical Emergency:	911				
Law Enforcement:					
Orange County Sheriff's Dept. (Non- Emergency):	407-836-4357				
Utilities:					
Orange County Utilities:	407-836-5515				
Chamber of Commerce:					
Orlando Chamber of Commerce:	407-425-1234				
Miscellaneous:					
Orange County Public Schools:	407-317-3200				
Orange County Office of Emergency Management:	407-836-9140				
Orange County Health Department:	407-858-1400				
Florida Poison Information Center:	800-222-1222				
Orange County Public Library:	407-836-7390				
Social Security Administration:	800-772-1213				
Orange County Voters' Registration Office:	407-836-2070				
Orange County Animal Services:	407-836-3111				

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB) APPLICATION

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Attach two (2) drawings of you	ur plan(s). Attach two	(2) color samples, if applicable	2.
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Date Received _____ Mailed to Assoc. _____ Mailed to Owner ____

SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.





cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms

February and March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February	Monthly Assessment Due	2	3	World Cancer Day	5	6
7	8	9	Grace Period ends for Monthly Assessment	11	Chinese New Year	13
Valentíne's Day	Presidents Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March	Monthly Assessment Due	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	Grace Period ends for Monthly Assessment	11	12	13
Daylight Saving Time Begins Spring Forward	15	16	St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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