# The Good Life...

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October 2021

## Meeting Calendar

Meetings are open to all residents.

Finance Committee Wednesday, Nov 17 - 3:00 pm

Architectural Review Board Wednesday, Nov.10 - 4:00 pm

Maintenance Committee Tuesday, Nov 9 – 4:00 pm

**Board of Directors** Tuesday, Nov. 23- 6:30 pm

Welcome Committee No Meeting

Resident Activities Committee Wednesday, Nov.10-4:00 pm

Amenities Committee No Meeting.

Event Calendar Please mark your calendars

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday- Friday 9 am – 4 pm Or by appointment

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## **Current News**

## Westside Community Conversations

Westside Alders Barbara Harrington-McKinney, Nasra Wehelie, Nikki Conklin, and Christian Albouras invite you to the third virtual Westside Community Conversations.

#### "Youth in the System: Why Juvenile Justice Needs Reform." Thursday, November 18, 2021 6-7:15pm via ZOOM

Special guests include:

- Judge Everett Mitchell, Dane County Juvenile Judge
- Heather Crowley, DCDHS Youth Justice Prevention/Early
  Intervention
- Nicholas Loumos, Chief Operations Officer, Focused Interruption

Capt. Tim Patton will also be present to give a West Police District update at the beginning of the meeting.

Join the virtual event using your computer, smartphone, or tablet, or you can listen in via telephone. You will receive login information after registering at:

www.cityofmadison.com/MeetingNovember18Westside

Please email your questions for the panelists to neighborhoodmeeting1@cityofmadison.com by Monday, November 15.

You can view a recording of the previous Westside Community Conversations:

- September 30, 2021 which featured Madison Police Chief Shon Barnes and Dane County Sheriff Kalvin Barrett,
- October 14 Westside Community Conversation, which featured an overview and discussion of the 2022 Executive Budget,

Please feel free to share this information with your neighbors.

## Activites and Events



## Walk/Biketober Countdown

We hope you are enjoying the walk/biketober activities. As October 31<sup>st</sup> approaches, please remember to place the completed activities calendar in the box outside of the Tamarack office. The drawing for the three \$25.00 Brennan's gift certificates will take place in early November. Names of the five people who have completed the most activities and winners of the drawings will be posted in the November newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Let's keep moving.

The RAC committee.

## Tamarack Food Drive

The Resident Activities Committee will be collecting food & household goods for the Holidays.

Collected items will be donated to the Lussier Community Food Pantry.

Volunteers will pick up items on Saturday November 13, 2021. Please place your donations on your doorstep by 10 am of that day.

Please only donate items that are non-perishable, not expired and are new/unused/unopened.

Lussier's Food Pantry has suggested the following items for donation:

Food Wish List-	Household/Hygiene Wish List
Pancake mix	Diapers size 5 & 6
peanut butter	Pull ups size 3T, 4T, 5T
jelly/jam	baby wipes
cooking oil	toilet paper
spices	dish soap
maple syrup	laundry soap
condiments	
This is a chance for Tamarack residents to pitch in and help the Madison community.	
Questions? - Contact Risë Ann Futterer 608 335-0443	
Please feel free to use the form below to attach to your donation.	

Thank you for your generosity.

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Tamarack Trails Food & Household item donation.

Pickup Saturday November 13, 2021, starting at 10 am

## Seasonal Reminders & Projects

#### Reminders from Tamarack Maintenance/Landscape

Fall leaf cleanup on roofs and gutters is scheduled for late Oct. early Nov.

If you have a heat wire it should be plugged in for when temps are consistently below 40 degrees.

If you are bringing yard waste to the landscape dumpster, please no trash bags should be put in the dumpster. Empty yard waste from bags.

Outdoor water bibs / water spigots need to be turned off when temps are 40 degrees and lower.

Please keep decks clean of snow etc....

### **Board and Committee Business**

#### **New Community Benches**

Tamarack Trails now has three Community Benches. You will find two by the Clubhouse near the tennis courts and the third is in the garden area. The benches were a suggested project made to the Board of Directors by Don Haasl & Larry White and funded by the Amenities Committee following Board approval. Bob Virnig of Cross Plains who is affectionately known as "Bob the Bench Builder" made all three benches for the cost of materials only. Bob also makes all the benches located along the Ice Age Trail. Additional thanks go to Gene Moeller Maintenance Supervisor for helping with the installation of the benches. A couple of the known benefits that come with community benches include reducing isolation/loneliness and they also support healthy everyday routines by enabling us to spend longer outside. Plus Community Benches enhance Tamarack's Good Life philosophy



Persons pictured L to R: Artis Virnig, James Steinbach, Don & Jan Haasl, Gene Moeller, Bob Jacobs, Bob Virnig

## Tamarack News and Tidbits

#### How do I get work done on the exterior of my house?

Maintenance requests can be submitted in many ways: 1) Enter your private portal on Appfolio and enter your work request. 2) Contact the office at 833-1615 to manually enter the work order for you. 3) Maintenance Forms are available in a white box near the front door to the Association clubhouse. You can fill that out and drop it at the office.

#### Ice Melt

Ice No More Ice Melter can be purchased through the Tamarack office. The ice melt is available in 20-pound bags at a cost of \$6.00 each. Please use the form located at the end of this newsletter to order your ice melt. We keep the salt on hand for sale throughout the winter.

## **Tamarack Trails Ice Melt Order Form**

Please submit this form along with your payment to the Tamarack office. The ice melt will be delivered to your doorstep the following day.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ 20 lb. Bag(s) @ 6.00 =