

The Newsletter of the Summerlakes Homeowners' Association

October 2019

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

FACILITY HOURS

(Fall/Winter)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Robert Olejarz

Vice-President Mike Dobosiewicz

Treasurer Steve Lewis

Secretary Gail Smith

Director Fred Baker

Director Samantha Zygiel

Director Chris Drong

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Waste Management Stickers are available for purchase at the Clubhouse for \$5.04 per sticker.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I hope that all of you had a great summer and we're going to have a beautiful fall. Before long the cold winter will be upon us and it'll be time to get everything ready for the winter. We will be doing the same over here at Summerlakes.

I am writing this for the last time. It is election time in November and time for some new and exciting ideas to come aboard. If you can volunteer or just stay interested in what's going on to make sure that your assessments are spent as wisely as possible.

I know that since I went on the Board I was always trying to make sure that whatever decision we made would benefit homeowners first. A lot of things have changed over the years. We just finished replacing all of the windows but it's time that someone else comes up with new and better ideas and you're the one. Please get involved so we are not facing some special assessment down the road.

Thank you all for what you are doing. I was trying to do the best for all of us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Olejarz SHA President



FINAL CITY BRUSH PICK-UP

The FINAL Free brush pick-up for this year will be in October. Summerlakes falls within **Zones 1* & 2*.**

Zone 1 - First Monday of October *(North of Batavia Road)

Zone 2 - Second Monday of October *(South of Batavia Road)

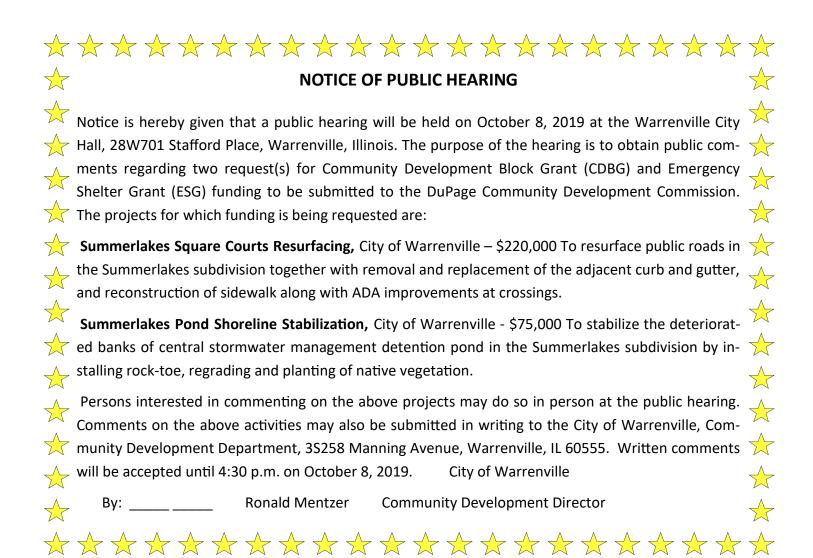
Please keep in mind that although brush is required to be set out by 7:00 a.m. on the designated Monday, pickup may occur on a day later in that week.

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 that 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 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 City Public Works Department at 630.393.9050 for more information.





ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD ELECTION

The Annual Meeting and Election for the Board of Directors will be held next month on November 14th. This year we will be filling three (3) open positions for the SHA Board of Directors. Our candidates are Steve Lewis, Chris Drong, Michael Spans and Currey Blandford. Voting materials are being mailed out to homeowners the first week of October. Proxy/Absentee Ballots are included to use in the event you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting. Please return your signed Proxy/Absentee Ballot to the Clubhouse before November 14th.



This year Halloween is on Thursday, October 31st.

Trick-or-Treat time will take place between the hours of 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Anyone participating in handing out treats should turn on their porch light. Houses without a porch light should be skipped. All Halloween participants should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Have a Fun, Safe and Happy Halloween!

RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF LEAVES THIS FALL

According to the DuPage County Stormwater Management website, autumn leaves are often blown or swept into storm drains and waterways and become a source of water pollution. Leaves decompose and release phosphorous into the water, which can result in algae blooms and decreased oxygen for fish.

However, water pollutants are not the only problem. Leaves can also build up along curbs, gutters, and storm drains, which blocks stormwater runoff from entering the drainage infrastructure. This can cause localized flooding during heavy rains.

Residents can help to keep excess leaves out of storm sewers and waterways by engaging in a number of activities:

Start a compost pile or add leaves to an existing one. Composted leaves and other organic materials are an excellent resource for fertilizing gardens in the summer months. Compost provides necessary nutrients, while also reducing the need for chemical fertilizers. Leaves can be chopped by using a mulching mower, which will decompose directly on lawns. The leaf pieces can also be collected and spread around flowerbeds and shrubs as mulch. If recycling leaves in-house is not an option, residents may take leaves to Midwest Compost, LLC (1195 W. Washington Street, West Chicago) for a fee. Collect leaves in a secure and properly sealed paper bag to ensure they do not blow into storm sewers or streams.

More information and additional resources are available on the County Website at www.dupageco.org. Select Departments > Stormwater Management.

OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

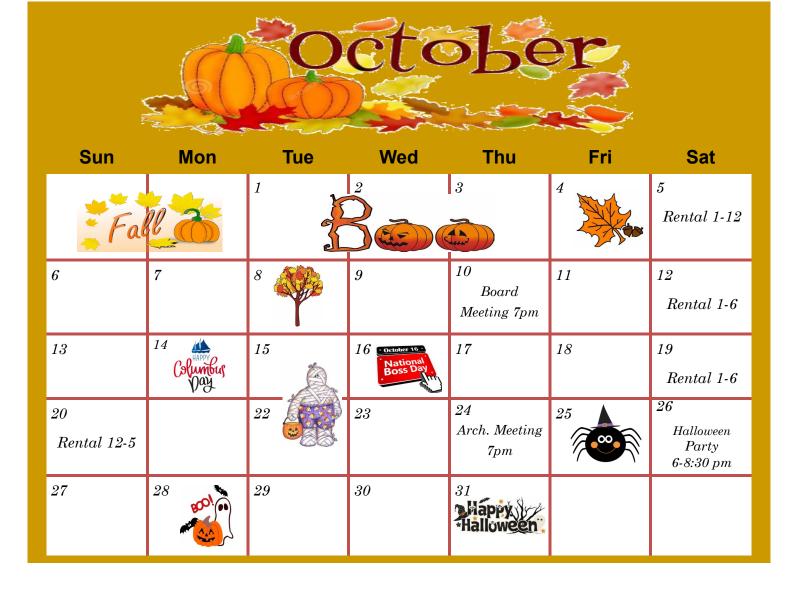
With cooler weather arriving, please keep in mind the following permitted open burning regulations:

Branches and twigs may be burned as long as they are dry and do not cause a large amount of smoke. Recreational fires and small landscape waste fires are permitted up to 2 feet by 2 feet by 2 feet in an approved container with a spark arrestor as long as it is no closer than 15 feet to any temporary or permanent structure (including fences, garages, houses, patios, etc.). Open burning in a container that is not approved and

no larger than 2' by 2' by 2' in size, must be located 50 feet from any temporary or permanent structure and must be covered with a spark arrestor. Open burning greater in size than 2' by 2' by 2' requires an open burning permit, which may be obtained at City Hall. Open burning greater than 5' by 5' by 5' is not permitted except for ecological management, and requires an IEPA burning permit. Violations of the open burning ordinance may result in a \$75 fine.

Please call the Community Development Department at (630) 393-9050 for more information.





Motions of Board of Director's Meeting September 12, 2019

Motion: To approve the July/August minutes as written. All Ayes.

Motion: To approve the July/August financial report as written. All Ayes.

Motion: To approve up to \$1500. for the purchase of a new spa heater. All Ayes.

Motion: To approve up to \$3000. for the purchase of a new ID Printer System. All Ayes.

NEXT BOARD MEETING October 10, 2019 7:00 PM



ARCHITECTURAL MEETING
October 24, 2019
7:00 PM