

## **WILDLIFE ALERT NOTICE**

## Dear Residents:

We live in the sunshine state and have bodies of water all around us in the forms of lakes, canals, rivers, and wetlands. Wildlife such as alligators and venomous snakes live in those bodies of water. These animals are known to come out of the water to seek heat, food and shelter especially during the rainy season where they come farther inland.

There have been many incidents reported in the news where alligators and venomous snakes have attacked and in some cases people have lost their limbs and their lives. Such attacks have occurred just outside their doors (under the door sill), in their yards, next to lakes, while on sidewalks around lakes, and in other community areas.

Wildlife like raccoons and opossums are primarily nocturnal animals coming out at night for food and are known to eat squirrels, birds, snakes, fish, fruits and rats. Additionally, raccoons and opossums will eat pet food, carrion and human garbage. Therefore, do not leave pet food for cats out on the grounds as this will also attract other wildlife to feed as well.

Please be alert of your surroundings and use extreme caution at all times especially with children and pets when walking the grounds. Wildlife may be present in the community and pose a risk to your safety. Please inform the management office at 954-971-1340 of any wildlife sightings.

Thank you, Management







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