

# Summerlakes



*The Newsletter of the Summerlakes Homeowners' Association*

*May 2023*

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

## **FACILITY HOURS**

### **CLUBHOUSE**

**11:00 am-7:00 pm,**

**Monday-Friday**

**11:00 am-5:00 pm,**

**Saturday-Sunday**

**Clubhouse Phone: 630-393-3033**

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## Community Garage

SALE

MAY 19, 20, 21

It's Spring, and time once again for the Annual Community Spring Garage sale! If you would like to be a participant and be added to the list of sellers, call now to register at 630-393-3033. Maps and a list of participating homes will be available at the Clubhouse Office on the Thursday before the sales.

Friday, May 19 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm\*

Saturday, May 20 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm\*

Sunday, May 21 - 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm\*

\*Times may vary per participant.

*To All of Our Fabulous Moms -  
You're the Best!*

*Enjoy Your Special Day!*

*Happy Mother's Day!*



## LIFEGUARDS WANTED

If you or someone you know is looking for a great summer job, the Summerlakes Homeowners' Association will be hiring lifeguards for the 2023 pool season, which will begin at the very end of May. Daytime, evening, and weekend shifts will be available. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Lifeguards must be certified. For further information or questions regarding either of these positions or if you have any questions contact Mickie at [michele@summerlakeshomeowners.org](mailto:michele@summerlakeshomeowners.org), or apply in person at the



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## BRUSH PICK-UP FOR MAY

The next seasonal City brush pick-up for this year will be in May. Summerlakes falls within Zones 1 & 2.

**Zone 1** (north of Batavia Road) - first Monday of May

**Zone 2** (south of Batavia Road) - second Monday of May

Please keep in mind that brush is required to be out by 7:00 a.m. on the designated Monday, but pick-up may occur on a day later in that week.

Brush piles must comply with the following guidelines:

- ◆ One pile per address
- ◆ Pile cannot be greater than 3 feet in height, 8 feet in depth, and 15 feet in length
- ◆ Branches cannot be longer than 8 feet in length and no more than 8 inches in diameter
- ◆ Branches must be placed with the larger cut end toward the street

Brush pick-up is limited to trimmings (not tree removal) from bushes or shrubs, and branches from trimming and/or pruning trees. Other items such as logs, root balls, stumps, lumber, etc. will NOT be picked up. **Brush piles that do not conform to these standards will NOT be picked up and a notice will be left on the front door.** Call the Public Works Department at 630.393.9050 for more information.

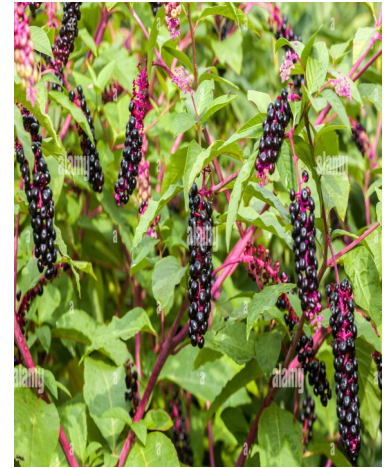


Hi Neighbor!

I wanted to let you know what happened to us last summer. We had these plants in our yard and weeded them out. We think they came from bird droppings. We had an itch rash all up and down our arms from removing them. We did some research on the plant and found it is called Pokeweed. It was new to our yard. We saw it growing in several other yards and taking over.

We encourage you to do your own research on credible websites as many of you have young children and pets who might touch and/or eat the berries. I am not an expert in any way but wanted to share our experience.

Mary Collins  
Whitehall Court



**From Mountsinnai.org:** Pokeweed is a flowering plant. Pokeweed poisoning occurs when someone eats pieces of this plant. This article is for information only. DO NOT use it to treat or manage an actual poison exposure. If you or someone you are with has an exposure, call the local emergency number (such as 911), or the local poison control center can be reached directly by calling the national toll-free Poison Help hotline (1-800-222-1222) from anywhere in the United States. The highest amounts of poison are found in the roots, leaves, and stems. Small amounts are in the fruit. Cooked berries and leaves (cooked twice in separate water) can technically be eaten. However, this is not recommended because there is no guarantee that they are safe. The roots should never be eaten. Symptoms most often appear within 6 hours of ingestion. Symptoms: convulsions, diarrhea, headache, unresponsiveness, nausea, stomach pain.

**From WebMd:** Pokeweed is LIKELY UNSAFE. All parts of the pokeweed plant, especially the root, are poisonous. Severe poisoning has been reported from drinking tea brewed from pokeweed root and pokeweed leaves. Poisoning also has resulted from drinking pokeberry wine and eating pokeberry pancakes. Eating just 10 berries can be toxic to an adult. Green berries seem to be more poisonous than mature, red berries. When applied to the skin: Pokeweed is LIKELY UNSAFE. Don't touch pokeweed with your bare hands. Chemicals in the plant can pass through the skin and affect the blood. If you must handle pokeweed, use protective gloves.





Weather permitting, the pool is scheduled to open on **MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 29th**. In preparation for the season, now would be a great time to look for your Summerlakes ID's, get a new one if needed, and get caught up with past due assessments. Doing these things early will eliminate the rush and hold-ups at the front desk when the pool season begins. Entrance to the Clubhouse will not be allowed if accounts are not current and if residents don't have their ID's on hand. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Students graduating from the fifth grade and turning 11 years old before September 1st are eligible to get their Clubhouse ID's (with parental approval).



**Say hello to our new neighbors who moved in during April:**

**Alexander Martin - Arbury Court**

**Katelynn Perez & Cassidy Congdon - Sunset Drive**

**Renee Weber - Dorchester Court**

**Beth Leopold - Concord Court**

**SurMac Builders - Harvard Drive**


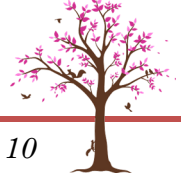








**Carlos Rodriguez - Small Tree Court**

Let's all be good neighbors and welcome these new residents to our community!





Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	1 	2	3 	4	5 	6 <i>Rental 1-6</i>
7	8 	9	10 	11 <i>Board Mtg. 7pm</i>	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25 <i>Architecture Mtg. 7pm</i>	26 	27 <i>Rental 1-6</i>
28	29 	30	31 			

**Board of Director's Meeting  
April 13, 2023**



- Motion:** To approve the March minutes as written. Motion carried.
- Motion:** To approve the March financial reports as written. Motion carried.
- Motion:** To approve \$4854.99 for new hot tub heater. Motion carried.
- Motion:** To approve up to \$35,000 for new park benches. Motion carried.
- Motion:** To approve the purchase of five rocking chairs for use by the pool. Motion carried.
- Motion:** To approve \$12,800 for a concrete walkway around Cynthia Park. Motion carried.

**BOARD MEETING**  
May 11, 2023  
7:00 PM



**ARCHITECTURAL MEETING**  
May 25, 2023  
7:00 PM