

Ashley Oaks Newsletter



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Landscaping:

Spring cleanup, mulching and crabgrass control applications have been completed; the first round of detention basin maintenance is scheduled.

Several improvement projects have been approved for 2020, the first of which is to upgrade the juniper landscape beds on the Prospect entrance mound; this project will extend over at least two years due to cost factors.

Other projects include landscaping around several utility service boxes, removal of infected ash trees, reseeding certain areas and leveling low spots in the playground area.

Also, the gazebo, playground equipment and fencing around the north detention basin will be stained and painted; this project will be completed in May, weather permitting.

Safety Concern:

Several complaints have been received about cars parking on or in sidewalk areas. Such parking creates a safety hazard for pedestrians and children riding bicycles. Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep sidewalks fully open. Also, please note that Strongsville ordinances prohibit parking on sidewalks and residents may call the city with complaints.

Coronavirus Issues:

Since it is unlikely that Strongsville recreation areas will be open this summer, the Association has modified its position to allow placing inflatable and popup pools in residents' back yards for this summer with the proviso that such pools must be removed not later than October 1. Residents should research any City permit or other requirements before placing temporary pools.

The shelter in place practices have resulted in an increase in residents' building recreational fires in their yards. Residents are reminded that the smoke and odors from such fires spread throughout the neighborhood and into other residents' yards and homes, particularly when there is little or no wind. While this can be a nuisance to some residents, it is a significant problem for those with respiratory conditions. Please be aware of weather and fire conditions when burning outside.