

ARROWWOOD HILLS COOPERATIVE

JULY 2018 NEWS

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CALENDAR Of Events

Monday, June 25, 9am
Summer Camp Begins
Tuesday, June 26, 6pm
Landscape Committee Mtg
Monday, July 9, 6pm
Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 10, 5:30-7:30pm
826 Family Writing Lab
Thursday, July 12, 11am-1pm
Food Gatherers
Friday, August 10, 11am-1pm
Food Gatherers
Friday, August 3
Camp ends & Family Fun Night
Monday, August 13, 6pm
Board Meeting



MEET UP and EAT UP
HEALTHY FOOD TO FUEL YOUR SUMMER!

**Lunch is on us this
summer at the
Arrowwood Hills
Community Center!**

Meet Up and Eat Up provides breakfast and lunch for children 18 and younger Monday through Friday all summer long at locations across Michigan, including Arrowwood Hills Community Center. No need to register! Stop by any day for a delicious and healthy breakfast and/or lunch.

Who: Any youth 18 and under (**don't have to live in Arrowwood and don't have to attend summer camp!**)

What: Free, delicious breakfast & lunch

When: Mon-Wed & Fridays (also Thursday June 28), June 25-Aug 3, Breakfast 9-10:00AM; Lunch 11:30AM-12:30PM

Where: Arrowwood Hills Community Center



SLOW DOWN!

**For the safety of
the 300+ children
who live in our
community.**

Sign Up for Email Alerts & E-Newsletters

Visit www.arrowwoodhills.org and use the online form to sign up for email alerts and newsletters.

2018 Family Fun Night Friday, August 3, 6-9pm

- All welcome to this annual community event
- Food & Snacks for purchase
- Music & games
- Community spirit
- Fun for the whole family!



Sankofa Youth Garden at Arrowwood



Students from Arrowwood's after-school program gathered at the Lot G community garden on May 25 to plant seedlings. The space was renamed **Sankofa Youth Garden** in memory of "Mr. Charles" Lewis, who helped develop the project before his passing in 2015. We are looking forward to creating art and harvesting strawberries, tomatoes, herbs, and other crops to use during cooking classes for all ages throughout the growing season! Many thanks to everyone who supported our first planting day by donating your time and materials.

- by Vanessa L. Marr, PhD, Arrowwood resident and Creative Engagement Organizer , SoulSeed Learning Collective

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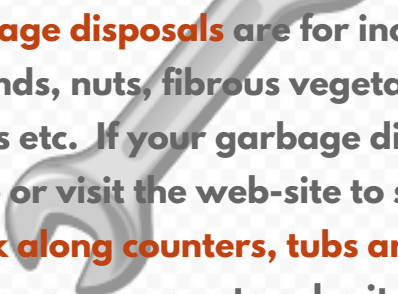
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The Sankofa Youth Garden project is a partnership of the Arrowwood Hills Community Center and SoulSeed Learning Collective. Additional funding was made possible through the Ann Arbor Awesome Foundation.

Maintenance Tips & Reminders

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- **Garbage disposals** are for incidental soft food particles and not peelings, coffee grounds, nuts, fibrous vegetables, oatmeal, cabbage, broccoli, onion peel, pasta, bones etc. If your garbage disposal is jammed and the motor hums please call our office or visit the web-site to submit a work order.
 - **Caulk along counters, tubs and sinks** can shrink, crack and peel. Please let us know as soon as you can to submit a work order and avoid costly water damage repairs.
 - If you notice a **phantom stain occurring on the flooring at a toilet** and all the scrubbing in the world is not removing it, please call and our maintenance staff will assess it for repairs. Typically this is a sign a leak is occurring when flushed.
 - **Loose or hard to turn door knobs** lead to being locked out at the most inconvenient times. Please submit a work order asap and our staff will be happy to make the repair. Please note: After Hours lock-outs are the responsibility of the member to call and pay for a lock-smith. The answering service will not forward "lock-out" calls to our on-call staff.

Fireworks Rules & Safety

Remember: Fireworks are not allowed in Arrowwood at any time.

Warm summer nights and fireworks seem to go hand in hand. But did you know there are laws dictating when, where and what kind of fireworks are legal to use? Just for starters, it is illegal to use fireworks at city parks! This is not only to keep our parks safe for all to enjoy, but also to help keep them free from the debris that is often carelessly left behind. While the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act broadens the selection of fireworks available for home/amateur use statewide, it is important to know there are still usage parameters per City of Ann Arbor ordinance

Fireworks usage is permitted only during certain time frames and only around national holidays. The time frame guidelines for the Independence Day holiday are: use is prohibited prior to July 3 and after July 5; and use is only permitted from 8 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on July 3, 4 and 5 with the following restrictions:

- Fireworks usage is always prohibited on public property, including not only parks, but school property, church property and the property of another person unless the person using the fireworks has the expressed permission of the property owner.
- Prohibitions apply to "consumer fireworks," which are "fireworks devices that are designed to produce visible effects by combustion," such as roman candles, bottle rockets, firecrackers and missile-type rockets.
- Prohibitions do not apply to ground and handheld sparkling devices.

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Joe Reilly Says Goodbye

Dear Neighbors,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for making Arrowwood such a wonderful place to live for the past eleven years. I first moved here in 2007 and have enjoyed living here since then. My neighbors in Court C and throughout the coop are some of the kindest folks I have met, and I feel truly grateful to have been able to be a member of this community.

In June I will be marrying the love of my life, Allison, and I will move in with her in Auburn Hills in July. Although I am sad to leave Arrowwood, I am happy that Allison and I will be living together in another cooperative community, Oakland Square.

Arrowwood has given me a safe, affordable, and welcoming place to call home for over a decade, and I am eternally grateful. May it continue to be an inclusive place for all.

Sincerely, Joe Reilly



Vehicle Break-In in Court I



On the evening of May 16, a vehicle was broken into in Court I. In June, a vehicle was keyed in Court G.

THE POLICE HAVE BEEN INFORMED AND ARE INVESTIGATING.

If you have any information regarding this crime, immediately report to the Ann Arbor Police Department (994-2911) and the Arrowwood Office (665-3116)



In Memory of Jessie Miles

Jessie Miles, age 88, passed on May 12, 2018. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at C&H Community Home for Funerals, Lucille's Memorial Chapel. Mr. Miles has been a member since 1973. His grandson Eric and his daughter took great care of him and stayed by his side. Mr. Miles shared his history and how he overcame many injustices. He will be missed.

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Member Concerns

Notices are being sent to those identified. We believe these items are common sense and a matter of courtesy. If you have questions or would like to report a concern, please contact management at 665-3116.

Court A • Outsiders doing illegal dumping in the dumpster. • Non-Court A residents (both members & commuters) parking in the court. • Members dumping in the woods.

Court B • Cars speeding in the court and entering with loud music. • Members parking on the sidewalk and fire lane. • Gardeners putting weeds in members yards (use compost bins).

Court C • Parking in another member's assigned parking spot. Parking spaces will be resized in July.

Air Conditioners

Thinking about central air conditioning? Contact us soon. Our **A/C installation program** (we arrange for the air conditioner to be installed and set up a payment program for you to pay the cooperative back) limited to 12 per year. (You can only have one loan with us and your account must be in good standing.) Note: Do not put window a/c's in the upstairs windows. It is an egress safety issue.

Neutral Zone Summer Camps for Teens

Summer programs run from June 25th to August 18th. They offer a week-long opportunity to dive into the most popular programs NZ offers, including **Music Video Making**, **DJ Camp**, **Social Justice Camp**, and more. If you are in need of a scholarship, contact Sharonda Simmons, Arrowwood Community Center director, ahccdirector@gmail.com.

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Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. **(Arrowwood requires 10 foot distance from unit.)**
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

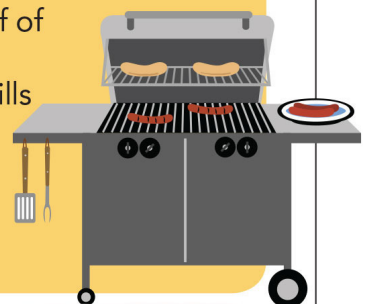
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ❗ July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ❗ Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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