

# WESTMINSTER CRIER

**Revised Irrigation Information- please read**

Found on Westminster website under owner information, water-lakes- irrigation.

Our community has eleven lakes and uses a system of five pumping stations to draw water from select lakes for irrigation. Our irrigation needs cannot be met by rainfall alone, so to supplement our needs we have a system of four wells running 24/7 during the dry season. During most years rain and well water cannot meet our irrigation needs and watering restrictions may be imposed.

To help protect Florida's water precious water supply our lawn watering is regulated by Lee County. The county restricts the days on which we can water and how many days a week watering is allowed. Fines can be imposed by the County for failing to follow these guidelines.

**Homes are allowed to water two days per week on the following schedule**

**Odd number houses (last digit of address is an odd number)**

**Wednesdays & Saturdays from 12:01 AM to 9:00 AM or 5:00 PM to midnight**

**Even number houses** (last digit of address is an even number)

**Thursdays & Sundays** from 12:01 AM to 9:00 AM or 5:00 PM to midnight

Homeowners determine when they want their irrigation system to start watering. As our huge pumps can only take care of about 15 homes before their performance is reduced or the pumps shut down we recommend you consider starting your irrigation during the early morning hours.

There are two types of sprinkler heads, pop-ups and rotaries. For the months of **April, though November** we recommend the following settings

Pop ups 25 minutes

Rotaries 30 minutes

During the months of **December, January, February and March** the days are shorter, the temperatures cooler and our lawns need less water. In fact overwatering our lawns during these months or at any time can be harmful as it can lead to a shallow root system. During December, January, February and March we recommend the following sprinkler settings.

Pop ups 15 to 20 minutes

Rotaries 20 to 25 minutes.

Home irrigation control boxes have a seasonal adjustment feature to achieve the same thing. Just set your seasonal adjustment to 50% for these four months.

Your irrigation control box has a nine volt battery to protect your irrigation schedule. We recommend you change the battery annually when replacing your homes fire alarm batteries.

### **System maintenance and new lawns.**

As our pumps are shut down between the hours of 9am to 5pm a call to the association office (239-491-2767) is necessary to have the pumps turned on so you or your irrigation contractor can perform necessary work on your system.

Newly sodded lawns may be watered daily for thirty days to allow their root systems to become established. Call the association office and the pump schedule will be adjusted to accommodate your need. Follow the sprinkler setting guidelines for April through November, above.

**In the event of an irrigation line break after normal business hours or on weekends, please call the guard at: 239.368.7337 with the address and location of the break. The guard will notify the irrigation contractor of the problem. During regular business hours, please call Property manager, Paul Braid, at 239.491.2767.**



**WESTMINSTER LADIES INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**February 19, 2018**

All levels of female golfers with an index/handicap are welcome!

- Price:** \$85.00 (Dinner only \$25.00)  
WGC Members \$50.00  
Price includes green fee, dinner, prizes
- Registration:** 12:00 Noon
- Shot Gun Start:** 1:00 p.m.
- Format:** 4 Person modified scramble. (Gross and Net Prizes)
- Teams:** Sign up as a foursome or individually
- Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. (Directly following golf) \*\*

Mulligans and Chinese Auction prize tickets will be available for purchase

Come join in the fun dressed as the "DIVA" you are!!

Registration with payment is due by January 23, 2018. Drop off payment/check (or mail) to 2269 Granby Drive. For more information contact Jean Joseph at [309-472-6496](tel:309-472-6496) or Pat Shapter at [239-303-9196](tel:239-303-9196). Registration forms are also available in pro shop.

No cancellations or refunds after February 14th, 2018  
\*\* Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions



## Steak or Chicken Fry

On Saturday February 17 we will have a "steak fry" event at the Community Center. We will supply a complete meal including your choice of either a New York strip steak or chicken breast and the grills to cook on. You (or your spouse) will grill the meat to your personal preference! We start at 6:00 p.m. with snacks to go along with your own liquid refreshments (BYOB). The cost is \$20.00 per person. Your order must be placed and paid for in advance at the Community Center office. Seating is limited to 60 people, so sign up soon, but no later than Tuesday, February 13. We look forward to seeing our friends and neighbors at this fun event.





## Holiday Gifts to the Guards

These people also gave to the holiday guard gifts

Al and Jean Joseph

Tony and Frieda Sarubbi

## Coffee Social

February 24

9 am

Community Center



A representative from Symbiont Service Co will explain their proposal for a thermal pool and spa heating system. The person will answer your questions.

Current board members will be present

Candidates for the Board election in March will be invited for a Q & A session

## Monte Carlo Night

Save the date- March 3



Would you like to help print tickets for this event?

Are you computer savvy?

If you are willing, contact Donna Jeary

[djeary@aol.com](mailto:djeary@aol.com)

239-303-7811 or 585-317-2023

## The return of the Westminster St Patrick's Day Scramble 2018

Could we have had a better time last year??? Probably not - well maybe -- if we could have had a full field which is our goal this year. With a Saturday date - the big hitters who work for a living are now able to join us.

Last year we had perfect weather, an amazing array of decorated golf carts, and brightly festooned lads and lassies. The golf was good and as usual the best golfers won, most likely because they were far too serious and not partaking of the Irish beers and spirits circulating the course in the "Paddy Wagon"

The great golf was followed by what my wife, Diane, described as one of the best corned beef and cabbage dinners ever. The pitchers of green beer and the after dinner Irish coffee capped off a great day. Ray Thorpe and Bob Sciarrino could not have been more helpful in helping me organize and execute this great day.

**Prizes - of course - best decorated golf cart, best Irish outfit women, best Irish outfit men, low team score, closest to the pin on holes four and twelve. We have had some amazing golf carts and outfits so start planning Now!!!!**



Again this year John Little and the terrific Gateway reality team is donating the prizes and decorations. Their generosity helps keep our fees down - If you see John tell him how much we appreciate his involvement.

Over the next weeks and months I will be filtering out information but please remember to hold the date - **Saturday March 17, 2018.**

If you have any questions give me a call and in the meanwhile keep an eye out for updates. Chuck Bennett, 2242 Bainmar Drive, Lehigh Acres Fl. 33973 - --home phone 239-368-0293



WESTMINSTER SAINT PATRICKS DAY  
SCRAMBLE 1PM SHOTGUN START

GOLF AND DINNER SIGN UP SHEET

Sign up for one, two, three, or four golfers

Golf, cart, small range balls and a  
complimentary green beer \$56.00

Corned beef and cabbage dinner \$19.95  
(Includes tax, and gratuity)

If you are paying for yourself but want to play with a specific partner(s) indicate that on the form. If no indication is made, your tournament committee will make up the teams.

If you are unable to play golf but would like to join us for dinner use this form and indicate that you are joining us for dinner only.



# St Patrick's Day Golf and Dinner Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_ Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal \_\_\_\_\_ or club cart \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_ Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal \_\_\_\_\_ or club cart \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_ Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal \_\_\_\_\_ or club cart \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_ Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal \_\_\_\_\_ or club cart \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Westminster Golf Club** and forward checks and the form to Chuck Bennett 2242 Bainmar Drive, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33973 Home phone 368-0293

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If the weather is threatening on the day of the tournament call the Westminster Pro shop 239- 368-6541 to learn if the tournament is on or off. If the tournament is canceled in advance because of inclement weather, your advance payment will be refunded.

## **Return Address please print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

## Good Enough to Hang Painting Class

Our painting classes, held at the Westminster Club began again on January 18<sup>th</sup>. The classes, taught by Martha Stevenson, of Good Enough to Hang, will continue every third Thursday through April. Class begins at 6:00 pm.

This is a fun way to express yourself while socializing with other Westminster women (although we have had a few men participate in the past as well). This event is held at the Clubhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month January - April. Never painted before? No worries! Step by step instructions are given for each project while you individualize your painting. For \$30 you are provided with canvas, brushes, paints, apron and easel.

To register, or obtain additional information please contact Janey Kennedy at [rascal1940@gmail.com](mailto:rascal1940@gmail.com). You will receive an email with the picture that will be painted that month, prior to when you are actually required to register. Payment can be made by cash or check made payable to Martha Stevenson. To secure your spot, please register and pay by February 12<sup>th</sup>.

The bar is always open so you can purchase whatever you would like to drink. Beginning in February, the KITCHEN will be open as well if you wish to have dinner before you begin painting. Don't want to paint, but would like a bite to eat and a drink? Come on in....we're open!

The Crier is your newsletter. IF you have a new neighbor, please have them e mail the crier so they can be added to our listing. IF you have moved and no longer wish to receive the Crier, please e mail the Crier to be taken off the list.

Please forward items or pictures to westminstercrier@gmail.com at least 2 weeks ahead of time for publication. This address is just for submitting items to the crier. Concerns about information appearing in the crier should be addressed at the office.

The next regular crier will be published the week of January 30