

HOA NEWS

Sub-Wide Garage Sale - Thursday through Saturday, June 7, 8 and 9.

Next HOA Meeting - Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 PM.

Front Entrance Sign - The cemented foundation posts are expected to be installed Monday, April 30.

Gutter & Driveway Joint Sealing - Scheduled to be finished once the warmer weather permits. Remember to keep drains and gutters debris free.

Board Elections - Held April 11.

Street Tree Maintenance - Please ensure street trees are trimmed to no lower than 7 ft. above the road. Remember, the loss of any street tree requires replacement. The replacement tree(s) will need to be approved.

HOME ADVICE



How to Dress Up Plain and Ordinary Looking Bookshelves:

Bookcases can be an elegant focal point and a practical storage place in your home. Don't be afraid to give the bookcase a makeover by repainting or stripping it. Painting the inside of the bookcase a different color than the shelves or the outside adds immediate impact to the piece. Arrange the books by color to give your shelves a rainbow effect. Stack the books both horizontally and vertically to combine interesting textures. Incorporate air plants, small paintings and vases to add pops of color or to create definitive themes. (ReMax Home Journal, ©2018 The Personal Marketing Co® (TPMC). All rights reserved.)

GLAZED BABY CARROTS RECIPE



If you love carrots or just want to get more veggies in your diet, try this simple but delicious recipe.

Ingredients:

- 2-3 cups of baby carrots; about 1 pound
- 1/2 cup water
- 1-2 tablespoon(s) honey
- 2-3 teaspoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/2-1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1-2 tablespoon(s) chopped fresh parsley, if desired

Instructions:

Combine carrots, water, honey, butter and salt in a large saucepan. Bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Cover and cook until tender; about 5 to 7 minutes. Uncover and cook, stirring often, until the liquid is a syrupy glaze; about 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in lemon juice and pepper. Sprinkle with parsley, if desired, and serve.

SAFETY AWARENESS - BICYCLISTS

WHAT SHOULD BIKE RIDERS DO:

- Bicyclists should ride **WITH** other traffic and never ride **AGAINST** traffic.
- Just as drivers of automobiles, bike riders should always obey all roadway laws and signs to include stop and yield signs, lane markings and traffic lights.
- When turning or stopping, make sure to use the proper hand signals. Point your arm straight out in the direction you want to turn. Put your left arm down with your palm open to signify that you are stopping.
- Always wear proper fitting helmets to protect your head in case of a fall. In addition, wearing reflective clothing is very important.
- When riding in traffic, stay as far to the right of the lane as you can.
- If there is adequate lane width, two bicyclists may ride side-by-side. Remember not to impede or interfere with the flow of traffic.
- When entering traffic, always stop and look both ways for motor vehicles.
- Do not ride your bike while intoxicated or distracted and make sure to look for and to stop for pedestrian traffic.
- If you ride when it is dark, your bike should be equipped with a white front headlight; it is also a very good idea to have a red blinking/strobing light on the rear of the bike. (Copyright 2018 State of Michigan)

MONTHLY HEALTH TIP

“Many of us watch what we eat but not what we drink when on a diet. That’s a mistake. The average American drinks one out of five of their daily calories. Choosing the right drinks can tweak your metabolism, curb your appetite and help cut calories.” (©2005-2018 WebMD LLC. All rights reserved.)

NEW NEIGHBORS

Please welcome to the neighborhood:

- ◆ Rose Shureb on River Woods Drive N
- ◆ Kwesi Betserai & Jacqueline Davis on Shagbark
- ◆ Shu Yang & Hong Duan on RiverWoods Drive N

DID YOU KNOW A Canton Fun Fact!

“From 1925 to 1970, Canton became known as the "Sweet Corn Capitol of Michigan." A number of local farms provided corn to the area’s major grocery stores. Because of Canton’s central location, it became a dairy farming center. Locally produced milk was processed at Canton creameries and then transported to larger nearby communities.” (©2006-2018 Canton Township, MI and its representatives. All rights reserved.)

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