

# Wild PIGS Invade Sugarhill AGAIN 1/11/25

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**Many owner's properties have been attacked in the last few days. This is happening extensively throughout Sugarhill. Efforts are being made to bring this under control as soon as possible.**

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**Very big** wild boar pigs live in the Savannas Park. Under certain circumstances the pigs work their way into our community to search for food. Unfortunately their favorite food is about 3 to 6 inches below the surface of our lawns. They are voracious eaters, and they like grubs, roots, rodents and anything else they can find in the dirt. They seem to be attracted to soft sod or new sod. Their ability to tear up a lawn in one night is remarkable.

The current event started a few days ago and is proving to be one of the worst. As of this writing we have damage on 10 properties on Stokes, 2 on Kestral, and 3 (so far) on Sugarhill Ave with the worst attack on Sugarhill Ave.

On Friday I talked with the current head of Savannas Park asking him why their fence along Green River Parkway was maintained much better than their fence along the Sugarhill boundary. Not much of a reply. I then asked him why 4 years ago they told me they wouldn't fix up that fence of theirs getting an "it's fine" reply. It wasn't fine and myself and another board member spent an entire day making that fence as pig proof as we could. That seemed to stop the invasion.

Four years ago I also talked to the previous park director about a different fence issue. I told him the pigs were coming around the Western fence on the Northern end because there was no fence for 30+ feet down to the water. Pigs avoid water because of alligators. I told him we wanted to continue that fence and he said no! When asked why he said they needed clearance for equipment around all their waters. Sugarhill has a covenant not allowing us to disturb anything along their easement to their waters. They control all the waterways in their Savannas Park including Henderson Pond.

The current Park Director seems to be more responsive to Sugarhill, or so I hope. I would like to have that fence extended to the water and all the rest of the fence fitted (at our cost) with solar powered **electric fencing** like what is commonly used for livestock containment. Four years ago when I asked about electric containment fitted to their fence posts I was confronted again with a resounding NO!

So as we move through this major problem I would like **all Sugarhill to text me every time you see pig damage on your property**, we need to know the pigs invasion spread. 772-485-6670



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