

Bentana Woods West

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What Time Is It?



Time to clean up the garden.

As you read this, we have not yet had a hard frost. That means there is still time for you to:

- Get perennials like hostas, daylilies or hellebores in the ground!
- Plant shrubs (remember to amend the soil).
- Water your garden for the last time; then turn off and drain the water to prevent frozen burst pipes and hoses.
- Plant those bulbs for spring if you haven't already. Daffodils are toxic to deer, so plant hundreds!
- Pull out and bag up any annuals.
- Cut your roses back (especially landscape roses) to 2 feet.
- Remove any weeds you hadn't dug up before now.
- Apply a layer of mulch. Most of our gardens would benefit from the Virginia fines mulch rather than shredded hardwood. Virginia fines works better with the hostas, azaleas, hydrangeas and liriopé most of us have and it is also not favored by wood roaches.

One thing NOT to do now is the pruning of flowering shrubs other than roses; those that bloom on old wood should be pruned after they flower in the Spring (forsythia, itea and wiegela) rhododendrons and

azaleas should also be pruned after flowering (around June) and not sheared. Shearing invites diseases and pests like lace bugs and white flies.

If your evergreen shrubs (yews, junipers) are look like they need a trim now, our advice is to leave them – you've already missed the last safe date. Winter burn can result if you shear now.

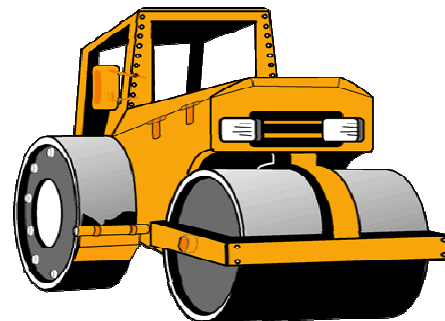
Cluster trees: Please do not attempt to cut trees on Cluster property. If you don't know your property's boundaries, contact a Board member. ❖

Concrete Work

Prior to the resurfacing of Scandia Circle there is some concrete work to be done in the corner opposite 1522 Scandia. The Cluster's concrete work will be done on Thursday the 4th of November.

At the same time, Dominion will also perform concrete work for individual homeowners throughout the Cluster. Homeowners who would like to have concrete work done should fill out the form provided on the recently distributed flyer and deliver it to 1529 Park Glen by Sunday, October 24. The forms will be given to Dominion, who will then come out to look at each individual property and provide a quote for the cost of the work directly to the homeowners. ❖

Scandia Paving



Dominion Paving will be completely resurfacing the asphalt of Scandia Circle, which will begin the November 12 and is planned to continue through the 15th.

All vehicles need to be removed from the lot by 7am on Friday, November 12. Surface milling will take place throughout the weekend. Cars may be parked on the milled lot Sunday evening, but must be removed by 7am Monday for the paving, which should take all day.

Any vehicles not moved off the lot by Friday or Monday mornings will be towed to North Shore at the owner's expense. Charge for the towing is expected to be approximately \$75.

If you have travel plans and will be leaving your car here, please entrust a set of keys with someone so they can move it by Friday or park your car on North Shore while you are out of town. ❖



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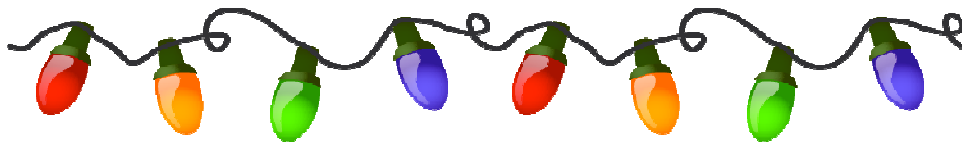
Leaf Pickup Dates



Cardinal Landscaping will pick up leaves on the following dates, all Mondays, weather permitting:
October 25th
November 22nd
December 6th

Rake the leaves on to the sidewalk or to the edge of the road in front of your property. Leaves from the rear of your property must be brought to the front of your property. Please do not rake any leaves on to any other Cluster areas, into the woods or onto nearby RA property. For the Cluster pickup by Cardinal, do not bag leaves as they are sucked up with a vacuuming system.

Should you somehow miss the Cardinal pickup, leaves may be put out with regular trash for AAA pickup but then they must be bagged. ❖



Tried and True Recipes

Cinnamon Pull-Apart Rolls

Submitted by Rebecca Krentel

I serve this every time we have family and friends over for brunch – it's a winner every time! And it's not just delicious – it's easy too! Enjoy!

Makes about 12 servings

Ingredients:

- 2 cans refrigerated flaky biscuits
 - 1 cup butter
 - 2 cups packed brown sugar
 - 1 cup chopped pecans (1 1/2 if you like a lot of nuts)
 - 1 TB ground cinnamon
1. Preheat oven to 350. Remove biscuits from cans. Place biscuits from one can in the bottom of a Bundt pan, making one layer.
 2. Melt butter in a small saucepan. Stir in brown sugar, cinnamon and pecans.
 3. Pour half the butter/sugar mixture over the first biscuit layer. Place the biscuits from the second can on top of the first and pour remainder of butter/sugar mixture over the top.
 4. Bake for about 25-30 min. Let stand for a few minutes and then flip onto large platter to serve. The butter/sugar mixture will begin to caramelize almost immediately. ❖

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER IS AVIATION HISTORY MONTH

CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

NOV 2ND @ 1533 PARK GLEN – 7:30PM

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

NOV 7TH @ 2:00AM

VETERAN'S DAY

NOV 11TH

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

NOV 23RD @ 1504 SCANDIA – 7:30PM

THANKSGIVING DAY

NOV 25TH

DECEMBER IS SAFE TOY & GIFT MONTH

CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

DEC 7TH @ 1510 SCANDIA CIR – 7:30PM

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

DEC 21ST @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

DEC 25TH

November Cluster Meeting

Board meetings are open to all members of BWW and usually held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Want to say something? You can! Board meetings always begin with a Resident's Forum.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2 @ 1510 Scandia



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