# MELODY RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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#### CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Melody Ranch will once again be offering Christmas tree pick up on Tuesdays and Thursdays following Christmas. If you would like to dispose of your tree, please leave it at the curb on January 2, 4, 9, 11, or 16. Please note, that after January 16<sup>th</sup>, this service will no longer be available, and you will be responsible for disposing of your own tree. Be sure to have all your lights, ornaments and tinsel completely removed from your tree prior to disposal. Thank you!



### SLOW DOWN

Homeowners, please remember the speed of the roadways in Melody Ranch is 15 mph. This is especially important with the snow and icy conditions we receive through the winter. Not all intersections and roads are sanded, so please use extra caution and slow down to avoid collisions with each other, pedestrians, animals, signs, etc. We ask that you adhere to the posted speed limit and request the same of your guests. Together we can keep our neighborhood a safe place for everyone.

# **DOG REMINDERS**

Neighbors, there have been numerous reports of dogs running loose in the neighborhood. PLEASE be sure to keep your dogs on a leash to avoid other people or animals being attacked and injured. We would ask owners to contact animal control in the event of an incident or loose dog as they are trained and skilled in these matters. 307-733-2331

### SHOVELING REMINDERS

Neighbors, please remember that it is against state law to shovel the snow from your driveway into the roadway. As it creates a hazard for cars and pedestrians, please remember to push or blow your snow into your yard or onto your banks and refrain from shoveling into the street or in the open space. Thank you for your cooperation!

## GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Homeowners may place stakes one foot off of the pavement line to help plow drivers. This will prevent yard damage and give plow truck drivers enough room to allow full use of the roadways in clearing snow. The stakes must be clearly placed and may need to be replaced as the season progresses. The snowplow service will not take responsibility in replacing broken or plowed-in stakes as this is the homeowner's responsibility.

## RULES AND REG'S REMINDER

**Holiday Décor:** Holiday decorations including Christmas lights, wreaths and garland should be removed in a timely manner after the holiday has passed. Christmas lights shall be allowed from Thanksgiving Day until January 10th.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025 AT 8:45 AM ZOOM

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

#### **DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025 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

TBD VIA ZOOM

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#### 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 through the Comweb Portal.

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 Charley Boyton at Grand Teton Property Management with any questions: 307-733-0205 or send your email to: info@melodyranchhoa.com

### COVENANT CORNER

~ Trash receptacles are to be placed at the edge of driveways only on the designated trash day. Once trash has been picked up, these receptacles must be removed from driveways within 24 hours. When not on the street for trash pick-up, all trash receptacles are to be stored in the garage or "out of sight" behind a fence enclosure. All trash must be kept in bins at all times. Bags of trash or other household items being disposed of are never to be left outside bins. This is a Tier One, \$25 fine

~Wildlife Protection. It is recognized by the Association and the purchasers or Owner of any Lot within the Property, that many wildlife species live on or migrate through the Property during various times of the year. Please respect seasonal limitations on use and do not harass the wildlife. This is a Tier Two, \$100 fine.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Happy New Year! Did you know that the name January comes from the Latin word for door, as it is seen as the doorway to a new year, and after the 2020 that the world has endured, we welcome a new door to enter through! In Roman mythology, the god of the doorway was symbolized by an image of a face that looks backward and forward at the same time. Poignant at this time of year when you can have one look forward to the new year as well as looking back at last year? This symbolism can be associated with the month known by many as the start of a new year with new opportunities to make changes and improvements to our lives. We cast out the old; welcome the new, reflecting on the events of the past year. It is customary for us to reassess our busy lives and think about what we want to accomplish or do to balance our lives in the coming year. So many New Year's Resolutions are forgotten before the end of the month. We all declare our resolutions for the New Year in different ways. Perhaps taking the time to write them down is the best way to motivate these goals to take actual form in our lives. Among other celebrations and occasions, January is National Thank You Month. In this spirit I would like to thank you all for being part of such a wonderful community. Have a very happy and prosperous 2025!

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