

Chelsea Woods Trails

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Information included on invoice from UptoDate Bookeeping.

Resident Information:

Chelseawoods.org (a work in progress)

Business Related Questions:

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612-389-9622

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Part Time Summer Help Wanted

Assist with light duty grounds maintenance within Chelsea Woods Association. If interested contact: info@chelseawoods.org

Spring Clean Up

Yard waste pickup is one of the services provided by CWA for the residents.

- Yard Waste bags can be filled with leaves, branches, weeds, and pruning. There may be used bags available at the CWA Office.
- Unacceptable items are grass clippings, sod, soil, lumber, stumps, retaining wall blocks, bricks, trash. It is critical that these items be kept out of the Yard Waste Pickup. We could lose our privilege to use the Plymouth Yard Waste Site and be subject to fees if these items are included in yard waste.
- Larger branches will be picked up but must be cut into 4' lengths and placed cut end toward the street.



Garlic Mustard Removal

As sure as Spring brings warm sunny days, it brings the invasive Garlic Mustard. For every Garlic Mustard that is allowed to go to seed, hundreds of seeds are

dropped for next years crop.

Pulling is easiest when the soil is moist, just grab the plant at the base and pull. It will come out easily. If it hasn't gone to seed, it can be put in the yard waste collection bags. If it has gone to seed, toss it in the trash. If you see it pull it.



Summer Water Use

The City of Plymouth's summer watering schedule is even number houses on even number days, odd number houses on odd number days.

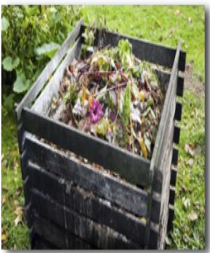


This summer could be difficult due to lack of moisture. Mulching gardens using mulched leaves, shredded bark, or straw applied at about 3" thick will help the soil retain moisture (and as an added bonus will gradually breakdown into soil). Using water that has been used to boil vegetables to water plants will furnish moisture and add nutrients to the soil.

Pool News

The pools are scheduled to be opened on Memorial Day Weekend. In the near future, the fob system will be replaced with keys. Please watch your email for an update on the key distribution.

Green Gold



One of the best ways to maintain a healthy garden is to feed it fresh compost. Most soils are sandy, rocky, or compacted—less than perfect in some way. Adding compost improves a soil's fertility, thanks to a dose of energy-giving

nutrients and microorganisms. Plus, you can forego harsh and costly chemical fertilizers.

The trick to a healthy compost pile is a good carbon-to-nitrogen ratio. Different types of matter provide carbon (branches, dead leaves, peels, wood, straw) and nitrogen (food scraps, green grass clippings, green leaves, stems). Rainwater, worms, and other microorganisms in the ground do the rest. Simply turn the compost with a pitchfork once a week, and watch as the perfect soil additive develops before your eyes.

Calling All Gardeners!

If you enjoyed your garden spot in previous years, we would be delighted to have you back for Summer 2024. If you haven't previously adopted a site, please reach out and we will find you a spot to garden. Please contact becky.evanson@live.com if you are planning on or would like to garden in a container or inground bed.

Mission Statement

"To maintain and preserve our natural environment while enhancing quality of life, property values and our unique community"

Talk Like Shakespeare Day—

April 23

The Hokey Pokey Shakespearean Style

O proud left foot, that ventures quick within
Then soon upon a backward journey lithe.
Anon, once more the gesture, then begin;
Command sinistral pedestal to writhe.
Commence thou then the fervid Hokey-Poke.
A mad gyration, hips in wanton swirl.
To spin! A wide release from heaven's yoke
Blessed Dervish! Surely canst go, girl.
The Hoke, the poke—banish now thy doubt
Verily, I say, 'tis what it is all about.

Reading Corner

I enjoy books that take place in Minnesota. It is fun to read about familiar places, even if the story is pure fiction. I found *Sherlock Holmes and the Red Demon* by Larry Millett while looking for something new to read. Sherlock is hired by James J. Hill to solve a threat made to burn down his railway. From England to Minneapolis/St. Paul and then on to Hinkley, Kettle River, Grind Stone Lake; Holmes and Watson work to solve The Mystery of the Red Demon.

Mary Anna Evans is a very prolific writer and the series I am reading right now is called The Fay Longchamp Mysteries. There are eight novels that follow the life

of Faye Longchamp, who begins as an amateur archeologist on a Florida island that her family has owned since before the civil war. Each archeological dig takes you to a different place and time period in American history. The books (in order) are *Artifacts, Relics, Effigies, Findings, Floodgates, Strangers, Plunder and Rituals*.

Night to Unite—Planning

The planning has begun for the August 6th Night to Unite community activity. Under consideration is a new location within Chelsea Woods, activities and games for all ages. Save the date and join your neighbors for an evening of fun.

**Chelsea
Woods
Garage Sale
May 11th
8:00—4:00**

City of Plymouth Drop-Off Days

DROP-OFF DAYS TWO-DAY EVENT STRUCTURE	
FRIDAY, APRIL 26 (3-6 p.m.) ✓ FREE ITEMS ONLY	SATURDAY, APRIL 27 (7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) \$ PAY ITEMS & ✓ FREE ITEMS

For a list of accepted items for each day, visit plymouthmn.gov/dropoff. The event is for Plymouth residents only – identification for proof of residency is required.

Summer Beach Series: Beaches and Bonfires

The Summer Beach Series, Beaches and Bonfires will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2024, at East Medicine Lake Park, 1740 E. Medicine Lake Blvd.

Attendees can enjoy an evening at the beach, cozy up near bonfires and enjoy music.

Food will be available for purchase from food trucks.

For more information about Summer Beach Series events, call Parks and Recreation at 763-509-5200. To check for cancellations in the event of inclement weather, call the weather hotline at 763-509-5205.

Hilde Nights - Parrothead Paradise Concert

Friday, June 14, 2024, 6-10 p.m.-Hilde Nights: Parrothead Paradise

Join us for this free concert at the Hilde Performance Center.

Parrothead Paradise, A Jimmy Buffett Show, conjures thoughts of warm ocean breezes, fruity mai-tais, and coconut-infused suntan lotion. The show incorporates 11 musicians and singers creating an ensemble that launches a tropical party.

Parrothead Paradise, A Jimmy Buffett Show offers the classic tunes, including "Margaritaville," "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Brown Eyed Girl," "Fins," "Volcano," and more. But you can also expect a few deep album cuts from Buffett's illustrious career as well as a take on his country hit duet with Alan Jackson, "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere."

Attendees should bring blankets or lawn chairs, as well as cash/credit for beverages and food truck purchases.



Great Grey Sighting

A Great Blue Heron was sighted on the front lawn of the Plymouth Fire Station on Dunkirk lane. Spring is on it's way!

Painting Project To Resume

The painting project will resume this Spring. We can expect to see Roell carpentry and painting in the neighborhood until the project is complete.

Reminders

All architectural changes or alterations to a unit and/or additions to exterior private property must have prior written approval from the Architectural Control Committee. A form must be filled out for preapproval. Architectural Request Forms are available on the website and on the front door of the office.

Also clearing, trimming, thinning out or mowing of common property is prohibited under CWA Governing Documents, which also provide for fines and the cost of restoration to be assessed against Homeowners.

Requests for clean up or tree removal on common property must be submitted to CW Environmental Committee at info@chelseawoods.org.

CWA does encourage manual removal of the following invasive plants: garlic mustard, burdock and Siberian squill. No other plants should be removed as part of this. Removal of buckthorn needs to be approved by the Board first as it has unfortunately been used as an excuse to clear all growth in an area.



Services Available by Chelsea Woods Residents

Jim Gregory

Handyman Extraordinaire

Text to 612-232-6686

1830 Archer Lane North Working Exclusively in Chelsea Woods

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Maintenance, Repairs, Weather Stripping, Picture Hanging, Landscaping

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Free pickup and delivery

Monday and/or Thursday

Contact Tom for details

1700 Weston Lane N.

612-325-0164

Need a Plumber?

John Hannus,

Master Plumber

(retired but wants to stay busy)

763-229-9776

Dates to Remember

Yard Waste Pickup Begins—April 3rd

Town Hall Meeting—April 25th

Chelsea Woods Garage Sale—May 11th

Pool Open—May 27th

Mother's Day—May 12th

Bonfires and Beaches 23rd

Hilde Concert—Parrothead Paradise—June 14th

Father's Day—June 16th

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