



Ridgewood Hills News – Fall 2022

Ridgewood Hills Subdivision Association

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Happy Fall Neighbors!

On behalf of the RHSA Board, we send best wishes for a beautiful and spooky-fun filled Michigan fall season. Please enjoy the newsletter and, as always, please feel free to send along any comments or suggestions. We would love to hear from you!

Board Update

- Based on the results of the Board election, Gordy Erley and Farah Hobballah will continue in their current roles – each for a 3-year term beginning with the September Board meeting. We would also like to extend a very heartfelt welcome to Nicole Tilley who will be joining as an officer of the Board for the first time - also for a 3-year term effective June, 2022. And, we also extend our thanks to Brent Kuhn for his time and efforts as he has completed his last of two consecutive terms.
- As a friendly reminder, ordinance/standards concerns with a neighbor can often be corrected by simply making them aware of the concern or issue. If you have any ordinance concerns, we strongly encourage you to speak with your neighbors directly as they may not be aware of the issue. If you receive a visit or communication from Farah, we ask that you please be considerate and respectful - remember, this is a volunteer position and keeping 380-plus households happy can be challenging! We would also like to “welcome” resident Tony Vigliotti who is going to work with Farah on ordinance/standards issues as an assistant.
- If you are looking for an opportunity to serve the Ridgewood Hills community and are ready to be part of governing body – please consider joining the team of dedicated individuals and bring your suggestions and ideas on how to keep our sub the place that everyone wants to live in! Please reach out to any Board member for more information.

- The RHSA Board continues to work with lawyer Greg Fioritto to finalize our legal documents and by-laws. We hope to have this project completed before the end of the calendar year.

Reminders and Requests

- **LATE DUES:** 2022 Dues were payable by March 31, 2022. If you have not paid these please remit them, plus a \$50 late fee to RIDGEWOOD HILLS SUBDIVISION ASSOCIATION at P. O. Box 5492, Plymouth, MI, 48170. This will avoid a lien being placed on your property and causing additional cost. If you have any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Mike DiSalvo.
- **SPEED LIMIT:** Yes – there is one! The sub speed limit is 25MPH. Students are back to school and there are many student bus stops in the sub. With the mornings getting darker, it can be more challenging to see, so please be careful and think “safety first”.
- **GARBAGE CONTAINERS:** Per township and sub ordinance, they are to be stored out of sight. The Board is receiving complaints about this issue – so, please, don’t make your neighbors look at yours!!!
- **WILD TURKEYS:** Please DO NOT feed them.



Maintenance Corner/Sub Improvement Updates

- Tree/Shrub Trimming and Weed Maintenance:
 - Thanks to all residents for trimming the trees and shrubs over sidewalks, both inside the sub and on the outer perimeter, to maintain compliance to the township ordinance. Unfortunately, not everyone is doing a great job with this requirement. The Board continues to receive complaints about neighbors not doing so and for not tending to their yards. If you are not sure if this applies to you, please check out the Township website for information on requirements and penalties. If you have tried to talk with a neighbor directly to no avail (on this issue or any other ordinance issue – like visible trash cans) please feel free to also contact the Township directly: Dan Atkins 734-354-3205.
- Storm Sewer Inspection:
 - We have finished all the inspection and cleaning of storm drains that are the responsibility of the association however there are two areas that need repairs. We are working with contractors to complete this work and plan to have it completed by the end of fall. At that time, we will start notifying residents of the cost involved. This is the second time these pipes have been inspected and based on what we found it is appropriate to do these inspections every 10 years.
- Road Sealing:
 - We have contacted 5 or 6 companies with no success – it seems that the job is too small. Our next step is to go back to the Township for their input and, hopefully, support.

If you appreciate all that our incredible maintenance team and community standards (formerly Ordinance) officer does for our beautiful sub, for free, please take a minute to send them a shout out for their dedication and hard work. Their names and emails are noted at the end of the newsletter!



Farmer's Market continues through October 22nd (8am – 1pm)

Fall Forest Walks at Miller Woods

Come out for a pleasant stroll with a guided tour at Miller Woods. Tours will be Sunday Oct 23 and 30, 2022. Tours last one hour, between 2-4 pm, and leave from the entrance on Powell Road every half-hour. Tours are free!! Parking is along Powell Road and a sign will indicate where tours start. Also, new signage was installed recently identifying the major tree species along the trail for self-guided tours at other, non-tour times. Please remember: Dogs are not permitted in Miller Woods. Visit the website for more info at millerwoods.com.

Other Fun Happenings

Pumpkin Palooza	Sunday, October 23 noon-2:30 p.m.
Wicked Halloween Run	Sunday, October 29
Boulevard Tree Lighting / Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick-Off	Friday, November 11 6:30 p.m.
Ladies Holiday Shopping Event	TBD.
Kona Guernsey Chocolate Run	Sunday, November 20 9 a.m.
Santa's City of Plymouth Parade (stops at City parks)	Friday, November 25 5:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Walk of Trees	November 25 th – Jan 1 st 2023
Christmas in Plymouth & Mistletoe Market	December 1 st



RHSA Comic Relief Corner – Happy Halloween!!!!

One dark night, two men were walking home after a party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery. Right in the middle of the cemetery they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows.

Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones.

“Holy cow, Mister,” one of them said after catching his breath, “You scared us half to death we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing, working here so late at night?”

“Those fools!” – the old man grumbled. “They misspelled my name!”

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