

# Forest Hills Cooperative News

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## MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Sept 5 Labor Day
- Sept 12 Furnace Filter Delivery this Week
- Sept 26 Concrete Repairs Start

\*Upcoming Event: Oct. 12-14 (2311-2347 Shadowood & Jonathan Ct) Asphalt Resurfacing



## REMINDER ... BIDETS ARE NOT PERMITTED



## What is considered an after-hours emergency call?



- ◆ No heat (if below 55 degrees F outside) — Air Conditioners are not emergencies
- ◆ Uncontainable leak—Not a drip into a sink or tub
- ◆ Refrigerator not cooling—This does not include a non-operable light
- ◆ Power outage but neighbors have power
- ◆ Toilet not working in 1 or 2 bedroom homes only
- ◆ Kitchen sink is clogged
- ◆ Member's house is not secure—Broken first floor window, door or non-working locks
- ◆ No hot water throughout entire house
- ◆ Basement flood—Not from rainwater
- ◆ Sewer backup
- ◆ Gas smell—after hours, members should call DTE and/or 911

# COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO YELLOW STRIPY THINGS

This is a guide to the different types of bees. This description may assist you on how to handle each type of bee to alleviate your concerns and help you determine your next course of action.

As with most interior and exterior household pests, the cooperative asks that members take care of their own pest control for bees, ants, bats, mice and other household insects.

## HERE ARE SOME INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH BEES

**Get the right pest spray**—Something like an aerosol spray that can shoot long distances.

**Spray bees in the morning or at night**—Wasps and bees are active during the day, and the hotter it gets, the more active they get. You can usually pull off a pretty good sneak attack if you catch them in the morning when all of them are still in the nest.

**Approach the nest from a flanking position**—Bees will typically fly in a figure-eight pattern. If you stand and watch for a minute, you will see their pattern. Stay out of their flight path, so approach at an angle.

**Stay calm**—This might be easier said than done, but freaking out is not going to help you here. Nothing draws attention more than running, screaming, and cursing.

**Get in and get out**—You have to hit them hard and walk away. There is going to be chaos in the nest, so do your thing and get out of there.

**With most pest control products, you may have to repeat this process a few times to get it under control.**



### CARPENTER BEE

- ACTS LIKE IT'S TOUGH, BUT CAN'T ACTUALLY HURT YOU
- HAS NO CONCEPT OF WHAT GLASS IS
- LIVES IN YOUR FENCE
- FLIES AGGRESSIVELY TO TRY AND SCARE YOU AWAY



### HONEYBEE

- IS THE BEE THAT NEEDS HELP THE MOST
- EXCELLENT POLLINATOR
- VERY FRIENDLY
- CAN ONLY STING ONCE



### BUMBLEBEE

- ALSO POLLINATES STUFF VERY WELL
- SO FAT IT SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FLY
- WILL LET YOU PET IT WITHOUT GETTING AGITATED
- ACTUALLY A FLYING PANDA



### HOVERFLY

- WEARS YELLOW STRIPEY UNIFORM TO SCARE YOU
- ACTUALLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU
- HANGS OUT IN FIELDS
- FOLLOWS YOU IF IT LIKES YOU



### PAPER WASP

- LOOKS SCARY, BUT WILL ONLY ATTACK IF PROVOKED
- STING HURTS LIKE THE DEVIL
- WILL CHASE YOU IF YOU SWAT AT IT
- HAS NO CONCEPT OF PERSONAL SPACE



### YELLOW JACKET

- WANTS YOUR FOOD AND WILL FIGHT YOU FOR IT
- NEVER LEAVES YOU ALONE
- WILL STING YOU JUST FOR THE HECK OF IT
- IS JUST A JERK



### CICADA KILLER

- LOOKS LIKE SATAN'S NIGHTMARES
- EXCLUSIVELY EATS CICADAS
- CAN STING YOU, BUT USUALLY WON'T
- STILL PRETTY TERRIFYING



### DIRT DAUBER

- ALMOST NEVER STINGS ANYTHING EXCEPT SPIDERS
- BUILDS NEST IN THE GROUND
- HOARDS SPIDERS IN SAID NEST
- COOLEST LOOKING OF THE WASPS