

A Message from Seniors Working Together of Oak Run (SWTOR)



FYI: We wanted to share an image that many residents are not aware of. This is a lift station (#12) located along our Boulevard, but a mere 10 feet offset the road and within 15 feet of a resident home. This lift station has repeatedly been identified as purging obnoxious sewage gas and fumes dispersing gases hundreds of feet from the source. This lift station has had ongoing problems and a chemical treatment unit added to mask the gases but still produces obnoxious sewage fumes. Recently, MCU added a temporary oxygen system to inject oxygen directly into the system to reduce the recurring blockages and backups at this location.

Our committee responded to a resident's call reporting an overwhelming sewage gas in this area and upon arrival we discovered the following; Well, all I can say is you have to see the video for yourself. This is not good! Flies are attracted to the raw sewage! This scrubbing unit is supposed to be a sealed contained unit. Evident by the large black flies massing around the scrubbing unit, specifically the intake vent system, as well as the degraded gasket clearly indicates leakage. **(This is not acceptable.)** This is an example of MCU using the band-aid method instead of actually replacing the aging infrastructure and mechanical components of this collection system within our community.

After you watch the video clip, we would love your feed back. Please email our committee at: updatemeoakrun@yahoo.com.

FYI: Your Calls DO Make a Difference! But we need everyone to make the call **352-783-2185** when these sewage gases are detected to monitor and document the events that occur throughout the Oak Run Community.
(Remember, unity in community!)

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