

Community Life

Your community newsletter

March 2022



Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Closed 12:00 – 1:00 PM for lunch

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

Coming up...

- March 2nd, 16th & 30th: **Garbage & Organics**
- March 8th: International Women's Day
- March 9th & 23rd: **Recycling & Organics**
- March 13th: Daylight Savings Time
- March 17th: **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- March 20th: International Day of Happiness
- March 20th: First Day of Spring
- March 26th: Earth Hour Day (8:30pm-9:30pm)



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Sandycove Bus Hours

- Every Wednesdays
- 9:30 AM Infront of the office
- 9:35 AM Parkette
- 9:40 AM Flora Dr & Cedar Grove
- 9:45 Wheel Parking Lot

And just like that, we're into March! We are certainly looking forward to warmer temperatures and sunnier skies. What will you get up to this spring?

New Phone Broadcast Tool

Please note we have recently changed the tool we are using to send out automated phone broadcast messages (Robo-calls). Our automated calling tool will show up in your call display as **1-855-436-3904**. If you see a call coming in from this number, please answer it, as we typically only use this tool for important information. If you see this number come up and can't get to the phone, you can call the office for more information. We will continue to use email as our main form of communication.

Updating Our Records

It's important that we have accurate contact information for you so we can make sure you have all the community and account information you need, and especially in case we need to reach you in an emergency. Our office will be circulating a Homeowner Information Update form in the near future. Please take a few minutes to complete this form and return it to the office so we can ensure we have your latest contact details. We are committed to keeping your information private and will never share it with third parties without your permission.

Open Sesame!

The Ontario Government has recently released an updated opening plan that is coming into effect on March 1, 2022. The staff at Sandycove in conjunction with the Clubhouse directors have been diligently working behind the scenes to make sure facilities are opened as safely as possible. The directors are compiling numbers and looking for volunteers. If you would like to get involved in your community, please contact the HOA through their website. Programs and events will start up shortly. Be on the look out for an updated version of the Sandycove Clubhouse Newsletter and Schedule of Events. A very special thank you to all those involved.

Snow Removal and The Roll-A-Round

Continuing our commitment to communication, we will be adding snow removal updates to Channel 20 also known as The Roll A Round. A slide has been added where we can quickly update and communicate zone activity in the community during the week. We will continue email correspondence but also hope to reach those without email or computer access.

Spring Maintenance Tips and Tricks

Sprucing up just seems like a natural routine as we come out of winter hibernation. Whether you're tidying up inside or out, here are some quick tips and reminders.

1. Use Cleaning Multi-taskers—The cleaning aisle at the store is full of products for every task, but there's no need to overload your cleaning toolbox. A good multi-purpose cleaner and microfibre cloth can tackle most dirt and are easy on the wallet. Even a simple mixture of vinegar and water works well for many tasks (but be sure not to use on natural stone surfaces).
2. Clear the Clutter—Spring is the perfect time to declutter. If you're having trouble letting go of items, make a "purgatory box." Fill it with items you think you don't need but can't quite let go of. Then in a month, if you still haven't looked for any of those items, donate or dispose of the whole box.
3. Clean Gutters and Downspouts—Clogged gutters can cause a whole mess of problems. Check them for dirt and debris and make sure downspouts haven't been moved or damaged over the winter. They should be directing water away from your home.
4. Check for Winter Damage—Winter can be hard on your home! Do a quick visual inspection for any loose or cracked roof shingles, frost damage to driveways/walkways, snow damage to siding/skirting, or any other items that might need some TLC.
5. Replace Filters and Batteries—Spring is a great time to check all those things we often don't think about like furnace filters, smoke alarm and CO detector batteries, the crumb tray in your toaster, and range hood and small appliance filters.



Supporting our Wildlife Community

We invite you to join us in supporting Procyon Wildlife through to March 14th by donating from the list provided in the Mid Month News. The wish list is available on Procyon Wildlife's website at <https://www.procyonwildlife.com/our-wish-list-2/> or you can visit our collection area in The Wheel (laundry room entrance) for the printed list on the communication board. Thank you to those who have already dropped off items in support! Would you like to contribute but need a pickup from your home? Please call us at the office, we are happy to come by.

Pet Waste Clean-up

March brings melting snow and the discovery of missed pet waste. Please clean up any areas that might have been missed during the snow season. Simcoe Waste is now accepting biodegradable bags for disposal in your Greens Bins. These bags can be found at your local Pet or Grocery Store. Let's do our part in keeping our community clean and plastic out of our environment.

Riddle

When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?

February Answer: A bowling ball

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