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## **GOLF COURSE SQUARE CLUSTER**

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## **HAPPY SPRING!!!**

It's time for spring cleaning! This is a great time to clean up around your yards and courts. Earth Day is April 22nd and we'd love for you to join us on **Saturday, April 24th at 10am** at the big playground's basketball court to clean up the neighborhood. We will have popsicles to share afterwards. There's lots of trash throughout our community and we'd love your help at keeping it clean and beautiful.

If you are looking into adding some plants to your garden and would love some help at picking which plants, the Go Natives! committee has composed some documents with some wonderful suggestions of native plants that will do well in shady or sunny areas.

**Plants for shady areas**

**Plants for sunny areas**

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Please be mindful of the yard debris pick up guidelines from our trash service.

\*As of January 1, 2021, yard debris will no longer be collected in plastic bags. Residents must use compostable paper bags for grass clippings and leaves. Personal cans may be used; however, they need to be marked "yard debris". Tree limbs and brush must be no longer than 4 feet in length and 3 inches thick in diameter. These items must be tied with rope or twine in arm length bundles. We will collect a maximum of 10 bags of grass clippings and/or leaves, and 10 bundles of brush per pick up. Items that are bagged and bundled are not to exceed 50 lbs. Concrete, rocks, mulch, sod, and dirt are not accepted. There will be an extra charge if you would like to schedule additional removal. Please call American Disposal at (703) 368-0500 in advance for pricing and to schedule. You can also find their guidelines and policies on their website at <https://americandisposal.com/>.

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## WILDLIFE AND RODENTS

Golf Course Square and Golf Course View are aware of the significant raccoon activity throughout our clusters. Raccoons appear to be foraging for food in the ground and creating quite a mess. We have also been informed of several raccoons that have been identified as showing symptoms of distemper. This virus can cause raccoons to approach people, appear lethargic, or become aggressive. It is typically spread through dog feces, which is why picking up after your dogs is so important.

Since we cannot do anything about wildlife in the community, we ask that all residents be diligent and do their part at minimizing these issues. All garbage bags need to be in cans with lids securely fastened. No food or scraps should be used to feed the wildlife or thrown into the common area or the wooded areas. Please be mindful of the bird feeders and bird seed that is being used. It is recommended that residents use zero waste/waste free bird seed. As part of this neighborhood effort, please keep bird seed in containers and feeders, or other secure containers that are difficult for raccoons to access.

Please contact us right away if you see any raccoons behaving strangely or if you have any questions. Animal Control will remove animals if they are visibly ill.

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## HOA DUES

If you haven't already, please set up payment and automatic withdrawal with:

The Bradley Micro Company  
3237 Brightwater Farm Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739-7123

[BradleyMic@aol.com](mailto:BradleyMic@aol.com)

1-828-891-0083

They are due quarterly!

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## Go Natives! COMMITTEE

Planting of trees and shrubs will start within a month in two areas where we have received Virginia Trees for Clean Water grant funds. These two areas are on the shady hillside next to 2033 Sarazen Court and behind 2026 to 2030 Even Court.

Volunteers are needed to help with watering new plants on a schedule. Please contact Laurel at [laurelwanrow@gmail.com](mailto:laurelwanrow@gmail.com) if you can help out.

The Go Natives! would also like to share two documents that lists out the natural area guidelines and a map of the natural areas. The other attachment is a Forest Management Plan that was presented to the board by Jim McGlone (an Urban Forest Conservationist) to help give the board some ideas and framework for how we might proceed in the future.

**Natural Area Guidelines**

**Map of Natural Areas**

**Forest Management Plan**

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## CLUSTER EXTERIOR STANDARDS

If you have any questions regarding cluster standards, please email [golfcoursesq@gmail.com](mailto:golfcoursesq@gmail.com) and Moya at [kong2rolle@gmail.com](mailto:kong2rolle@gmail.com).

Reston Association has its own list of guidelines for all of Reston as a whole on their website and has an application for most exterior work unless it's already an approved standard for our cluster.

Look on the RIGHT side of the linked page for the RA application and details on how to submit:

<https://www.reston.org/PropertyOwnerResources/DesignReview/DesignGuidelines/ClusterHousing/tabid/377/Default.aspx>

<https://www.reston.org/PropertyOwnerResources/DesignReview/ApplicationReviewProcedures/SubmittingAnApplication/tabid/385/Default.aspx>

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## THE BOARD

Virtual HOA meetings were approved to continue in 2021

Open forum for all owners is at the start of every meeting so  
BRING YOUR THOUGHTS – all are welcome!

The board is made up of all **VOLUNTEER** neighbors and meets on the  
2nd Monday **EVERY** month at 7:30pm.

### Next Meetings:

May 10th

June 14th

July 12th

Aug 9th

Keep an eye out for the zoom link which is posted on the sign when you enter the neighborhood and on our facebook page. Board meetings are a great way to get an update on what's going on in the neighborhood and even join in on all the board fun!

### Board Member Contact Information

Our mailing address is:  
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