

The Good Life...

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April 2022

Meeting Calendar

Meetings are open to all residents.

Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 18 – 4:00 pm

Architectural Review Board

Tuesday, May 11 – 4:00 pm

Maintenance Committee

Tuesday, May 10 – 4:00 pm

Board of Directors

Tuesday, May 24 -- 6:30pm

Resident Activities Committee

Wednesday, May 11 -5:00 pm

Amenities Committee

Tuesday, May 24 -12:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday
9 am – 4 pm
Or by appointment

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Current News

April Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal.

Saturday, April 30th, 2022

10 am - 2 pm

Drive-thru Event

Elver Park, Olbrich Park & Mt. Zion Baptist Church

One of Dane County's biggest drug problems...is in our medicine cabinets. Misuse or abuse of prescription, over the counter or illicit drugs causes 85% of poisoning deaths.

Bring: Prescription medicine (pills, liquids, creams, powders & patches) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, vitamins, and pet medications.

Leave medications in original pharmacy containers and remove the label or cross off personal information or remove medications from pharmacy containers and place in a ziplock bag.

Do NOT Bring: Illegal drugs, needles/sharps/Epi-pens, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), thermometers, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc...), IV bags, oxygen tanks, nebulizer machines, household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas).

Organized by Safe Communities of Madison-Dane County, a nonprofit injury prevention coalition.
<https://safercommunity.net>

Activities and Events

Tamarack Water Aerobics Classes for 2022 Season

It is time to think about making a Big Splash and gaining some health benefits* while exercising with your Tamarack neighbors right here at the Tamarack Pool.

*Hours of Fun * Increased Range of Motion * Stronger Muscles * Improved Physical Health* Improved Mental Health * Better Heart Rate * Social Distancing * Time Spent Outside *

Morning Classes

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

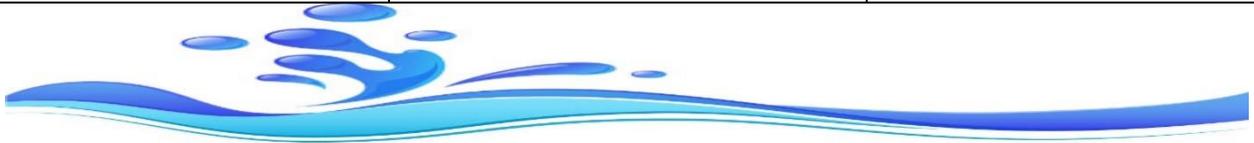
For dates and details contact:
Jean jean.hilgers@tamarack.com
or Patti psponem@gmail.com



Evening Classes

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

For dates and details contact:
Jean citizenjean2@gmail.com,
Pat pjmaddox@chater.net or
Judy judybl@tds.net



Come and Join your Friends and Neighbors at the Tamarack **Spring Brunch!** It will be on June 12th from 10 AM- 12 PM. Flyer with more information and RSVP form attached to this email/newsletter.



Join us for a
Wildflower Walk

to see nature's beauty in
Tamarack's backyard!

The walk through the conservancy will be led by Pat Maddox, Jim Waeffler and Wayne Koska.

When: May 12th at 10:00 a.m. (rain date- May 13th at 10:00 a.m.)

Where: The walk will start at the pavilion in Walnut Grove Park, continue through the conservancy and end in the backyard of 44 Oak Creek Trail, where Pat and Jim have incorporated wildflowers into a side garden in their yard.

Who: All Tamarack residents are invited.

Make sure you dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. It is also recommended that you wear long pants and socks.

Fun Bridge Party

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun evening of friendly bridge!

All experience levels welcome!

When: Wednesday June 15, 6:30-9:00 PM

Where: Tamarack Clubhouse

Who: All Tamarack bridge players invited

Free, no advance registration need

Cards, tables and light refreshments provided.

For More information, contact: Mike McCowin, 7437 Cedar Creek Trail, 608-235-0649 or niwoccm@gmail.com



Let's Play Outside!

Warmer weather and sun are coming soon. We hope!

At their April meeting, the Tamarack board showed that they are an optimistic group and approved the 2022 Summer Recreation Policies. A copy will be provided to each household.

- Tennis & pickle ball courts are already open.
- Pool will open on Saturday, May 28, 2022.
- Access keys for tennis courts and key cards for the pool remain the same as last year. See the Recreation Policies to find instructions and fees for new or replacement keys/Face cards.
- Face masks are optional. Residents will be notified if this changes.

See you outdoors!

Seasonal Reminders & Projects

Group Air Conditioner Checkup

The staff at the Tamarack office has arranged for and will coordinate a group air conditioner cleaning and inspection for Tamarack residents. *R.A. Heating* will perform a 15-point annual inspection and cleaning of the cooling system for a discounted rate. The rate depends on the number of homeowners that sign up. A minimum of 10 residents must sign up for this offering to move forward. The normal rate for this service is \$125 and the group rate will vary with the number of participants (starting at 101 + tax per inspection with 8 residents and decreasing to \$96 + tax per inspection if more than 10 sign up. If you are interested in participating, please email Jean.Hilgers@tamaracktrails.com or contact the office at 833-1615.

The price includes - cleaning the air conditioner unit, a "Summer Cooling 15 Point Inspection", and the installation of a new standard 1" filter. The price does not include – Space guard, AprilAire, EZ flex or any highly efficient filters. Highly efficient filters (if needed) will be billed out at \$50.00 + tax at the time of the inspection.

Deadline for signing up for this service is May 6th

Landscape News

Please be sure that residents and guests do not park on the grass areas.

Please don't put trash in the yard waste that we pick up on Mondays and Fridays. We get charged when there is garbage mixed in.

Chemicals such as pesticides, cleaning products or fertilizer should not be dropped off at the maintenance shop. These items need to be taken to Clean Sweep.

Maintenance News

Concrete work and Painting will be beginning early May as notifications have been sent out. We ask for your patience with the extra vehicles and work they are doing. Please contact the office with any questions

<p>Neighbor for a</p>  <p>Greener Tamarack</p>	<p>It's Time at Tamarack Trails to Kick Off the Second Year of No Now May</p>
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The second No Mow May begins on Sunday, May 1. There will be three new sites and one expanded site this year. The four sites are:



38-46 Oak Creek Trail



7404-7412 Cedar Creek Trail



90-92 Oak Creek Trail



29 Mountain Ash Trail



Look for the signs, blue flags, and Info Boxes. There will be information on No Mow May at each site and in the Tamarack office. The materials provide information on the benefits of No Mow May, site maps and questionnaires asking for your views and recommendations.

We encourage you to visit the sites, pick up material and give us your feedback.

Tamarack News and Tidbits

Tamarack Trails Featured Artist – Nancy Korda



Nancy Korda is Tamarack's Second Featured Artist. Please check out some of her work which will be on display starting May 1st at the Clubhouse Lower-Level Meeting Room.

Nancy has lived in Tamarack for 22 years and has served on both ARB and Garden Committee as a member and Chair. Nancy continues as a member of the Garden Committee.

Nancy has a bachelor's degree in Biology from St Olaf College (UM! YAH!YAH!)and a Masters in Zoology from UW Madison (Teach Me How to Bucky). After retiring Nancy took some archaeology classes and went on several digs (US and Europe). Nancy's art mediums include wood and stone carving as well as ceramics. For the last 5 years her passion has been weaving which includes exploring different fibers. Her favorites are the natural fibers like silk, wool, bamboo, linen, and cotton. Nancy especially likes silk in all forms.

The Amenities Committee is so very pleased that Nancy is displaying some of her weaving and ceramics at the Tamarack Clubhouse and encourages you to stop by and see for yourself.