

Arbor Hills Newsletter

Spring 2006

Welcome Spring to Arbor Hills!

Here's a little poem to get us in the mood!

Kite Days

by Mark Sawyer

*A kite, a sky, and a good firm breeze,
And acres of ground away from trees,
And one hundred yards of clean, strong string --
O boy, O boy! I call that Spring!*



Avoid Street Play – Keep it Safe!

Now that the weather is warming up, let's remember to keep outdoor play safe. Many of our neighbors have voiced concerns to the board that children are playing in the streets of our neighborhood. This is mentioned in our AH guidelines as a violation. Please do not let your children play in the street, it is very dangerous!

Playing Surface to be Investigated

It is obvious that our kids need a place to play games such as field hockey etc. The board has been investigating the possibility of working out an arrangement with Ann Arbor Parks to find out cost of constructing an asphalt playing surface in our park. This is at the development stage currently and the board will keep you updated. Your suggestions and assistance in this major endeavor would be welcome, please send any feedback to Select Community Management.



All Welcome at Open Board meetings

The AH board meets every other month. Any homeowner is welcome to attend during our upcoming May, July, September, meetings. The upcoming meetings will be held in our park weather permitting. Contact Select Community Management for exact dates and times.



Spring is Here - Yard Work is Coming!

A few things to keep in mind this spring:

- When treating your lawn and plants, please use environmentally friendly fertilizers. Using these products will help keep our neighborhood ponds and nearby wetlands healthier.

- If you have been notified to replace or remove your dead ash tree, please do so. The neighbors would appreciate it!
- If you are considering replacing or painting your mailbox, it is recommended to be black to be uniform with the neighborhood.
- Dumping is prohibited in our wooded and pond areas, please use proper city composting procedures to dispose of yard waste.
- While you are out in the yard, please be sure to pick up those toys that have managed to migrate to the common areas. This includes basketball hoops that are positioned by the edge of our streets.

Thank you!

Management Company

Please direct all your phone calls and concerns to our new representative, Joe Schuirmann, at Select Community Management and not to previous or current Board Members. Joe's contact information is as follows:

Joe Schuirmann
Select Community Management, Inc.
2455 South Industrial, Suite A
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
(734) 663-1900 ext 232

This information as well as an interactive on-line report for problems such as burned out street lights can be found at the Arbor Hills web site at: www.arbor-hills.com

Wishes of Peace and Healing

The Arbor Hills neighborhood would like to extend our condolences to the Howard family who recently lost their son in Iraq. There are no words to express how honored we all are to have had a fine soldier dedicate his life to the cause of democracy in the name of our great nation. Many wishes of peace and healing to the Howard family.

