



FOR THE BIRDS



Heritage Glen Homeowners' Association Newsletter

June 2020

BOARD TWEET

Homeowners, now that spring lawn care and irrigation work have begun, you can keep everyone safe and keep maintenance costs down with a few simple actions:

1. Do not interrupt irrigation and grounds crew workers because this slows their work and increases our billable hours.
2. If you have questions or concerns, please call Personal Touch or any Board Member. Phone numbers are listed near the end of this newsletter.
3. Keep extra distance from crews to avoid Covid-19 spread and to avoid injury from heavy equipment.
4. Move flower pots and plants away from sprinkler heads.
5. If you are installing a new driveway, mark the location of adjacent sprinkler heads and ask your contractor not to damage or pave over them.

Some homeowners have reported turf and irrigation line damage from city utility work. A-1 is working with Woodbury Public Works to repair this damage. Once irrigation start-up is complete, the Conserva Company will make additional irrigation repairs and upgrade to complete the final phase of our water conservation grant from the city.

Weather permitting, irrigation work should be completed during the first week of June.

Pam Buczkowski

STREET PROJECT

According to Mike Hejna from the Woodbury Engineering Department, work on streets, driveway aprons and curbs is scheduled for 2021 throughout Heritage Glen. **Homeowners who are planning to install a new driveway may want to wait until after street and curb work is completed in 2021.**

The city will replace curb sections and any adjacent damaged driveway aprons with concrete as needed.

During this upcoming summer, the Engineering Department will determine the scope of repairs to make in 2021.

A neighborhood meeting will then be held to provide us with further details.

HG DIRECTORIES

Residents who were away for the winter and have not yet received your copies of our *Heritage Glen 2020 Directory*, they're being held for you. Contact Betty Koreltz at (651) 501-0897. Records indicate that the following addresses do not yet have the current directory:

- 387 Bluebird Alcove
- 389 Bluebird Alcove
- 401 Bluebird Alcove
- 470 Bluebird Lane
- 311 Woodduck Circle

NEW RESIDENTS

James and Sandra Hayden moved from their too-large home in Oakdale to their new home at 324 Bluebird Lane in April. They are looking forward to not having to do outdoor yard work anymore!

Jim is a case worker for the Salvation Army in Washington County, while Sandy is a teacher at the Hope Academy in Minneapolis, focusing on kindergarten children.

Welcome to our community!

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Primary election, August 11, 2020

General election, November 3, 2020.

Washington County needs Election Judges, so please consider serving. Phone (651) 430-6175 or go to: www.co.washington.mn.us/1129/Election-Judge-Information for details.

HG ACTIVITIES

For the most up-to-date information about our Ladies' Lunch group, Men's Coffee/Breakfast group, Book Club or Walking Group, check the article "GET-TOGETHERS" near the end of this newsletter for contacts.

ANNUAL PICNIC

It's undetermined whether there will be a 2020 Heritage Fest picnic due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We're following CDC guidelines and the MN Stay at Home policy for safety. You'll be informed via either the monthly Board Meeting Minutes or in the September issue of *For the Birds*. Continue to save pull tabs from any cans: soda, fruits, vegetables, soups.

LITTLE LIBRARY

Due to the uncertainty of the track of the virus, the decision was made to simply not install the library this year,

and hope that we can make it available to residents again in 2021.

Our health is a priority and books, of which there is a large supply, cannot be cleaned sufficiently to insure your safety.

MORE ON COVID-19

- Helpful Hint: Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
- Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.
- Did anyone expect that when we set our clocks ahead that we'd go from Standard Time to the Twilight Zone?
- Better 6 feet apart than 6 feet under!

REMEMBER, NO STORMS LAST FOREVER.

HOLD ON, BE BRAVE, HAVE FAITH.

MARONEY'S SCHEDULE

Since the 4th of July holiday falls on Saturday this year, there is no change to the pickup schedule that week.

Because of Labor Day on Monday, September 7, trash and recycling will be collected on Friday, September 11.

For the few residents who still place their trash and recycling bins on the street, they belong at least 2 feet apart at the end of your driveway on pick-up day!

SMOKE DETECTORS

Did you know that smoke detectors have a limited lifespan of ten years? After that, there is no guarantee that they will work properly.

If your detectors are the originals installed when your home was constructed, they likely need replacement. Batteries should be replaced annually.

Good news! Detectors are now available with batteries which last up to 10 years.

Those who can do, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.

GET-TOGETHERS

Contact names and numbers:

Ladies' Lunch Group: Jean Crotty at jeanmc5133@comcast.net or phone (651) 774-6464.

Men's Coffee/Breakfast Group: Bob Keopp at keopp2@comcast.net or phone (651) 955-9553.

Book Club: Marie Elverum at (651) 470-2437 or mkelverum@hotmail.com.

Walking Group: Susan Kallman at (651) 734-0887 or SLKallman@gmail.com.

THOUGHTS

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Did you ever notice? The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

When you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs?"

May you always have: Love to share, cash to spare and friends who care.

Every day, thousands of innocent plants are killed by vegetarians.

HELP END THE VIOLENCE!
EAT BACON.

ON SILENCE

"Never miss a good chance to shut up."
Will Rogers

"Speak only if it improves upon the silence."
Mahatma Gandhi

"Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken."
Orson Scott Card

NAMES AND NUMBERS

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To report problems, promptly notify any Board member directly or contact **Personal Touch**, attn: **Heritage Glen Homeowners Association, PO Box 5233, Hopkins, MN, 55343**, in writing or phone Kay Sand at (952) 238-1121. For general questions or to submit an on-line service, use www.ptouch.net, click on **Home Owners Requests**, then **Service Request**.

If you are planning any changes to your home, please consult the *Architectural Guidelines, Standards and Criteria* publication. If you're not sure if your proposed change is pre-accepted, submit a completed Architectural Change Petition Form to Julie Wright at 451 Bluebird Lane for approval before any work is begun. The HGA Architectural Petition form is located under "Architectural Committee" on our HOA website.

**RESOURCE EXCHANGE CORNER:
NO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
THIS ISSUE**