



May

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 3	UNIT INSPECTIONS BEGINS (JONATHAN ONLY)
MAY 11	MANDATORY GARDEN MEETING (PARTICIPANTS ONLY)
MAY 31	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY (OFFICE CLOSED)
JUNE 8	NEXT BOARD MEETING

FOREST HILLS PORTABLE LIBRARY

Do you like to share books?

What is a portable library? The idea is simple: A book lover puts a book in the BOX. Neighbors browse, take one, and return later with a replacement. This can be fun for children and adults too!

We want to take a poll to find out your interest in establishing a portable library here at Forest Hills. We feel this could be a wonderful addition to our cooperative community and it could be a fantastic community service. The library will look something like the photo above.

These are the first two steps in the decision:

#1 - Establishing if you want a portable library.

#2 - The best location on the cooperative grounds. We are looking for a lovely spot for the library—maybe even a bench right next to it so that you can sit and browse through books and read while enjoying the summer weather.

Please give us your feedback by emailing us at fhc@foresthillscoop.org. Please see the poll included on the LAST page. Your opinion matters to us!

We will take all submissions to the June board meeting.



Toothless Dragon has a Child Safety Reminder HEY KIDS & PARENTS!

While you are out enjoying the nice weather, here are couple of reminders to be safe and keep everyone around you safe!

1. Be sure to clean up your toys so no one trips & falls. Do not leave your toys, bikes & scooters on the sidewalk.
2. It is best to play on the playground or in your yard or sidewalk. Do not play in the street or parking lot. Cars and trucks may not see you!

Parents, it is your responsibility to supervise & instruct your children where to play. Thank you!



MAINTENANCE REMINDER CORNER

Just a reminder for after hours emergency work orders, please call 734-971-9270.

Emergency Work Order Protocol

MON—FRI 9:00AM-5:00PM	MON—FRI & WEEKENDS 5:00PM-9:00PM
Call	Call
Email	Call
AppFolio	Call

AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR WORK ORDER...BE READY

- ✓ Make sure there is a clear access to the area.
- ✓ Make sure all of your personal items are removed from the area maintenance is working in.
- ✓ Clear out cabinet under your sinks for leaks.

**For
Emergency
After Hour
Maintenance
Calls
734-971-9270**

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS

The Ann Arbor Police Department strives to meet the needs of our community. If you have a traffic complaint, such as speeding, stop sign violations, or failing to yield to pedestrians, please complete this form.

<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/police/Pages/Traffic-Enforcement-Request.aspx>



BUG OF THE MONTH SERIES

“THE CICADA”

The **CICADA** is the second bug in our series on bugs. Please let us know if there is a specific creature you would like us to highlight.



Ann Arbor, along with large parts of the Midwest and eastern United States, will experience a 17-year Cicada emergence in May and June of 2021.

A few facts about cicadas:

- Cicadas do not bite and are harmless to humans and property
- They may amass in vast numbers in parks, wooded areas, neighborhoods and can seemingly be everywhere
- They only come out once every 17 years
- Cicadas can be loud and annoying with their singing
- They do have ecological benefits and perform an important function by effectively pruning larger trees when laying their eggs in small branches
- They will be flying, landing and crawling everywhere
- They're going to have fun for about six weeks and then the whole cycle is going to start again
- Their wings repel water and bacteria
- Cicadas have one of the longest insect lifespans
- Cicadas are not locusts

More Fun facts:

- ◆ More than 3,000 species exist
- ◆ They can buzz louder than a lawnmower
- ◆ Some cultures eat cicadas!

Forest Hills Poll for a Portable Library

Please give us your opinion about the **Portable Library**. Complete the following poll then return it to the office by email or drop this form in our drop box.

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| 1. Do you think the cooperative should have a portable library? (Circle one) | YES | NO | NO OPINION |
| 2. If so, how many on the cooperative grounds. (Circle one) | 1 | OR | 2 |
| 3. Where do you think the best location is? (Write in your location) | _____ | | |

Comments:

Return the poll portion to the office