

Congratulations Country Squire Lakes!

I would like to start by thanking everyone who provided support & loyalty to the Jennings Northwest Regional Utilities (JNRU) throughout the troubled years. Congratulations are in order. We have accomplished our goal! We are all very fortunate to be in the position we're in today after going through the transitions and recovery process that JNRU has undergone for nearly a decade. The mistakes made and the battles fought in an effort to improve our community did nothing but a disservice to the Country Squire Lakes community for the longest time. However, with new staff, new management and new board members in place, the people behind the name have since worked tirelessly for years to bring this opportunity into our reality. Whether folks recognized this transition or not it has surely come to us in the form of GRANTS to fund the replacement of the failing wastewater treatment plant and sewage collection system.

The sewer improvement projects are absolutely necessary and will be extremely beneficial to the Country Squire Lakes community. The new sewer construction projects are well into the planning stages and contractors will bid on the projects next month, September 2009. The construction itself will begin in October 2009 and last approximately eighteen months and will cross approximately 70% of our customers' properties. Contractors are required to complete all work within existing right-of-ways. However, by virtue of a Lot-to-Lot Survey (4006 lots) completed by the JNRU field staff this summer, we have already identified over 135 right-of-way obstructions including fences, sheds, garages, decks, landscaping/vegetation, and lakefront proximity issues. We're currently compiling our information and coordinating with the Country Squire Lakes administration in order to resolve these issues as painlessly as possible. We'll be contacting affected property owners as soon as possible to work out a solution prior to construction in those areas.

Our ongoing commitment to the Country Squire Lakes community is to provide high quality utility service to your home and exceptional customer service to you, our customer, 365 days a year. The JNRU board meets in a public forum at the Country Squire Lakes Community building on the third (3rd) Monday of each month at 7:00PM. Since we tend to have a very small audience at these meetings, I am offering to meet with members of the community at other times that may be more convenient and more frequent during the project. In an effort to get things started, I am inviting interested community members to bring their questions, concerns, or curiosity to the Country Squire Lakes community building each Friday morning for coffee after breakfast, coffees on me (we'll shoot for 9:00AM). I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,



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