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8 Spring Clean-Up Reminders

As Summer approaches, this is a list of items to take care of outside your home.

1. Store snow shovels in the basement.
2. Store bikes, toys, BBQ grills & lawn furniture in back yard.
3. Clean up weeds in front, rear & side yards.
4. Keep plants & weeds at least 2 feet away from air conditioner condenser because air conditioner needs constant air flow.
5. Do not leave food of any kind outside because it attracts unwanted bugs, mice, rats, skunks, opossums & groundhogs.
6. Keep hoses properly coiled & close to the house. Call in a work order if faucet is leaking.
7. Break down boxes for the Recycle Bins.
8. Keep dumpster area clean by breaking down boxes, disposing bags & trash in the dumpster (**NOT** beside it!).



51st Annual Meeting

Thank you for all who participated in the election and meeting to make it a great success! Congratulations to all members who won door prizes.

Your Board of Directors are as follows:

Erika Hagglund, President
Mamoon Nablisi, Vice-President
Muhammed Saifudin, Treasurer
Aiji Pipho, Secretary
Jing Liz Zhang, Member at Large

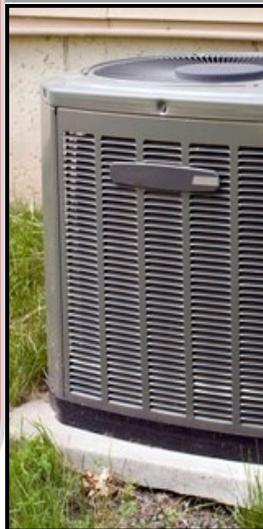
FHC Calendar

April 4	Easter Holiday
April 7	Lawn care application
April 13	Board meeting via Zoom 7:00PM
April 14	Ramadan begins
April 22	Earth Day
May 3	Jonathan unit inspections begin

Air-Conditioner Start-Up

This month is a great time to test your air conditioner to make sure it is working effectively.

- Be sure to call us as soon as possible if it is not working.
- Please keep in mind the air-conditioner is not considered an emergency.
- This month you will notice us in your back yard cleaning the air conditioner condensers.



LAWN CARE NOTICE

- ◆ Back to Nature will be here for a lawn application on Wednesday, APRIL 7TH.
- ◆ BrightView will start mowing lawns this month on Thursdays.



PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.



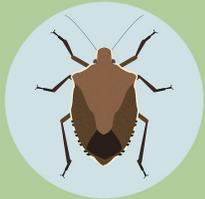
Forest Hills Community Garden

- Contact us for an **application** (also available online) for this year's community garden.
- Once we have received all applications, we will have a **mandatory garden meeting** of all registered gardeners.
- The annual plot charge for gardeners is **\$50.00 per plot**.
- Please submit your application along with your \$50.00 check or money order by **Friday, April 23, 2021** to participate.



FIRST IN OUR BUG SERIES

A lot of members requested more information about bugs during the recent annual meeting. Therefore, over the next few months we are including a series about pests in the newsletter. We hope you find the information helpful. Please let us know if there is a specific creature you would like us to highlight.



stink bugs

Here are some facts about stink bugs:

1. Stink bugs do not bite unless they're threatened. They do; however, fly!
2. They eat fruits, veggies and plants by sucking the juice from the fruit.
3. Avoid the temptation to squish or step on stink bugs when you spot them. The stinky odor will attract other stink bugs.
4. The scent is hard to remove and will stain surfaces.

There is no single method that works for everyone. Here are some suggestions:

1. Strong smelling herbs deter the bugs. Any kind of herb or essential oil with a strong scent seems to work.
2. Diatomaceous earth, borax, traps and sticky tape. Be sure to keep children and pets away from any type of treatment.
3. Home remedy: mix soap, vinegar and hot water and knock the bugs into the solution or spray them.

Fun facts:

- Stink bugs were introduced to the US accidentally in the 1990's.
- Ohio and Michigan seem to have more stink bug problems compared to other states.

For more information:

www.wikihow.life/Get-Rid-of-Stink-Bugs