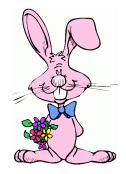
The PARK BENCH

Parkwood Estates Subdivison

Spring 2016 Issue

Smokler-Truesdell Homeowners Association, P.O. Box 87066, Canton, MI 48187-0066 Subdivision website: <u>ParkwoodEstates-CantonMI.org</u>





THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING!

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th 10AM WINTER PARK PAVILION



NEW!!! MARSHMALLOW DROP

(weather permitting)

COLORING PAGE CONTEST (pages available in newsletter)

TREASURER POSITION

The Association has been unsuccessful in finding a volunteer treasurer. As a result, the Board has issued a "Request for Quotes" for a paid business manager/financial secretary. The Association will begin paying our financial secretary in March. The Board estimates that it will cost the Associate between \$2,000 and \$4,000 per year.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IS HERE!



How exciting it is to see new playground equipment in Winter Park. This is part of the ongoing plan to keep our subdivision a desirable place to live and raise a family. Your board would like for residents to submit suggestions on what improvements they would like to see in the future for our parks. These suggestions can be submitted on the Facebook group page or send them to Jeff Hall at this\email: jeff3out3@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to help spread

mulch around the new playscape when the weather permits, if you can help call Paul

PAST DUE

The annual dues for 2016 are now late and residents will have to pay an additional 6% interest. Thank you to the residents who have paid on time! Second notices have been sent out and any dues still outstanding after that are in danger of having a lien put on their property and/or other legal action.

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER....

Believe it or not, spring will soon be here and, along with the sunshine and warmer weather, our "To Do List" grows: lawn fertilization, mowing, edging, opening sprinkler systems and swimming pools, landscaping, planting flowers and trimming bushes. Your board also has a "To Do List" which includes obtaining quotes for lawn mowing, applying fertilizer and weed killer to our parks and improvements such as the new playground equipment in Winter Park. There are also several park entrance berms and court islands that need upkeep and the Board is very thankful for those that have volunteered to this but there are still areas that need some maintenance. If you are interested in helping, please contact our Parks Chairman, Paul Rork.

To encourage residents to maintain and improve their houses, we will be sponsoring the Tom Bowden Curb Appeal Award. Look for more details in the Summer edition of the Newsletter.

HANDYMAN HINTS

Keeping with the "To Do" list, let's look at a few things around the house for Spring. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors next weekend when you turn your clocks forward. Please put tape over the terminals of your old 9volt batteries and dispose of them in your normal household trash. If your smoke detectors are older than 10 years, you should

think about replacing them

Thinking about home security, check your outside lighting and replace bulbs as needed. Adding accent lighting is a great look for your home and adds to the overall security of you home. When you are working on outdoor spring cleaning and trimming of bushes, remember to trim the bushes around your windows so that intruders have no place to hide. Hidden windows are an easy way into your home.

Volunteers are needed to help spread mulch around the new playscape in Winter Park. We are just holding off a few weeks, waiting for better weather. If you can help, call Paul Rork @734-564-5201

2015 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS:

1st 1510 Copeland Circle 2nd 42781 Redfern 3rd 42714 Boulden Court

Honorable mentions: 42774 Redfern, 42659 Redfern, 42415 Saltz, 1289 Terrell Court

KEEP INFORMED

<u>NEWSLETTERS</u>—hard copy or email copy (request at <u>webmaster@microrap.biz</u>). Be sure your email and security software allows mail from <u>Webmaster@MicroRAP.biz</u> and <u>RickPidsosny@MicroRAP.biz</u>.

<u>WEBSITE</u>— parkwoodestates-cantonmi.org—has maps, minutes of board meetings, calendar of events and other information that residents may want to know.

FACEBOOK—search for "Parkwood Estates Subdivision" and ask to be invited.



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Classified Ads are available for those individuals who would like to provide a service to the residents such as babysitting, yard work or snow shoveling and are free to any members in good standing of Parkwood Estates and will only be placed on the Website.

You may send your advertisement copy electronically to: roxdefox@eid55.com or Webmaster@MicroRAP.biz or mail to Smokler-Truesdell, PO Box 87066, Canton, MI 48187

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dues Second Notices	March 1, 2016		
Easter Egg Hunt	March 19, 2016 10AM	Winter Park	Rain date—March 26th
Garage Sale	May 12-14, 2016	Subdivision Wide	
Curb Appeal Award	June 2016	Subdivision Wide	Judged by July 1
Annual Meeting	November 15, 2016	Township Hall	
Dues Notices Mailed	December 1, 2016		
Christmas Lights Contest	December 17-22, 2016	Subdivision Wide	Judged by December 22
Dues Late	January 31, 2017	Add 6% late fee	
Monthly Board Meetings	3rd Tuesday of month	Sept—Mav	Township Hall

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