

Wellington Park HOA Newsletter MARCH 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The HOA has contracted with **Geese Chasers** again from February 9 though May 31, 2022 to ensure the group of geese we have seen recently relocate to another area. Our technician, John, will come out twice per day to work the small pond near the entrance of the neighborhood & the large pond on Forest Park Way. He will also be on call to come out when we call. If you see geese on these 2 ponds feel free to call or text John at (919) 579-7519 to let him know.

The <u>Wellington Wahoos</u> Swim Team informational meeting will be on **Monday March 21st at 6PM** in the Clubhouse parking lot. Come find out what the season looks like, meet the coaches, and ask any questions before we start practice in May!

The Blood Connection will host a <u>Blood Drive</u> Monday March 21st from 4:30 PM to 7 PM. The link to sign up will be coming soon. It will be posted on the calendar of our WP website.

<u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> at the Wellington Gardens Sunday April 10th at 10:00 AM. Children of all ages can search the garden, open space, and pathways through the woods for eggs. There will be a fun garden craft after the egg hunt! Meet at the garden at 10am (rain or shine!) and please do not disturb any eggs seen along the way!

<u>Cocktail Crawl</u> Friday April 22nd at 6:30 PM. Save the date for this 21+ event for neighborhood residents only! Stroll through the neighborhood and meet new friends as we wine and dine at stops along the way. We need volunteer hosts and "crawlers" to make this event happen so email Kim at <u>wphoasocial@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in hosting or crawling! Please note there will be a \$10 per person cost to attend the event. Hosts will receive a portion of ticket sales towards their hosting supplies. All participants must sign a liability waiver.

SPRING <u>*Tennis & Pickleball lesson*</u> registration is now open. Classes start Sunday, February 20 and end May 1. All classes will be on Sunday afternoons at our tennis courts. Wellington Park HOA gets a percentage of the registration fee that we use on equipment such as new nets and eventually to resurface the courts. Find out more & register at <u>Upcoming Tennis ProgramsNC - Tennisbloc</u>

Anyone who is interested in trying *Pickleball* is invited to come to the tennis courts on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 for free play. This is not a lesson but just an opportunity for people to try it out and

have some fun. Paddles & balls are available to borrow. To find out more about Pickleball, watch this YouTube video- <u>What is Pickleball? Learn about one of the Fastest Growing Sport in the USA -</u> <u>YouTube</u>

Pond Project Update:

No new updates on the pond dredging project. The Pond committee continues to work with Kris Bass Engineering to finalize the full scope of the project. The final plan will need to be submitted to the Town of Cary for approval & permits. Contact the HOA with questions.

HOA BOARD NEWS

WP HOA Board meetings are the first Monday of each month unless it is a holiday. If the first Monday of the month is a holiday, the meeting will take place the second Monday of the month. The **next HOA Board meeting** will be Monday March 7 on ZOOM https://isbmb2b.zoom.us/j/9954843884. The open meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Don't forget the <u>annual meeting</u> will be Monday **March 21, 2022** at 6:30pm at the clubhouse. We still have not received any interest from homeowners in running for the Board. If you are interested, please contact Amy Johnson for more information. Three current members have agreed to stay on and run again: Bailey Barretto, Chris Franchi & Lynn Yanyo. Since their 2 yr. term is up, they will need to be voted in for another 2 yr. term. We need at least 10% of residents (27 homeowners) present or via proxy to meet the requirements of a quorum. Please remember to send your blue proxy form in to Amy Johnson by March 11 or you can give it to a neighbor/board member to bring to the meeting for you. If you have any questions please email Amy or the board. The Belly Buster BBQ food truck and the Fairy Tale Concession dessert truck will be at the clubhouse from 5-7 that night. To see their menus go to our Street Food Finder page at <u>Wellington Park Food Trucks - Raleigh, NC | StreetFoodFinder</u>

Have an idea for the neighborhood? We want to hear it! Reach out through the "Contact Us" page on the Wellington Park website - <u>https://wellingtonpark.sentrywebsites.com/</u>

Community Courtesies

Spring is coming and that means spring cleaning! Homes & mailboxes will need to be power washed and landscaping cleaned up to remove dead plants, trim trees & bushes and treat for weeds. If we have any entrepreneurial residents who can offer their services please let us know! You can post on the WP Google Groups or Facebook sites. We also have a "Buy & Sell" area on our website under the Reference tab where you can post information.

Quick Links:

HOA website: https://wellingtonpark.sentrywebsites.com/

Contact the board: https://wellingtonpark.sentrywebsites.com/contact-us/

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