

Community Life

Your community newsletter

April 2022



Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Please call (705) 436-1571 or email Sandycove@parkbridge.com to make an appointment.

Holiday Hours

Office will be closed April 15th
for Good Friday

Coming up...

- Apr. 1: April Fool's Day
- Apr. 2: Ramadan Begins
- Apr. 6 & 20: **Recycling & Organics**
- Apr. 9: Vimy Ridge Day
- Apr. 13 & 27: Yard Waste Collection
- Apr. 13 & 27: **Garbage & Organics**
- Apr. 15: Good Friday
- Apr. 17: Easter Sunday
Equality Day
- Apr. 21: **Bulky Pickup**
- Apr. 22: Earth Day
- Apr. 27: Yom Hashoah



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Sandycove Bus Hours

Every Wednesday
 9:30 AM In front of the office
 9:35 AM Parkette
 9:40 AM Flora Dr & Cedar Grove
 9:45 Wheel Parking Lot

Spring Is Here!

The birds are returning, crocuses are blooming, and spring is finally in the air. After a long, cold winter, we're looking forward to some sunshine and more time outdoors.

Recreation Hall Information

Health authorities have recently lifted mask mandates, which means masks are no longer required in the Rec Hall. Please be respectful of the choices others make to wear, or not wear, a mask. Respect is a key element of our CARE values, and we encourage all to exemplify that towards others. If guidance from health professionals' changes again, we'll let you know of any updates to our policies.

Coffee Chat – In Person

Thursday April 7th at 10am will begin our in-person Coffee Chats on the first Thursday of each month.

Coffee Chats will take place in The Wheel ballroom. Special guests in April will be Colin Fenik from The Grounds Guys, and Jennifer Howard from Procyon Wildlife.

Our monthly Coffee Chat will replace Mid-Month News. The monthly Community Life Newsletter will continue.

Agenda items include but are not limited to:

- ✓ Welcoming – Stephen Parsons
 - ✓ Introductions
- ✓ Recreational Updates
- ✓ Spring/Summer Initiatives
- ✓ Procyon Wildlife - Jennifer
- ✓ The Grounds Guys - Colin
 - ✓ Questions

Doors will be open at 9:30am for those who would like to join us and get settled.

Meeting minutes will be taken by Linda Mullins from Parkbridge and sent out within a week of the meeting. As done with the virtual meeting questions can be sent to sandycove@parkbridge.com

We are scheduling time for in person questions as well.

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Email: Sandycoveacres@parkbridge.com

Never Miss a Payment

Did you know you can sign up for pre-authorized debit payments for your account? Save time and hassle and never miss a deadline! Once you register, your payments will be made automatically from your bank account each month. To sign up, ask the office for a Pre-Authorized Payment Agreement form.

Thank you SCA!

Procyon Wildlife sends their thanks for the outpour of support received from Sandycove Acres. Geetika was released on March 8th after being treated and recovering from the mange.

If you would like to donate, Procyon is looking for the following items:

- ✓ Rodent blocks large and small
 - ✓ Almonds
- ✓ Shelled plain peanuts
- ✓ Corn on the cob
 - ✓ Blueberries
 - ✓ Melons
 - ✓ Squash
- ✓ Timothy hay
- ✓ Rabbit pellets

Items can be dropped off at The Wheel, laundry room entrance until April 7th.

Click Before You Dig!

Don't forget, if you need to do any spring maintenance that involves digging, make sure it's safe *before* your start. Find more information at ClickBeforeYouDig.com.

Also keep in mind that maintenance and renovation projects may need a **municipal permit** and/or a Parkbridge **Application to Alter**. Please check with the office if you have any questions about a home improvement or landscaping project.

April Giggles

*Which crime fighter likes April the most?
(Robin)

*When do gorillas fall from the sky?
(During Ape-ril showers.)

*Can February March?
(No, but April May)

*Why is everyone so tired on April 1st?
(Because they've just finished a long, 31-day March.)

Spring Clean up

On April 18th The Grounds Guys will be starting operation "Spring Clean Up" on all our streets. They will be responsible for repairing lawn damage caused during snow removal, sand from lawns (up to 6ft from edge of street) and replacing sand with grass seed/topsoil, where needed. Once lawns and sidewalks are cleared off, a "Wet" Street Sweeping machine will be coming by to remove all the sand and debris. If you have leaves from the previous fall please rake and bag them, as the Grounds Guys will not be responsible for that type of clean up. Innisfil yard waste pick-ups start April 13th for left over leaves!

The Best (and Simplest!) Brownies Ever

6 tbsp cocoa powder ¾ cup all-purpose flour
½ cup + 2 tbsp butter ¼ tsp baking powder
1 cup sugar ¼ tsp salt
2 eggs

Preheat your oven to 350° F. Melt butter in a medium-sized, microwaveable bowl. With a rubber spatula, stir in cocoa, sugar, and eggs. Add the flour, baking powder and salt and stir until combined. Scrape batter into a greased 9"x 9" baking pan. Optional: sprinkle with nuts, chocolate chips, or other goodies if desired. Bake for 25–28 minutes (should be slightly under-baked). Let cool before serving.

Personal Income Taxes

Cathie Jacobs

\$20 hour plus filing fees (if any).

If interested contact at

705-431-9135
(landline phone - no texts).

Reclaimed birdhouses and feeders

Morley Whittle

Large selection of both, ready for hanging, and prices are reasonable. 705 431 1988 (H)
905 716 5395 (C)

We want to showcase you and share your trade and/or talent with the community. Email us at sandycove@parkbridge.com