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The Community Newsletter for the Neighborhood of Sutton Lakes

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# **Spring has Sprung!!**

Once again, it's that time of year for Spring cleaning, gardening, getting active outdoors, and preparing for Summer. We wish everyone a pleasant and safe Spring season and hope to see you out and about in the neighborhood!



#### **POOL OPENINGS**

The back pool will open on weekends starting April 30th.

Both pools will be open 7 days a week beginning Memorial Day weekend.

Please remember in order to use the pools, your annual assessment must be paid and your property must be in good standing (no fines for violations of the Covenants).

The Association is seeking volunteers for committees, including the Architectural Review Board (ARB), and Beautification Committee. Please contact the property manager if you are interested at bheinselman@srmifl.com



While parking on the street is not prohibited, please make an effort to park in your garage or driveway. If you must park on the street, remember to follow all traffic laws. Also, please park in front of your own home, and do not park across from your neighbor's driveway.

## REMINDER ABOUT NO FISHING IN RETENTION PONDS

There is absolutely no fishing in any of the ponds in the Sutton Lakes community. Some homeowners wanted to know if they could "catch and release." This is also not allowed. Once a fish is caught in a hook, the hook does damage to the fish and there is no assurance the fish will live a normal life after it is released. Last year the association spent many thousands of dollars stocking fish to control the algae in the ponds. If the fish cannot perform their function as normal, too much algae can grow in the ponds and can begin smelling. Please do not disturb the fish in the ponds so they can do the job we expect them to do. If you have visitors in your home, please make them aware of this no fishing policy.

## **Zoysia Sod Available at:**

#### A-1 Sod

11607 Columbia Park Dr. E www.A1Sod.com/904-262-8481 Classic Turf

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## **Summer Safety Tips**

#### Fun in the Sun

- Protect you children from too much sun.
   The sun's rays are strongest between 10 am and 4 pm, so be careful during that time.
- Whenever you are outside, use sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 15 to 30 SPF. Choose one that protects against UVA and UVB rays.
- Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours and after being in the water or sweating.
- Make sure you drink plenty of fluids even if you are not thirsty. Water is best.

### **Water Safety**

- Never leave children alone in or near the water, even for a minute. Watch children with care in and around the water. Have adults take turns being "child watchers" at family events.
- Learn to swim. Be aware of the hazards of swimming in a lake or river.
- Children should swim only when lifeguards are on duty or if an experienced swimmer is watching.
- If you spend time in boats, learn about boating safety. Call 1-800-336-BOAT to learn more.







Please remember that all trash cans and recycling bins must be kept out of view. This does include the new bins that were distributed by the City of Jacksonville.