

May Wheelwright E-News

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Announcements

Spring Cluster Cleanup Highlights

Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in the Spring cluster clean up for Wheelwright Court! Some challenging projects were tackled and the results were amazing! A new garbage can enclosure was erected across

**from the tot lot spearheaded by Sandy and Rhea Mohler.
Thank you to everyone else who helped with this project:**



The tot lot benches were also cleaned up, 2 stairs were replaced in the lower cluster, the curbs by the entrance were cleared of debris, garbage/litter was picked up, the damaged flower bed in the upper cluster was rebuilt and plants relocated, and the road signs were cleaned. Well done Wheelwright residents!

Little Free Library 2 Year Anniversary



Our little free Library has reached its 2 year anniversary (though it has been registered with the Little Free Library worldwide registry for 1 year). The little free library was such a wonderful addition to our neighborhood and it is always a joy to stop and poke through donated books. Thank you to all who continue to participate!

Cicada Mania



The much hyped cicadas are officially here in the DC area and our little nook at Wheelwright Court is no exception. There are cicadas aplenty on the sidewalks, trees, grass and plants.

Cicadas won't hurt people or pets - though if your pup eats too many, it may give him/her an upset tummy.

Cicadas provide a service for many trees by laying eggs in their branches - weak branches wither and die, thus pruning the trees and making them healthier. In some cases, younger, weaker trees may die due to this pruning. If you are concerned about a young tree in the neighborhood, cicadas can be removed by spraying the tree with water or picking them off.

If you are squeamish about cicadas but still want to enjoy the outdoors, a walk in the woods is probably your best bet. Cicadas prefer the edges of woods and grassy areas probably because young cicada nymphs need tiny grass roots to feed on. It may seem ironic, but a walk on the wooded paths is probably the best way to keep the bugs at bay!

New Fairfax County Rules for Yard Waste



Effective March 1, the county began requiring that all residents who utilize a curbside collection service for yard waste use paper yard waste bags or reusable containers to dispose of grass, leaves and brush.

Yard Waste pickup for Wheelwright residents occurs on Wednesdays mid-March through mid-December. Please place your yard waste in paper bags curbside for pickup.

Covid Vaccines

All individuals 12 years or older are now eligible to register for a vaccination. To learn more, click [here](#).

Dogs off Leash in the Neighborhood

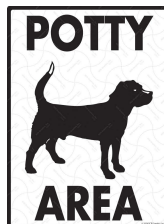
Please remember that dogs must be on a leash at all times. This includes early morning and late night hours. Your dog may love having the neighborhood to him/herself when most people are asleep but your neighbors do not enjoy waking up to pet waste in their yards. Please be a good neighbor and follow the rules.

Mark your Calendars!

Next cluster cluster board meeting
Thursday June 10th
at 7 pm.

This meeting will be led virtually via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. The link to join will be posted on [Facebook](#) and the [Wheelwright website](#).

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR FRIENDLY REMINDERS:



DESIGNATED BATHROOM AREAS FOR DOGS

Please direct your dogs to the mulched areas in the lower and upper clusters to do their business. Additionally, dogs can go to the bathroom along the sidewalks on Olde Crafts Drive to the left and right of the entrance. And always remember to pick up after your pup! Thanks for being a thoughtful neighbor!



FRONT YARD BUSHES

Please be sure to trim your front yard bushes back from the sidewalks. Many bushes and shrubs are blocking part or all of the walkways and making it difficult for people to pass through.



GLASS DISPOSAL

Glass is no longer an accepted item for the regular recycling bins in Fairfax County. All glass CAN be recycled in the large purple bins at locations throughout Northern Virginia. The closest to us is the Reston South Park and Ride towards the rear of the parking lot. If you are unable to recycle your glass in the purple bins, please discard them in the regular trash.

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