

The Preserve

Preserve Pathways Newsletter

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Save the Date

Preserve board meetings:

October 14 6:00 pm

November TBD

December TBD

Clean-up Day October 24 10:00 am

Papa Murphy's Fundraiser October 26

Office Hours:

Tue - Fri 8:30 am -4:30 pm Closed Sat/ Sun/Mon

Pollinator Gardens/Grounds Crew

We had a busy year planting pollinator gardens and removing buckthorn. We brought in a herd of goats (31) to eat buckthorn in four locations around The Preserve. 31 became 32 as Bella gave birth to a new kid—named Neill!

Our pollinator gardens were planted near the pool house and garage as well as near the volleyball court. They are off to a great start for the first year and promise to be even more beautiful as the years go by.

Our Grounds Crew was dedicated and diligent with each project assigned to them! We cleaned up storm damage, removed sick/dying trees and continued our battle with buckthorn. The grass was trimmed and the weeds were pulled, this group is responsible for keeping The Preserve looking so nice! All Preserve residents as well!





Santa is staying at the North Pole this year!

We have been in contact with Santa and he wanted us to let you know he won't be able to visit in person this year at the Barn. Santa is able to communicate virtually. Here is information if you wish to contact Santa to make your own arrangements and schedule your time with him.

www.yoursantatoo.com or yoursantatoo@gmail.com.





Please remember: The Preserve Office is an official PROP drop off location.

UPDATES:

Tennis Courts: The tennis courts have been resurfaced and the nets should be up until November 1st, weather permitting. We have 2 tennis courts and 2 pickleball courts.

<u>Firewood:</u> We have free firewood available, it does need to be split, if you are interested, please contact scott@preserveassociation for more details and to schedule a time to pick up.

<u>Sand filters:</u> After 45 years, the sand filters to our swimming pools needed to be replaced. The work will be completed before the pool opens in 2021.

Goats: The goats will be back in the Spring.

<u>Scout Projects:</u> This year an Eagle Scout is building us Owl and Woodpecker houses, they will be installed in the Spring before the birds return. We are always proud to sponsor any Scout projects to support our community.

2021 Projects: We are looking into installing a cistern to capture rainwater for use with irrigation, tool cleaning and supplement other water usage. Also, possibly install a rain garden near the tennis courts and a couple more pollinator areas.

<u>Papa Murphy's Fundraiser:</u> Online Event Date Monday, October 26th, 2020. Show support by using coupon code: GIVE1. Go to www.papamurphys.com and order a pizza on this date for 20% to go to The Preserve. We will continue to use these funds to purchase trees and plants in The Preserve. To date, we have planted 17 trees.

Arbor Day Walk and Green Fair: The 17 trees were purchased through the City of EP. The city will be selling trees through the Tree Trust program again in 2021. This event will be Saturday, May 1st at Round like. Follow https://www.edenprairie.org for more information.



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2020 Sustainable Eden Prairie Award

We are excited to announce that The Preserve has been awarded the 2020 Sustainability Award by the City of Eden Prairie. Formally known as the Spirit Award, this award recognizes community members who have made significant and innovative investments that contribute to the overall vitality and sustainability of the community. We were nominated

work done in regard to the native plantings, buckthorn removal and prairie grass conversions.

in the landscape category to recognize the significant

REMINDERS:

<u>The office is open:</u> Tuesday-Friday from 8:30 am- 4:30 pm. The door is locked, call the number on the door to be let in.

<u>Selling your home:</u> Contact The Preserve Office. The new homeowner must be provided a resale disclosure certificate as well as association documents prior to closing. Without it, the sale of your home could be delayed. If you are planning to sell your home, please let your agent know you are part of The Preserve Association and have them contact cindy@preserveassociation.com.

<u>Making changes to your property:</u> If you have any plans for changes to your property, please review our covenants. Any thing done to the outside of your home must be approved by the Design Review committee before starting your project. This includes painting, tree removal, landscaping, driveways and roofs. Forms can be found on our website or by calling or stopping by our office.

<u>Preserve Party Room:</u> We are following the orders of Gov. Walz very closely and are able to rent the Barn out at limited capacity. Renters must reserve the Barn for the whole day. If interested in renting the Barn, please call today to see if our guidelines fit within your desired event.

<u>Dogs in The Preserve:</u> We love seeing dogs in The Preserve. Please remember to keep your dogs on a leash and pick up after them. There are many garbage cans through out, please do not throw waste bags in the trees or in the lake. Thank you.

Email: Please consider contacting us and ask to be added to our email list to receive updates and reminders on things happening in The Preserve.

Preserve Cleanup day!

Clean up around The Preserve and along Anderson Lakes Parkway. Meet at the Barn at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 24th. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. This is a nice event for families and makes great volunteer hours for high school students. Let's take pride in our community and help to keep our neighborhood clean. Please RSVP.







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GREETINGS FROM THE
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION

Another Great Pool Season Comes To A Close

We hope you enjoyed your time at The Preserve Pool. We would like to thank everyone who used the pool along with our amazing staff that helped make it happen. This year the pool attendance was 2,743 more than in 2019.

Please remember:

DO NOT THROW YOUR TAGS AWAY! THE TAGS ARE PERMANENT AND WILL BE USED FROM YEAR TO YEAR! There is a \$15.00 fee to replace any lost cards.

