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In The Loop

First Class Mailman Retires. We'll Miss You, Kurt

"*Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.*" No saying could be more fitting for Crosswoods' own mail carrier, Kurt.

This Saturday marks the final stop on Kurt's Crosswoods route. For more than 10 years, he has faithfully made his rounds aound the loop of our community, delivering letters and packages with a friendly smile and helpful assistance.

Goodbye Kurt! This Saturday marks the final delivery on Kurt's Crosswoods route

After an incredible 41 years of service with the United States Postal Service, Kurt is officially stamping his last envelope to begin a well-earned retirement. While his route may be coming to an end, the many memories and acts of kindness he delivered to our community will leave a lasting impression.

As he delivers this next chapter of life, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for all he has done for Crosswoods. His dedication will not be returned to sender, nor forgotten.

Thank you, Kurt, for your years of service, your unwavering commitment, and for being such an important part of our community. We wish you nothing but happiness, good health, and smooth delivery into retirement!

Citrus Heights Postal Facts Kurt May Not Know

The First Post Office Was In A Variety Store

Citrus Heights did not get its own dedicated post office until 1947. Before that, residents had to travel to surrounding areas or rely on rural delivery. When the town finally secured its own postal hub, it wasn't a standalone federal building; it opened right inside Woods Variety Store on Mariposa Avenue.

Led By A Pioneering Postmaster

Long before it was common for women to lead federal operations, Citrus Heights' very first postmaster was a woman. Marjorie Woods (the co-owner of the variety store where the mail counter was set up) was officially appointed to run the local mail operations, making her a vital civic pioneer for the area.

The 95611 "Secret" ZIP Code

The official ZIP codes for Citrus Heights are: 95610, 95611, and 95621. However, you cannot actually live in 95611. It's reserved for P.O. Boxes at the post office.

HOA Office Closed Mon And Tues

As a reminder, the HOA Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, while Brandon takes a well-deserved vacation. Please plan accordingly as Brandon will **not** be responding to emails. However, the FSR 24 hour Customer Care Line is available in emergencies. 1-800-428-5588.

Main Pool Closes Saturday

The Main Pool will close Saturday, October 31 for the season.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Michael Ball

Crosswoods HOA President