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McDonald's Under Consideration for Citrus Circle

By Joe Casey

In case the rumor-mill hasn't come to your door, McDonald's fast-food establishment is poised to submit an application to convert and expand dramatically the vacant former bank building at the corner of Citrus and Oak Grove to a drive-thru McDonald's restaurant. This was confirmed last week by city officials. The plan document and more artistic renderings of the proposed filing are a matter of public record and can be viewed on the Woodlands website at http://www.woodlandsassn.org.

The building has been unoccupied for some time, the last tenant a real-estate firm that lasted only a few years. The leasing agency and city officials have been working to land a tenant that will provide long-term stability, as well as long-term tax revenues from the property, and McDonald's certainly fits the bill.

The Woodlands Board has been in touch with city officials, and they have been very helpful in providing us with timely information. As you can see from this artist rendering, a drive-thru will be part of the proposal. The Board has not taken a position on the proposal, as no formal application has been made to the city as of yet. However, if the application is made as expected, the Board is identifying a list of concerns that include the appropriateness of another fast-food establishment at the entrance to our neighborhood, the effects of additional traffic at an already very busy intersection, the breadth of redevelopment plans, the hours of operation that McDonald's will apply for, and the suitability of a drive-thru operation (the Board's understanding is that Carl's Jr. was denied a permit for a drive-thru).

A city planner will be assigned to the project once an application is submitted. That person, when named, will be available to field questions from the public. In the meantime, we would like to invite public comments on this issue, which we will post on our website and include in the August newsletter. Please send your comments to woodlandsassn@yahoo.com. The Board may suggest a neighborhood meeting so residents can learn more about the current state of the proposal, the effects this establishment may have on our community, and strategies for discussions points to bring to the advocates of the plan. Please check the website frequently for an announcement of the date and time of this possible gathering.





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Want to Write Something?

The Woodlands newsletter provides a community service by keeping neighborhood residents informed about issues and events of interest. We encourage Woodlands residents to submit articles for the newsletter and we regularly receive articles that are published in the newsletter.

If you would like to contribute an article, please contact us and we will be happy to work with you to help get it edited and published. Our publication guidelines are relatively simple – topics should be of interest to Woodlands residents, the newsletter can not be used as a forum to air issues between individuals, and articles may need to be edited to fit within available space (typical length is 200 words or less). To meet our publication schedule for a monthly newsletter, we have established a closing date of the 10th of each month. To the extent that space is available, articles received and ready for print by the 10th of the month will be published in the next version of the newsletter.

We appreciate your help in making the newsletter as informative, useful, and relevant to Woodlands residents. To submit an article, please write to woodlandsassn@yahoo.com.

Election Update

In the April and May newsletters we ran articles about the Secretary and President Board position openings, and solicited interested candidates for a two year term that begins July 1, 2010. We are pleased to announce that Elsie Witt has agreed to continue on as Treasurer for this term. Elsie is a long time Woodlands Board member and has been doing a terrific job and making improvements to the position. We appreciate her efforts. Ed Wohlers has also agreed to continue to serve as President of the Board.

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Saturday, July 10th at 8:15 am and Saturday, August 7th

at 8:15 am in Carl's Jr. Conference Room

Woodlands residents are encouraged to attend board meetings

July 4th Parade and BBQ

This is just a reminder that the Woodlands annual 4th of July parade will gather at Valle Verde at 11am. The parade will start at 11:30am. BBQ and games will follow at the Cabana Club. Decorate your scooter, bikes, or floats and participate in the parade to the Cabana Club. Once there you can play games, swim, interact with your neighbors, BBQ, etc.

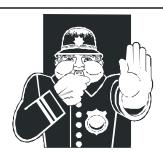
All Woodlands residents, family and friends are invited to swim and enjoy the day with your neighbors. All activities and entrance to the event is free! For additional information, please contact Paul Sibley at (925) 899-2545 or paulpsibley@gmail.com.



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WOODLANDS CRIME REPORT

Thank you to Kathy Master for compiling this report from the WCPD website

The information in this Crime Report is taken from the Police Daily Bulletin as posted for public viewing on the Walnut Creek Police Department's website. The entire Walnut Creek police daily bulletin can be viewed at: www.walnut-creek.org/citygov/depts/police/bulletin.asp. Some issues of the Woodlands Newsletter may include only a portion of the monthly police activity in our neighborhood, as available print-space varies from issue to issue. The website is a useful resource for keeping apprised of the "full picture" of criminal activity in the Woodlands, in our adjacent neighborhoods and in the rest of the City.

10-9928 05/12/10 08:14:18 **Suspicious Circumstance** 2200 block Oak Grove Road. RP states a mals subject driving a red or burgundy 2-door vehicle with a 2 year-old passenger who is not in a car sear. Dispo: Unable to locate Ofc Watson

10-10093 05/14/10 10:37:43 **Alarm** 3300 block Nutmeg Lane. Dispo: False alarm. Ofc. Hahn

10-10095 05/14/10 10:46:11 **Alarm** 3500 block Tupelo Drive. Dispo: False alarm. Ofc. Slater

10-10215 05/15/10 21:58:01 **911 Hang-up** 3100 block Sugarberry Court. Dispo: Contacted resident who advised of a misdial.

10-10217 05/15/10 22:17:40 **Theft** 500 block Candleberry Road. Rear license plate stolen from rental car parked in front of RP's home. Vehicle is a silver PT Cruiser, License 6LRA146. Occurred sometime in the last hour. Ofc. Power

10-10229 05/16/10 01:26:58 **Suspicious Circumstance** 100 block Longleaf Drive. Small SUV parked at the Cabana Club after hours. RP believes occupants may be smoking controlled substances as he sees flickers. Dispo: Unable to locate anything suspicious. Ofc. Power

10-10233 05/16/10 03:27:37 **Suspicious Circumstance** 200 block Peachwillow Lane. RP states s/he heard deep explosion 10 minutes ago. Dispo: Bottle bomb exploded in the street. No damage. Ofc. Mangini



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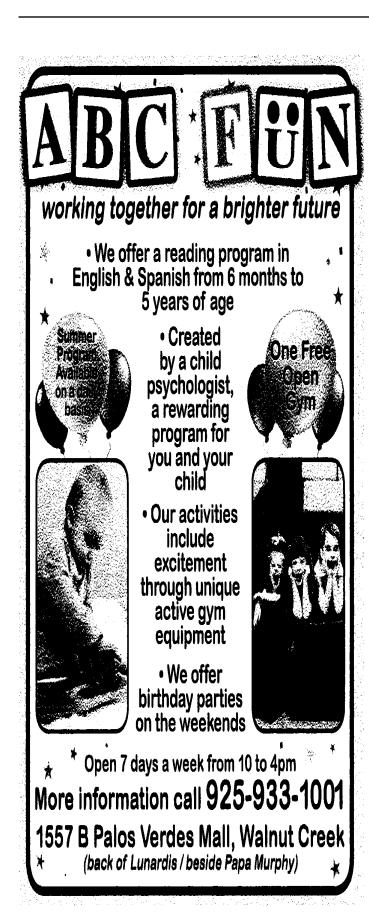
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Location: 111 Longleaf Drive, WC (Parking lot)

Time: 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Come join us at the 1st Annual **Are YOU Ready?** Safety Event. This is a unique opportunity to gather information on everything you need to keep you, your kids, your home, your pets and even your identity SAFE!.

Walnut Creek Police Officers will visit with their canine unit to answer questions and distribute crime prevention information. Members of CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) and the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District will also be on hand. Pet Emergency Planning, Kid's Finger Printing Kits and American Medical Response will share valuable information.

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