



HACA HYPE



Newsletter of the Highbanks Area Civic Association - April 15, 2021

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Are You an Electrician?

Your Trustees would like your advice and help. We would like to consider a change in the way that the Green Meadows Entrance is illuminated. If you are a neighbor who could discuss alternatives, costs, etc. and would like to contract to do this work, please contact Kip Kipfer at ckipfer@insight.rr.com

Please Let Us Know

If you are planning to participate in the neighborhood **Spring Garage Sale**, please email Kip Kipfer, ckipfer@insight.rr.com with your name and address.

In the past, 10 to 20 homes participated in the Spring Garage sale. Currently, just a few have let us know that they plan to have items in the garage sale. If few neighbors want garage sales, we may limit garage sales to one in the Spring, each year. Here is a link to the March 26th HACA Hype Newsletter that announced our Spring Garage Sale. [haca hype march 26 2021.pdf](#)

Thank you,

Kip Kipfer

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Green Meadows Entrance Clean Up

- **Removal of broken post material**– a neighbor with an excavation company will assist with the removal of materials. He is providing his time and equipment to complete this task. **THANK YOU**
- **Trimming bushes** – to make the entrance signs visible, HACA Trustees will trim and remove material.
- **Perennials** – a neighborhood master gardener helps us identify the perennials before we clear weeds in preparation for mulching.
- **Mulching** – Mulch will be ordered after the above is completed. When the schedule is known we will ask for neighborhood volunteers to assist Trustees in the clearing of weeds and the spreading of mulch. **If you wish to help, please email Kip Kipfer at ckipfer@insight.rr.com**



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Independence Day Parade –We hope to have the Children’s parade on July 4th. Children with their decorated bicycles, scooters, wagons, etc. parading thru our neighborhood represent our thankfulness for our nation on its birthday. With face masks and social distancing, we feel that this tradition can continue. With selected prizes for some and handouts for all participants, it will be a fun time. Of course, parents and neighbors will want to view the parade on its traditional route. More information will follow in June.

Picnic – Unfortunately, COVID guidelines and restrictions make it impossible for us to celebrate July 4th with the annual picnic, which traditionally follows the parade. We adults will still want to celebrate along and at the end of the parade route.

Memories of our July 4th – To see a previous, Independence Day Video from our neighborhood, click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-Mqe4c_D5k&feature=youtu.be

A few years ago, a student in our middle school, expressed her gratitude to those who have served our country. Below is an excerpt from her paper.



“They have ensured that I will live in a peaceful country where all men are created equal. They have stood up in times of war and bloodshed and gave action to our words and beliefs. They are the people that ensure that our children will keep on living. They fight for truth, liberty and justice. now that they have fulfilled their duty it is our turn to honor them”