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Wheelwright Cluster E-News



Announcements

Halloween



>Individual house trick or treating will be not be permitted during the parade. We encourage residents to forego traditional trick or treating due to the pandemic this year.

Neighbors interesting in watching the parade are invited to view from their porches/front stoops/yards however all viewers must stay at least 6' away from the sidewalks where paraders are walking by. Face masks are encouraged.

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If you would like to donate candy/treats for the treat bag stations, please deliver factory sealed bags to 2213 by Monday October 26th.

*Organizers will provide nut free and/or non-food treats upon request. Additionally, doggie treats for furry trick or treaters will also be made available upon request. Email the board at wheelwright.cluster.assoc@gmail.com

October Cluster Cleanup

Our next cleanup will be Saturday, October 24th and Sunday October

25. To ensure everyone feels safe, we are limiting interactions during the cluster clean up. This year, please **sign up** for a time and activity prior to the cluster clean up weekend. Materials will be laid out in a designated area for you to use and instructions will be sent the day before. Board member numbers will be provided if you need any assistance.

Please consider getting involved in cluster cleanups!

Not only is it a great way to connect with your neighbors, it also helps to increase property values without a lot of financial investment (for example, leaf removal and mulching the bus pathway to Olde Crafts Rd would cost roughly \$725 for our landscaper to provide materials and labor - by doing the labor ourselves, we can save as much as half the cost!) Projects generally range from spreading mulch and planting to larger projects like building the Little Free Library. There is something for everyone at cluster cleanups. Hope to see you at one soon!

Homeowner Tree Work



Wheelwright Cluster is working with JL Tree Service to prune, trim and remove unhealthy or dying trees. Cluster work is scheduled for December 1st-3rd. If you are interested in having trees on your property trimmed or pruned, you can contact <u>JL Tree Service</u> for a quote. Any work scheduled after December 1st is eligible for their 15% winter discount.

Homeowner Concrete work

Bright Construction Group will be scheduling sidewalk repair in the upper cluster soon. If you are interested in having concrete work done on your property, please contact Bright Construction Group as soon as possible as cluster work will be scheduled within the next few weeks. Contact information and details about the neighborhood discount here.

Homeowner Lawn Care

The cluster's landscaping company, Newcastle Lawn and Garden, has offered to perform weeding and seeding for individual yards before the winter season. If you are interested in this service, please fill out the <u>order form</u> by **Monday**, **October 12th**. Prices for each service are listed in the description on the form. You will be billed by the cluster for services rendered.

Board Member Positions Open for 2021

Two positions will need to be filled for the upcoming year. If you've ever considered volunteering for your neighborhood, now is the time! Board members make key decisions regarding maintenance of the community.

Mark your Calendars!

Household Hazardous Waste Pickup Saturday October 17th.

Place your hazardous waste curbside by 9 am on Saturday, October 17th (next weekend). A list of items that are accepted for disposal can be found <u>here.</u>

> Next Wheelwright Cluster Board meeting Thursday, November 12th at 7pm.

Wheelwright Annual Meeting to be held Monday, December 7th at 7pm.

There will be an option to attend in person at Reston Community Center (with social distancing and

personal protection guidelines strictly enforced) as well as a virtual option. Please plan to attend this very important meeting as we will be discussing some community issues that require a minimum number of homeowners in attendance for quorum. Skype. All are welcome to attend. A link to join will be posted shortly before the meeting begins on our <u>Facebook</u> page as well as the Wheelwright cluster <u>website</u>.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR FRIENDLY REMINDERS:



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 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.

Additional Info



Communicating through Email

If you would like to **opt out** of receiving the Wheelwright E-Newsletter, please respond to <u>kdninabean@gmail.com</u>. If you have a tenant who would be interested in receiving this newsletter, please respond to this email with their email address. We will continue to post updates on



our <u>Facebook</u> page and the <u>Wheelwright Website</u>.

Landscaping

If you'd like your lawn to be skipped over by the landscaping crews, email <u>Kristina</u> for a "stop sign" for your front yard. Your yard will not be mowed or trimmed for the duration that the sign is posted in your yard.



