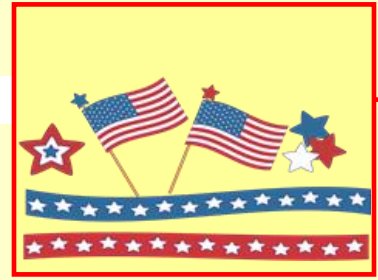


MELODY RANCH

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



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Ground Water Pumping

Owners, please remember that the pumping of ground water into the sewer system is a violation of the rules for Melody Ranch ISD. The ISD has taken a hard line of this violation as the consequences of pumping into the sewer system instead of to an irrigation ditch or pond can precipitate a sewage spill by overwhelming our systems. Please note that if the sump pump from your home is connected to the sewer system it must be immediately stopped and rerouted. Contact Grand Teton Property Management for the correct procedures. Any home found pumping ground water into the sewer will be fined \$250 for the first offence - plus the cost of discovery which is already being assessed to violators. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Be a Good Neighbor

As we welcome these long warm summer days, we get to enjoy more hours of daylight. We would ask you to be mindful of your neighbors when you are enjoying the outside, mowing your grass, or entertaining. Please use common curtesy as the noise and sounds carry throughout the neighborhood especially in the early morning or later evening hours. Also we ask all homeowners to PLEASE slow down and pay attention to the posted speed limit in our neighborhood. We have so many people calling in to report vehicles driving at excessive speeds through Melody Ranch. We implore you to please heed the speed limit of **15 mph** and that you remind your teenaged drivers, guests and tenants of the same. There have been owners who have lost pets due to speeding vehicles and while that is a tragedy in and of itself, the kids that are outside are also at risk of being hit by a vehicle traveling too fast for this neighborhood. Please be mindful and use caution when driving your vehicle.

ISD Board Elections

The Melody Ranch Improvement and Service District will be holding elections this fall. There are two positions that are expiring. The board is looking for a volunteer who interested in the management of our biggest and most costly assets - the water system, sewer system and roadways. If you have an interest or expertise in any of these areas and are interested in participating with the Melody Ranch ISD please contact Demerie at Grand Teton Property Management no later than August 23rd, 2020.

No Swimming

The Melody Ranch Board of Directors would like to remind all homeowners and their guests that the ponds located within Melody Ranch are not to be used for swimming, boating, or fishing. This is a requirement by the insurance company to reduce your fees and reduce the HOA's liability exposure to possible accidents. Signs are posted by each pond as a reminder. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and compliance.

Help Wanted

If you are interested in helping Melody Ranch and have skills related to construction, architecture, or landscaping you may be the perfect fit for the Landscape Review or Design Review Committees. These groups meet to review the plans of homeowners that want to either build a new home, add on to their existing home or make a change to their exterior and to have any landscaping approved on new construction. If you are interested in lending your expertise please contact Demerie at GTPM. We appreciate your willingness to help keep Melody Ranch the desirable community that it is.

Covenant Corner

~ Vehicle Parking. All vehicles shall be parked in designated parking spaces on the lot or the spaces provided therefore on multiple dwelling lots. No more than two vehicles may be parked in driveways for extended periods of time. No vehicle may be parked on any street within Melody Ranch or on any yard or common area on individual or multiple dwelling unit lots. This is Tier Two Violation, \$100 fine.

~ Zoning Regulations. No lands within the Subdivision shall ever be occupied or used by or for any structure or purpose or in any manner which is contrary to the Melody Ranch Final Development Plan as approved by the county Commissioners of Teton County, WY. This includes the provision of "No Fireworks". This is a Tier Four Violation, \$300 fine

Kids At Play

As the temperatures begin to rise, there will be more children playing outside. Please be conscious of your speed through Melody Ranch. **The speed limit is 15 MPH.** Please be sure to remind your guests of our speed limit and be aware of our smallest residents.

Did You Know?

While we have finally gotten a taste of summer-like weather, there are a few fun facts about this season that you may not know. July, also known as National Ice Cream month, is the most popular month for eating ice cream. Americans will consume an average of 5 ½ gallons of this refreshing treat every year. Vanilla is the most popular flavor with chocolate a distant second. Watermelon is the summer's favorite vegetable; yes I said it is a vegetable, not a fruit as commonly thought (it is part of the squash and cucumber family). This juicy favorite is 92% water and the average US Citizen will eat 15 pounds of watermelon a year. Did you know that the Eiffel Tower in Paris grows by more than six inches in the summer due to the expansion of the iron on hot days? Have you ever wondered how hot it is and not had a thermometer nearby to find out? Considering a cricket's chirp fluctuates with the temperature, if you count a cricket's chirp for 15 seconds and add 37 you will get the approximate outdoor temperature in Fahrenheit. What a spectacular month for barbeques, fireworks, outside fun and games. While you are out celebrating, please take our best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer!



Upcoming Events

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020 AT 8:45 AM
ZOOM

THE MINUTES FOR THESE MEETINGS CAN BE SEEN ON
OUR WEBSITE: WWW.MELODYRANCHHOA.COM

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 AT 11:00

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR REVIEW TO GRAND
TETON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BY NOON ON THE
FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE DRC MEETING.

ISD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020 AT 4:00 PM

THE MINUTES FOR THESE MEETINGS CAN BE SEEN ON
OUR WEBSITE: WWW.MELODYRANCHHOA.COM

HOA Payments

All correspondence and payments should be made payable and mailed to:

The Meadows of Melody Ranch
PO Box 4337
Jackson, WY 83001

Or, you can also opt to pay online at:

<https://www.paymentservicenetwork.com/>

Keep in mind that your payment to the ISD must be made separately from your HOA dues and made payable to Melody Ranch ISD. This is for your home's water usage each month. Please contact Tina Korpi or Demerie Edington at Grand Teton Property Management with any questions: 307-733-0205 or send your email to: info@melodyranchhoa.com

Email

Do you want your statements to be emailed to you? Would you like to be placed on the internal Melody Ranch email list? If so, please be sure to contact Grand Teton Property Management with your current email address. This will be used for Melody Ranch informational purposes only and will not be shared with other persons or third parties. Please add GTPM to your safe sender list to ensure delivery of our emails to you.