

INFORMATION

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Residents,

Next Wednesday, June 29, 2022, Moonraker Island will conduct its first residential meeting in quite some time. There were some unfortunate circumstances that caused delay. Now we are back on track and ready to roll. Topics to be addressed are some of the same issues on which we've been working for a while. I can tell you that anything a neighborhood needs takes major patience, smiling at parish department heads when you'd like to do or say something else, refusal to give up, and the ability to stay the course. Others are new and some need residents' approval.

A mail out is being sent to most residents this week. One is going to those neighbors who have supported Moonraker Island Civic Organization in the past, but haven't sent in dues for '22; the other is going to those who have never joined or are new residents. There must be a way to reach this group to let them know just how valuable this organization is. MICO works for our people, attends countless meetings to bring information back which helps people make decisions. I, personally, attended the 2.0 FEMA meeting last Wednesday. That same day I attended the Levee Board meeting. I'm not looking for kudos,

but I did see only two other Moonraker residents. One was John Faust, our levee board rep. and Naomie Hess, our MICO secretary. I know people are busy, especially those holding down jobs, have children at home, or illnesses.

Please come to the meeting to share your ideas, hear the news about 2.0 FEMA and its new rules and regs, why we are still dealing with short-term rentals and what is planned next. Come hear the plan for our street, drainage, Magnolia water company, this year's journal, and much more. To save time, we will have no guest speakers. I'm certain you will want to meet our newly appointed sheriff's deputy, Sgt. Chad Risey, who patrols our neighborhood.

Free of charge, tickets will be given out at the front table to give each and everyone at the meeting a chance to win a battery-operated color TV that can be used during storms or black outs. It is the perfect thing to have at your fingertips to get the latest news during hurricanes.

I hope to see you there next Wednesday.

Bonnie