



MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

IT'S FUZZY WUZZY COTTONWOOD TIME AGAIN!

Thanks to Terry Entwistle for reminding me today that the Cottonwoods they have been a shedding, and the fuzzy stuff can get sucked into our air conditioner units on the outside and thus clog the incoming air. Two ways to clean these are: Use your garden hose and spray the stuff off. The other is to use a stiff broom or brush, or combination of both methods. Anyway you will want to see if your AC unit has fuzzies or even grass clipping blocking the flow of air. Not only will you have a more efficient AC unit, but you will also extend its life, and have a lower electric bill. All are good reasons to do this maintenance.

EMAIL

I only had one response to the group listing for the newsletter by email. If interested, contact me at MarySeiber@mac.com. All items will be blind copied so others cannot steal your email address.

LAWN CARE

A reminder: Do not be too aggressive in your lawn and garden efforts. We have a lawn service company (Emerald Isle) that does a very nice job for us. They also spray for weed and fertilize, which also comes out of our association dues.



SPIDER SPRAYING

Spider Control Inc. will be treating areas outside our buildings on Thursday, June 10 with an alternate date of Friday, June 11 in case of poor weather conditions. Be sure your windows & doors are closed, along with having your BBQ grills & patio furniture covered. Keep small children & pets inside until the application has dried, approximately 1 hour. Any questions, contact Terry Entwistle at 791-2040



PICNIC FOR 2010?

Our picnic last year was so successful a lot of us want to do it again. This was discussed at a recent board meeting. It was decided to make this a bi-annual event rather than a yearly event. Putting on a picnic of this size is a lot of hard work, and it was felt that it would be more special if we did it every other year. SO look for this in 2011

SPRING FLOWERS

Thanks to all of you who are hanging plants, or planting flowers. It makes our complex look so beautiful especially after the long winter. It is good to see flowers again. Thank you.

TRASH AND RECYCLING

Since all of our recycling containers look the same, be sure to identify yours in some way. Putting your address on your container is the best way. I used several of those free stickers many of us get from various charities. Be sure to pick yours up by the end of the trash pickup day, so our complex will not look too “trashy.”

AND speaking of looking trashy, please do not put out your trash until at least 4 PM. We realize that there may be exceptions to this rule under special circumstances, but try to stay within our time requests as much as possible. If your trash contains something smelly or bones of any type, double bag it so the neighborhood critters don't tear it apart. Be sure to look over the flyer that all taxpayers should have received and comply with the regulations that they have stated for us, especially the Recycling section.

In case you did not receive one of these flyers, Sue Bolger, our secretary has extras, call her for a copy or call Tringali at 1-877-WASTE19 (1-877-927-8319) and I'm sure they can answer any questions you may have.

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SPRING WALK THRU

This is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th and will have probably already have taken place by the time you get this newsletter, but if you have noticed anything around your building that needs attention, let a board member know, or go to the maintenance page of www.mymeadowlake.com and send an email.

SPEED LIMITS

We haven't mentioned this topic in a few years but apparently it bears attention again. As most of you should know, the speed limit at MLA is 15 mph and there are quite a few people who go quite a bit over that limit. We have a number of residents, who like to walk, jog, ride bikes, have small children, or walk their pets on our street. We would appreciate the folks who are not being considerate of their neighbors to pay closer attention to this subject. We are looking into seeing if the Harrison Township authorities will patrol a little more often in our area to cut down on this problem, so please lower your speed.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

1-877-WASTE19 (1-877-927-8319) Tringali
Sanitation Call them before leaving large items out for pick up.

(586) 469-5151 Macomb County Sheriff Department
Dispatch. Operator. (For non-emergencies only)

And of course **911** for life or property threatening emergencies for fire, police or ambulance. Be ready to give address and directions to the operator, especially if using a cell phone.

