

HOA NEWS

Welcome summertime! Father's Day is June 20. Break-out the grill for dad and grill some burgers, mushrooms and other goodies. Get outside and enjoy the warm and beautiful weather.

Friendly Reminders:

Next Meeting - TBD.

Street Tree Maintenance - Please ensure street trees are trimmed to no lower than 7 ft. above the road.

Drains - If you have drains in front of or on the side of your home, or in your backyard, please clear the leaves and debris from the drains. This ensures the continuous flow of water into the drains and will prevent potential backups.

HOA Meetings - Once monthly meetings resume, the meetings will be held every second Monday of the month in the Administration Bldg. at Canton Center and Civic Center.

NOTE: For proper delivery of the newsletter, please ensure your house number is prominently displayed on your mailbox.

Email: Please provide your email address so that the Board can make it easier and more cost efficient to disseminate information and the newsletter to the residents of RiverWoods.

Parking: THERE IS NO STREET PARKING IN THE TWO COURTS. Pursuant to Canton Ordinance, please do not park in the fire lanes of the subdivision; guests should be advised as well. Having a vehicle parked in a fire lane could be dangerous if emergency vehicles were trying to gain entrance for a fire or EMS situation.



QUICK TIP: RUN YOUR SHOWER CURTAIN THROUGH THE WASHING MACHINE



Instead of trying to remove the soap scum from your shower curtain while it's hanging, run it on a gentle wash cycle in your washing machine. To boost the soap scum-removal power, use a little ammonia and allow it to hang dry. (©2020 Galvanized Media. All Rights Reserved.)

SAFETY FIRST THIS SUMMER

Before you take off on your next summertime adventure, prepare a well-stocked first-aid kit:

1. Disposable gloves
2. Tweezers and bandage scissors
3. Adhesive bandages in assorted sizes
4. Antiseptic wipes
5. A roll of gauze bandages
6. Cold compress
7. First-aid tape
8. Elastic bandage roll
9. Cotton swabs
10. Thermometer
11. Antibiotic ointment
12. Hydrocortisone ointment
13. Hand sanitizer
14. Over-the-counter medications including aspirin, antihistamine, antacid, acetaminophen and ibuprofen
15. Absorbent compress dressings



Families should also make a list of their prescription medications. Teach young children how to call 911. Consider taking CPR or first-aid training.

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DID YOU KNOW . . . A Canton Fun Fact!

BUILDING MORE HOMES:

Coincidental with the construction of the landfill, there was the exploration of actions that could be taken to enhance Canton's housing stock. Canton officials were successful in encouraging the development of Glengarry. The development plan included a full boulevard throughout the sub and larger lots and homes. Home buyers positively responded to this new development. This success set the stage for Pheasant Run. Three developers and Canton developed a planned golf course community. The plan featured an 18-hole upscale golf course surrounded by larger, more expensive homes. (©2006-2021 Canton Township, MI and its representatives. All rights reserved.)

CREAMY CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM PASTA



Ingredients:

- ⇒ 2 tbsp. butter
- ⇒ 1 large shallot, minced
- ⇒ 3 cups chopped, cooked chicken
- ⇒ 1 cup grilled mushrooms, quartered or halved
- ⇒ 1/2 cup heavy cream

- ⇒ 1/2 cup grated parmesan, plus more for serving
- ⇒ Salt
- ⇒ Freshly ground black pepper
- ⇒ 1 lb. dried pasta
- ⇒ 2 cups frozen peas, thawed (optional)

Directions:

Bring large pot of salted water to a boil. Heat butter in large skillet and sauté shallot until softened, about 5 minutes. Add chicken and mushrooms to heat through. Add cream and cheese, season with salt and pepper. Cook pasta according to directions. 2 minutes before pasta is done, add peas to pot. Drain, reserving 1/4 cup pasta cooking water. Add pasta and peas to skillet; toss to combine. If pasta looks dry, add reserved pasta cooking water. Serve warm, topped with additional cheese. Enjoy!

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GIVE YOUR YARD AN ECO-FRIENDLY MAKEOVER

This Earth Day, take some time to appreciate nature all around you, including in your own yard. Consider these steps you can take to live more sustainably and protect the environment at home.



Plant Wisely

- Plant perennials (which bloom every year) rather than purchasing annual flowers each season.
- As much as possible, choose plants that are indigenous to your area. Native plants are more likely to thrive in your yard, plus they provide food and shelter for local birds and insects.
- Reduce your contribution to the landfill and treat your plants to rich, healthy soil by starting a compost bin. You can add food scraps as well as grass clippings, dried leaves and trimmed flowers.



Conserve Water

- Only water your lawn during the coolest part of the day to allow the moisture to sink in rather than evaporate.
- Replace some of your grass with hardy ornamental grasses, groundcover plants, shrubs, or even a stone patio. Cover flowerbeds with mulch to help them retain as much moisture as possible.
- Collect water from a downspout into a rain barrel to use on your landscaping.



Go Organic

- Opt for natural, eco-friendly solutions to deter weeds and pests.
- Try your hand at growing organic produce in your garden.
- Spread organic lawn food on the grass instead of chemical-based fertilizers.

4 Must-Have Yard Tools

Whether you're a brand-new homeowner or simply need to refresh your tool supply, be sure to stock your shed with these items.

- Gloves:** Avoid blisters, splinters and dirty hands by using thick gardening gloves when working.
- Rakes:** A plastic rake clears your yard of fallen leaves or pine needles, while a metal bow rake is useful for breaking up the soil or removing thatch.
- Electric trimmer:** A great choice if you have limited storage space, an electric trimmer is able to clear small areas quickly and efficiently.
- Shears:** Small pruning shears are ideal to trim flowers, loppers can cut through thicker branches, and hedge shears are the best for shaping and maintaining larger bushes and shrubs.



New Neighbors:

2361 Riverwoods Drive N - Inderjit Singh & Rajwinder Kaur Gill
2541 Riverwoods Drive N - Mahmoud Ismail

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PETS: CLEANING ESSENTIALS

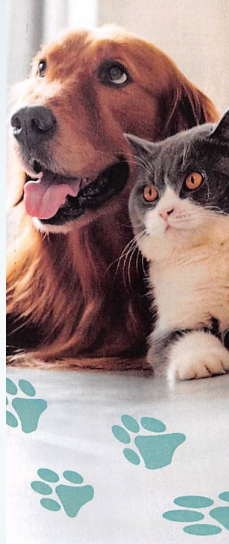
Don't overlook your furry buddies domain when cleaning. Clean and organize your pet's space and belongings:

Bedding: Vacuum as much hair as possible off comforters and blankets and wash with hot water. Dry outside in the sun.

Toys: Wash plush toys in washing machine and rubber toys on the top rack in the dishwasher.

Litter Box: Give the litter box a deep clean by scrubbing clean with warm water and animal safe dish soap.

Carpet & Furniture: Sprinkle baking soda on upholstery and carpeting to absorb pet odors. After 20 minutes, vacuum thoroughly. (©2021 The Personal Marketing Co. (TPMC). All rights reserved.)



RECYCLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



Paper



Cardboard



Metal



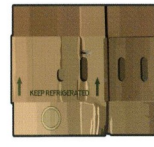
Plastic



Glass



Paper and Cartons



Cardboard
(flattened and placed inside the cart)



Cans
(empty and clean)



Plastic Bottles,
Jars, and Jugs
(empty and clean)



Glass Bottles
and Jars
(empty and clean)

NO!



Do not Bag Recyclables
(no garbage)



No Plastic Bags
or Plastic Wrap
(return to retail)



No Tangles, Cords,
Hoses, or Chains



No Food or Liquid
(empty and dry)



No Hazardous
Waste



No Needles

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