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# MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

## FERTILIZING & LAWN WATERING

### **H2O ALERT!**

#### **Lawn Watering is a team effort for all residents.**

Keeping a rich green lawn is a team effort between our fertilizing company (TRU GREEN) and all residents, both TENANTS and CO-OWNERS. We had a particularly HARSH winter and our lawn is showing the stressful results. Our first spring application of weed and feed was applied in late April. Another application of concentrated Nitrogen was applied shortly after Memorial Day. Nitrogen plus water produces SUPERIOR results so please **water, water, and water** our lawns. There are some vacant condos and any effort on neighboring residents to pitch in is greatly appreciated. We also want to thank our residents in front by the sign and those in the back by the cul-de-sac who keep our common areas looking so nice by watering. Your efforts are very much appreciated. We are working with our landscape maintenance contractors to address the issues of bare spots and thin areas in our lawn but meanwhile you can help by watering regularly. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

## MODIFICATIONS

Spring is a great time to clean up and beautify your landscaping and outdoor patio area and the Association encourages all residents to do so. Please remember however, that any exterior modifications, except the planting of flowers, require approval by the Board of Directors and will be handled most expeditiously by submitting a letter accompanied with a sketch depicting your intentions. If you have any questions feel free to contact our VP of Grounds, Chuck Keersmaekers on his cell: 313-478-2236

## KEEPING THINGS COOL

Your air conditioner condenser will work much better if you keep it free of dust, dirt and debris. This can be taken care of very easily with your garden hose nozzle or with a brush or broom. A lot of the heating and cooling people recommend to us that the hose is usually the most effective method. Also keep changing your furnace filter, even in the summer. This will also help with the functioning and good operation of your condenser.

## FISH FLIES

The Fish Fly season will soon be upon us. You may turn off your outside flood light during the season if you wish because the flies do make a mess and are very attracted to the light when it is on. Just be sure you turn it back on when the season is over (usually only 2-3 weeks). Also try to sweep up the mess they leave every few days or so to keep the mess at a minimum. Thanks for your cooperation.

## COTTONWOOD FUZZIES

Along with other summer annoyances I have noticed the Cottonwood tree fuzz is once again in the air. These pretty light fluffy seed carrying devices have a nasty habit of being sucked on to the covers for our Air Conditioning Units. Please take special care of cleaning with brush or hose and keeping watch for when the fuzzy things get stuck to your unit as per article above. Also sometimes when the lawn service mows, grass clippings may collect on the units as well. It amazes me that some of us still have our original AC units. These would be 25 or more years old. Someone must have taken good care of these.

## LOST & FOUND



One of our residents found a pair of reading glasses recently near the mailboxes. They are quite badly damaged and the lenses (bifocals) were lying right next to the frames on the ground. If they belong to anyone, please contact our secretary, Sue Bolger at (586) 292-5797.

## SPIDER SPRAY

Spider Spray is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19th, alternate date in case of rain will be Wednesday, June 20th. Please make sure your windows and doors are closed. Remove or cover your BBQ grills and patio furniture on your decks or patios. All ponds and water features should be covered. Keep children and pets inside until the application has completely dried. That usually takes about an hour. Also please remove any objects from your railings.

Last year, your newsletter editor totally forgot about the spider spraying. My windows were opened and my cat was downstairs by the window. Fortunately I was home and raced down the stairs to close windows when I heard the trucks in the neighborhood. BUT I forgot a pot I had on the porch with a sensitive plant in it. This year I am putting a post it on my doors on the inside, so I remember. That was way too much panic for my old bod.



## PICNIC

We are contemplating a Picnic/Pot Luck this fall, sometime in September - no date is decided upon yet. We haven't done one in a few years so we'd love to have some feedback on how you feel about this. Drop a note in with your Dues or if you run into a board member, let us know.



## MAINTENANCE MONEY @ WORK

Plumbing & Drain Cleaning	\$410.00
Basement Leak Repairs	\$110.00

## MEADOW LAKE BOARD MEMBERS

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**Remember these numbers are for emergency use only**

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## 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.*