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Golf Course Square Cluster

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Social Gatherings

We are going to start our 1st Friday of the month social gatherings starting in August. We will meet in evens court around 5pm by 2006 GCD. Feel free to bring a drink and/or snack to share. You can even have your dinner delivered and eat while we hangout.

Plants for Shade and Sunny Areas

In case you missed this information in the last newsletter, here are some plants that are recommended for shady and sunny areas.

Plants for shady areas

Plants for sunny areas

Reston Rescue

Rescue Reston has been on the front lines of defending green space from development in Reston for many years. They can only do this important grassroots work with the financial support and volunteer time from neighbors like us.

Please visit <https://rescuereston.org/newsletter> to join their email list.

To donate, look for the "Donate" link at the top of their website.

<https://www.rescuereston.org/>

Golf Course Redevelopment History, 2015-2016

The two articles listed below provide a lot of information about the Reston National redevelopment effort in 2015. They show how much effort the various associations put forth in challenging that effort. We hope this information is useful to you. Please know that the first article, paragraph 5, has an error. It says "[is protected by]". That should read "[is not protected by]".

<https://www.restonnow.com/2016/02/29/golf-course-square-may-be-planning-its-own-golf-course-case/>

<https://www.restonnow.com/2016/03/04/reston-national-owners-wont-pursue-appeal-with-va-supreme-court/>

Newbridge Pool Update

Please make your voices heard about keeping Newbridge pool open by [signing this petition](#), and by writing to the RA Board of Directors.

Visit <https://www.reston.org/board-of-directors> for contact email addresses.

A neighbor in the View recently shared a response from RA President Caren Anton regarding concerns about the potential closure/re-purposing of RA pools, including Newbridge. Ms. Anton stated the following:

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next two years while it is being completely rebuilt. For 2021, Shadowood and Tall Oaks pools are also both closed for major renovations. The remaining twelve pools in our community are all currently open and will remain so through the summer season. Before any pool in the RA system would be even considered for possible closing or re-purposing, the RA Board of Directors would go through a comprehensive community engagement process to determine what the community wants and needs.

Though the above statement says that the RA Board is not *currently* planning permanent closure, closure/re-purposing of Newbridge remains a possibility, and it is critical for us to articulate our views as residents of the neighborhood so that RA staff and the RA Board know how we feel.

Clean up Trash and Poo Bags

Yard debris will no longer be collected in plastic bags. Please share with your neighbor so we can help spread the word. Also, let's be mindful of our trash bags and bins. We've had a lot of trash bags being opened and thrown about by the crows and raccoons. All bags should be contained in a trash bin unless it doesn't contain food waste.

Dog poo bags are continuing to be an issue in our community as well as dog waste not being cleaned up. There have been white poo bags chucked into the rose bushes on the hill entering evens court but now they are being chucked under the bushes on the main street near end court. All dog waste must be cleaned up and disposed of in your trash bin.

Vent Pipe Information

We had a resident bring up a question about a pipe in their front yard during our annual meeting. The picture below shows the white vent pipe that's connected to the natural gas regulator inside the house next to the gas meter. It serves two purposes. It provides air that allows the regulator diaphragm to contract and expand. It also provides an escape route for gas if the diaphragm should break. Please do not tamper with this pipe or try to remove it.

HOA Dues

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

Lillian Sutherland
The Bradley Micro Company
3237 Brightwater Farm Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739-7123
BradleyMic@aol.com
1-828-891-0083

They are due quarterly!

Exterior Standards for Golf Course Square Cluster

Please refer to our website for the online cluster standards guide:

<https://golfcoursesquare.org/exterior-guidelines/>

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.

<https://www.reston.org/property-owner-resources>

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pb2sk1htie5l2c5/AABFHDwft5wS2EUSMqMr2vPGa/Application%20Form?
dl=0&preview=Application+02.26.20+Fillable.CURRENT.pdf&subfolder_nav_tracking=1](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pb2sk1htie5l2c5/AABFHDwft5wS2EUSMqMr2vPGa/Application%20Form?dl=0&preview=Application+02.26.20+Fillable.CURRENT.pdf&subfolder_nav_tracking=1)

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pb2sk1htie5l2c5/AAAi74P4lYeViWhGGnAGpm5la?dl=0>

If you have any questions regarding cluster standards, please email golfcoursesq@gmail.com and Moya at kong2rolle@gmail.com.

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Board Meetings

Hybrid board meetings were approved at the July board meeting. We will have two options for residents starting in August - zoom or in person. We will continue to host the zoom meeting while also offering an in person option. We will send out an email with further information before the next board meeting. Thank you all for being flexible. We hope to transition smoothly but would greatly appreciate your patience and flexibility during this time.

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:

Aug 9th

Sept 13th

Oct 11th

Nov 8th

Dec 13th

Keep an eye out for the zoom link which is posted on the sign when you enter the neighborhood, posted on our facebook page, and emails will be sent from golfcoursesq@gmail.com. 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!

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