

The Newsletter of the Summerlakes Homeowners' Association

**March 2024** 

Summerlakes Homeowners' Association 3S020 Continental Drive Warrenvillle, Illinois 60555 630-393-3033

### FALL/WINTER FACILITY HOURS

#### **CLUBHOUSE**

Monday-Friday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday-Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Clubhouse Phone: 630-393-3033 summerlakes@summerlakeshomeowners.org www.shainfo.com

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# Saturday, March 23rd 10:00 a.m.

All participants should arrive by 10:00 a.m. and get in their designated hunting areas.

**Starting Times Will Be:** 

10:10 a.m. - Egg Hunt begins for ages 1-2 (under the pavilion) 10:20 a.m. - Egg Hunt begins for ages 3-4 (large playground area) 10:30 a.m. - Egg Hunt begins for ages 5-7 (southwest side of big rock area) 10:40 a.m. - Egg Hunt begins for ages 8-10 (north side of large garage)

The Easter Bunny will be available for Visiting and Photos!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT! DEADLINE IS March 21st - NO EXCEPTIONS! Call the Clubhouse to sign up now! 630.393.3033 Don't Forget Your Baskets!



Come by the Clubhouse and check out our progress!

The cover is off of the new pool; the bottom and sides have been poured. The new pool mechanical building floor is done and the sides were put up last week. The roof trusses will arrive soon. The next steps will be installing the power and water lines for rquired lights, outlets and spigots around the pool. Once that is done the pool apron and tile can follow. We have been very fortunate with the weather so far, and hope that this will continue so our opening will not be delayed. At the moment we are all looking forward to pool time in July.

Things have been happening inside the Clubhouse as well. The wooden stair rails have been sanded, stained and sealed. Just like with our homes, wear and tear takes its toll and things need to be reburbished. New safety rails have been installed in both of the locker rooms and finishing touches on the locker room floors is planned once pool contruction messes are over.

The seasonal playground equipment will be going out in a few weeks so the kids will be able to go out and play soon.

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Jeanne Tassotto, SHA Board of Directors



# WARRENVILLE REQUEST PARKWAY TREE REPLACEMENT

Request a tree to be planted in the City parkway to replace a tree that was recently removed.

Here's how:

- Scan the QR code below for the tree request form
- Questions? Email: jsimmons@warrenville.il.us





Some of our Summerlakes residents are wild animals. We humans need to accept that they are here find ways to co-exist. After all we all chose to move here because it is a semi-rural area surrounded by parks and open spaces.

#### COYOTES

We've had dens of coyotes here since the first houses were built. These animals are most active dusk to dawn but do venture out on overcast days as well. They are more active in the spring because they are having babies right now. For the most they eat mice, moles and other little creatures we probably don't want

Trapping coyotes is not effective. If you move one out another will only move in to take its' place. A better option is to make them unwelcome. Do not leave food laying around on the ground, this includes food scraps for squirrels, rabbits, birds etc. Do not feed pets outside - the coyotes might find that kibble tastier than your cat or dog does. Coyotes will also snack on small animals so keep your cats, and small dogs inside or watch them when they are outside. Chickens and rabbits need to be in secured pens that are inspected

When out on a walk either with or without a pet and you encounter a coyote make yourself menacing, do not run away. Make a noise, pick up or pull your pet (and small children) close to you and act scary. Coyotes are not very brave and will move away. If you enjoy early morning or late night walks carry a noise maker - a whistle, a small air horn, or a can filled with marbles or pennies to shake or throw at them.

#### **OPPOSSUMS**

These are certainly not the most attractive creatures but they are also one of the most harmless and most beneficial of our wildlife. They are very shy and will either run away or play dead if startled. They are the least likely to ever have rabies. The best thing they do for us is eat about 5,000 ticks each summer. Ticks spread all sorts of diseases that can sicke and even kill pets and humans and are a far bigger danger.

#### **PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

Keep your garage doors closed unless you are actually in the garage yourself.

Do not leave pet food sitting out where wild animals can access.

Secure trash can lids and pick up anything that spilled during collection.





## **Join the Special Census Team!**

- Extra income
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# Apply online at <<u>census.gov/communityjobs</u>>

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## **DONATE YOUR SHOES**





Shoes don't fit, are getting worn out, or you just don't like them anymore?

Don't throw them away - instead, consider donating them to help support the Veteran's Outreach of Illinois. Help us raise funds for our organization by donating your gently worn, used or new shoes! Kids, women's and men's shoes are all accepted, any style. Money raised by collecting shoes will go toward helping our veterans in need (housing, food, clothing, schooling, job training).

And don't forget to ask friends, family members and co-workers to donate too!

Shoes can be dropped off at the Summerlakes Clubhouse through March 31st.

Thank you for your help!

#### PET WASTE

**PLEASE:** When walking your dog (s) around the neighborhood, carry a plastic bag with you and please be courteous and pick up after your pet. City Ordinance states that residents must clean up immediately after their dog (s) on any premises. Not only is it a rule, it can also be a major health issue to the neighborhood. It also costs Summerlakes money to pay our maintenance staff to take the time to pick up your pet's waste on the common grounds when shoveling or mowing. And neighbors who don't even have pets are finding waste in their yard. Dog waste receptacles are located at all of the park areas for proper disposal.

Please - Be courteous and responsible for your pets' cleanup.



GET UP

#### **HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

Did you know? According to City Code, holiday decorations may be put out up to 45 days prior to the holiday and must be removed 30 days after the holiday. It's MARCH!



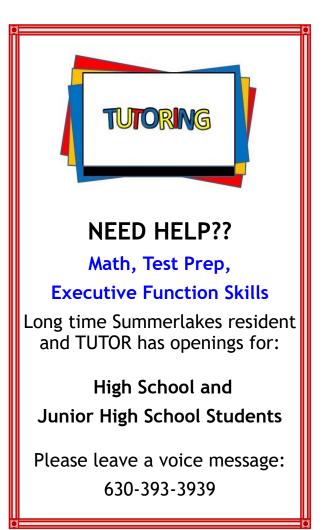
It's time to take them down!



To All of Our Friends & Families From the Staff & Board of Summerlakes



Disgusting! The receptacles at the parks are for dog waste ONLY! They are NOT to be used as a personal trash bin. Offenders may be subject to fines.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
		9				Rental 1-6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rental 1-12
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rental 12-5				Board Mtg. 7 pm		Rental 7-12
17 (HAPPY)	18	19		21	22	23
St Patricks DAY			First Day of Spring!			Egg Hunt
24	25	26	27	28 Architecture	29	30
				Menneeture Mtg. 7 pm		
31						
Easter						

#### Board of Director's Meeting February 8, 2024



*Motion:* To approve the January minutes as written. Motion carried. *Motion:* To approve the January financial reports as written. Motion carried. *Motion:* To approve up to \$1500 for a camera/ID system. Motion carried.

> BOARD MEETING March 14, 2024 7:00 PM



ARCHITECTURAL MEETING March 28, 2024 7:00 PM