



February 9th, 2020

Dear Homeowners,

At our HOA meeting last month, there were several **safety** items that were brought up that not only affect us but our surroundings in the neighborhood that we feel that you should all be aware of. For instance:

Sandhill Cranes

- Please do not feed them for their own safety as doing so could diminish their ability to forage for food, especially when they are young. As per the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation, they are protected by the U.S. Migratory Bird Treaty Act and are a threatened species by the State of Florida.

Golf Carts

- Several homeowners have seen young kids driving them recklessly around the neighborhood and connecting streets. Please make sure they are supervised or have an adult present as they run the risk of getting into an accident.

Basketball Courts

- There are some serious basketballers out there and we've seen some intense games! HOA asks (and as per deed restrictions) to make sure that the portable basketball equipment is not at or near the street & placed at the back of the driveway when not in use.

Cars & Garage doors

- Always make sure that if your car is in the driveway that it is locked. Also, some neighbors have reported that they noticed their garage doors were open when in fact they have closed them. There may be someone with a universal remote or connection to open them. There are several things you can do: physically lock your garage door from the inside, unplug your connection to the garage door, make sure your side door (if you have one) to the garage is locked as well as the door to your house from the garage is locked.

Solicitations

- Even though our neighborhood has 'No Soliciting' they still come in offering their services and several take them up on it. However, please make sure that whomever you hire that they are licensed and insured and not just take their word. In order for a person/company to be licensed they have to go through the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. You can verify someone's license by checking here: <https://www.myfloridalicense.com/wl11.asp?mode=0&SID=>

Kids on mailboxes

- It's been seen and reported that kids are playing on top of our mailboxes. Please ensure this does not happen and it can be costly to maintain the mailboxes and for their own safety if they fall off into the street.