

Arrowwood Hills Cooperative Landscape News

Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, 2018



Ann Arbor's 47th Annual **Earth Day** Festival is Sunday, April 22nd from noon–4 p.m.
At Leslie Science & Nature Center,
1831 Traver Road.

The public is invited to celebrate our natural world at the 2018, 47th **Ann Arbor Earth Day** Festival right around the corner. We border Leslie Park and Leslie Science/Nature center. Annual Clean up weekend begins this week. Let us celebrate Earth day by cleaning up our personal yards, common areas of our court and helping a neighbor as well.

Landscape Notes...

Please join the Landscape Committee. Be a part of the vision for Arrowwood's landscaping future. We need volunteers. We will discuss trees, gardens & policies.

The Landscape committee meeting dates are **Tuesdays at 5:30 pm** in the Board room; **April 24th, May 8th and 15th.**

April 24th at 6:00 pm is mandatory meeting for all community gardeners. *We want to have healthy, well maintained gardens this year.*



Got Grass? Grass cutting begins the week of April 23rd and every Thursday till July weather permitting. We will have free grass seed available the week of April 30th. Pick up bags for your lawn at the office. We buy a sun and a shade mix.

Want dirt? The second week of May weather permitting. **Hey did somebody ask for compost?** We will also have compost also next to the dirt by the gardens in court B, E-G and L for all members.

Annual Flower Sale



Coming tentatively
Saturday, May 12th.

Grass cutters are coming. We have re-hired Superior Lawn Care and they will begin cutting on Thursdays and Fridays are follow up days. They will be doing a clean-up this week so they can properly prepare to cut our grass. Please contact us if they miss your space. We have also asked them to use appropriate sized equipment for certain areas.

Fence Policy (Decks, too) Please pick up the fence policy application packet before you install a fence on your patio side. You must get Board approval. Your neighbors also have input on your fence. In the application for a fence is a place for signatures from your neighbors. To have some type of order in styles and sizes, we ask that you purchase a wood fence to match your neighbor in your building. Your fence must not block access to utilities. Fences also are limited by area and location.

Try a **green** fence with shrubs or low growing trees. Several members of the Landscape committee would be happy to make suggestions. The policy is in your handbook. The size of your fence will be determined by the needs of the area.

Decks, also We have a deck application also in the office. Deck size is limited to the width of your unit and up to 12'. A deck is an investment and can be costly. Make sure the builder/contractors are reputable.

Check your handbook for the policy: Some of the "please do not do" for summer: Please no Front Yard Veggie Gardens. Please keep your flower beds within 2 feet of your unit.

- 1) No clothes lines. Please don't hang clothes on porch rails and trees.**
- 2) No bathrooms in your neighbor's yard for your dog.**
- 3) DON'T TAKE FLOWERS OR STONES FROM THE COOPERATIVES FLOWER BEDS.**
- 4) DON'T BUILD SHEDS, FENCES OR DECKS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE COOPERATIVE.**

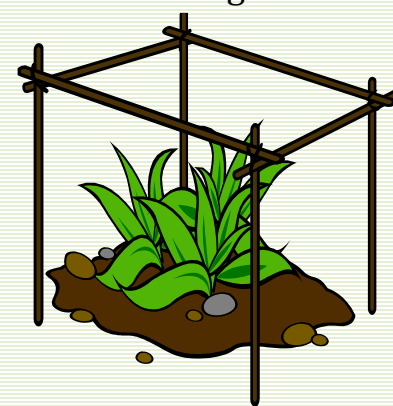
OTHER Exterior work

We are repairing sidewalks, painting handrails, and completing our back porch lighting project. We will be trimming, painting and repairing common area fences. If you are interested in a Patio the sidewalk contractor will give you a price based on the size and location. We also have deck contractors, we can get you in touch with.

ALL Gardeners

If you would like a garden plot or keep your garden space, please complete the attached application and turn it into the office by April 23rd. You can drop your one page application in the payment box.

The Community Garden PLOT confirmation or assignment with happen on **April 24th at 6:00** p.m. If you do not submit an application your plot will be reassigned, even if you have had it for years without an application it will be reassigned.



Community Garden Application

This form must be returned to the office by April 23rd at 5 pm.

Attention: **new applicants and returning gardeners** must complete this form to be a gardener at Arrowwood.

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Attention: nuevos solicitantes y regresan los jardineros deben completar este formulario para ser jardinero en Arrowwood.

Returning gardeners, you cannot give away your plot. Your plot may change depending on the numbers of new applicants for garden space. Arrowwood will try to accommodate as many new gardeners as possible. But you must fill out an application by the above date.

Name: _____

Address #: _____ Lot _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to apply for a plot, or have a plot, in the following community garden
(Please check 1st choice and 2nd choice.):

_____ Court B

_____ Court E-G

_____ Court L

Community Garden Rules

- 1: Respect your neighbors.**
- 2: Keep your plot tidy, and the walking path clear. Keep it safe.**
- 3: Please use organic fertilizers and pest control methods. Keep kids safe.**
- 4: Don't use weed killer, petro based fertilizers or harmful chemicals.**
- 5: When Fall frost comes, remember to clean up your plot for Winter.**
- 6: Gardeners who don't follow these rules will lose their plots.**
- 7: Don't let water run. Put the hoses up.**

Dates to remember for the Cooperative

April 19th A & E committee; what's on the agenda? Patio Door walls and aging in place making units senior friendly.

April 23rd Garden applications are due... put in the drop box after hours.

Candidate's night, Monday, April 23rd 7 p.m.

Are you running for the Board? We have three seats up. Your name won't be on the ballot now but you can still be a write in. Come get your free one sided flyer. Wake your neighbor up and make sure they come out to vote. Meet the candidates and listen to their platforms on the Monday night. Refreshments will be served. **Election inspectors are meeting the same night, April 23rd at 6 p.m.**

Proxies are available Monday the 23rd until Friday, May 4th at 4:30 p.m. One proxy per household. You can only pick up one proxy. You must have written permission to pick up a proxy ballot for another household. You must give your proxy to another member who also will be attending the meeting. You can give your proxy to a member of your household that is 18 years of age. You can either vote on the proxy ballot and seal it or allow your representative to pick a candidate & vote for you. A proxy counts towards quorum. You get an extra ticket for the drawing when you bring in a proxy.

!!!! Mandatory Community Gardens meeting, Tuesday, April 24th !!!!

You must attend if you have or want a garden plot. If keeping your spot is important to you we must have your cooperation. If for some reason, it is impossible for you to attend, please contact the office before the meeting. If you have a plot already, we will be contacting you. If your number or email has changed contact us.

April 30th 6 p.m. Board Meeting

Members meeting with the Board. Join us, help us, as we serve our community.

Annual Meeting, May 5th at 11:00 am

May 8th Special election (We are a **polling place**) A **special election** will take place in the City of Ann Arbor Tuesday, May 8 with the Ann Public Schools Millage on the ballot. City polling places in all wards will be open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. The city clerk's office will be open Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., for absentee voter ballots. Please **email** or **call the city clerk, 734.794.6140, for more information or to check the status of your voter registration in the city.**

May 8th from 9AM-10:30AM, Washtenaw County Farm Park, **Coffee and Conservation Series: Supporting Native Pollinators.**

Interested in learning more about pollinators native to Southeast Michigan? Which native plants and habitat support pollinators? Join us and expert Mark F. O'Brien, Collection Manager at the University of Michigan Insect division for over 35 years, in discussing everything you want to know about pollinators! *Meet at the Washtenaw County Farm Park* behind the Platt Road Pavilion near the Perennial garden (2230 Platt Road) from 9-10:30AM. Coffee is on us! Contact District Manager, Megan DeLeeuw with questions megan.deleeuw@macd.org, 734.718.5506.

OFFICE/CENTER CLOSED MONDAY,



**MAY 28TH
MEMORIAL DAY**