



MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

SPRING WALK THRU

Isn't it lovely that spring is finally here? The "Annual Spring Walk Thru" is right around the corner. We haven't picked a date yet, so watch for a notice in the stand-alone boxes next to mailboxes so you can keep us aware of any problems or concerns you may have. You may see several board members strolling thru in the next few weeks to see if everything is order and/or any repairs that need to be made for the coming months. If you know of anything at your Unit or Building that needs attention and something we might miss, please contact any board member and bring it to our attention. You can call us (phone numbers are on the back of every newsletter published), send a note with your Dues, or send an e-mail to our website at: mymeadowlake.com.

One thing you can look for is on your outside faucet. When you attach your garden hose, notice the backflow preventer that we always install. These are installed as a precaution for drinking water safety. This is also a Harrison Twp code requirement and they **are not to be removed**. If you have one that appears to be malfunctioning or someone has removed it, please send in a maintenance request at our website as shown above.

D units are reminded that the faucet on their porch should not be used, as water flowing through that faucet is metered at a higher rate than water from the faucets of other units. Most A, B & C unit owners are willing to let D units use their hoses. As another reminder, it will be time soon to turn your water back on from the basement shut-off valve.

RED RECYCLE CONTAINERS

To all Meadow Lake residents.

PLEASE PLEASE put your name or address on your Red Recycle containers. A lot of folks don't pick up their containers at the end of trash day which does make more work for us but in addition, a lot of them are not marked so when folk try to pick them up and put them on your porches or behind your garage so they don't get lost, we have no idea who they belong to. I guess it may come to a surprise for a lot of people, but the Association does have a number of chores to see to and it would be a great help to us if those containers would be picked up but when we don't know whom they belong to, it makes it even harder. Please help us out here!!

DOG OWNING RESIDENTS

We haven't talked about this in a while but while we have quite a few 4-legged friends here in our complex, there seems to be some people who can't be bothered with picking up after their "poochie" and as they take their daily stroll. Even some board members have pets too but we would appreciate your being a little more conscientious about pickup after your dog. If we all just walked our pets and none of us picked up after them, I'm sure we'd have quite a few complaints from people about that. Come on folks, do your share.



SPEED LIMIT



We have had a lot of complaints this winter about the rate of speed people are driving thru in our complex. As a reminder, the speed limit here is 15 MPH.

We do have quite a few new residents here so maybe they haven't noticed that. Lake Meadow Dr. is not the "Indy 500" so please take notice of our posted limits and slow down for obvious reasons.

MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RECYCLING.

Computer equipment, Many pesticides, weed killers, automotive products, cleaning products and hobby supplies that we use in our homes contain toxic chemicals that become hazardous waste. If we simply toss these products in the garbage, pour them down the drain, or dump them onto the ground, the result can be pollution to our soil and water.

The Macomb County Health Department accepts household hazardous waste, free of charge, from Macomb County residents on scheduled collection days in an effort to assure proper disposal of these materials.

Dates for April are Friday April 5th, Friday April 19 and Friday April 26, 2013. Phone the Health department if there is inclement weather to check

All times are 9:30 AM through 4 PM. You must prove Macomb County residency by showing your driver's license. People at the health department wearing hazard suits will remove items from your vehicle for you.

This is an outdoor collection site so please call the day of event to confirm hours as they may be adjusted due to extreme weather conditions. (586) 469-5235

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Remember these numbers are for emergency use only

WEB address: www.mymeadowlake.com

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

1-877-WASTE19 (1-877-927-8319)
Tringali Sanitation Call 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.

SPRING THINGS

It is time to get excited about spring. Hyacinths, yellow and purple crocuses, and the blades of tulips are coming out of the ground and perhaps by the time this letter reaches your hands, more actual blooms will be showing in our complex. One of the things guests to our complex say is how beautiful our complex looks with its trees and flowers and the little curve in the road that makes things more interesting.



Spring gives everyone a sense of well being after a long, cold and dark winter. Many resolutions made at New Years are often followed through once the weather is warmer. It's a time for greeting our neighbors as they work in their yards, or walk our streets. Welcome spring with all that it promises. Life is good here at Meadow Lake.