



May 2021

2021 MAY BOARD MEETING

The next WM Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM** via tele/video conference. Information on how to join the meeting will be sent to your email prior to the meeting and should not be shared with anyone other than members of Wind Meadows Corporation.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I was recently away for an extended period of time. Upon my return, I received a text from my neighbor asking if we were home. He saw lights on during an odd time of the night. That is a good neighbor! See something - Say something. Hear something - Say something!

We are fortunate to live in a low crime area. For those who missed the Village safety meeting on April 26th, Police Chief Rick gave a history of crime over the last 4 years:

Burglaries	2018:1	2019:0	2020:2	2021:0
Assaults	2018:0	2019:0	2020:0	2021:1
Robberies	2018:1	2019:2	2020:0	2021:0
Shots Fired	2018:3	2019:4	2020:4	2021:1
Criminal Trespass	2018:0	2019:0	2020:0	2021:1

With the understanding that past crime doesn't dictate future crime, there are some things we should all do to remain safe.

- Set your exterior lights on timer switches from dusk to dawn.
- Leave an interior light on a timer into the later evening and when you are away.
- Install motion sensor lights outside.
- Install smart doorbells with cameras.
- Lock your doors and cars. Keep your garage door closed.
- Get to know your neighbors, let them know when you will be gone.
- Report anything that doesn't seem right to you.

Let's continue to make our community a wonderful place to live. Social events for 2021 are being planned so you can meet and mingle with your neighbors.

Continue to be safe and Happy Mothers Day to all our moms!

Linda Johnson, WMC President

2021 TENNIS COURT NEWS

The tennis courts are ready for play. To ensure that only WMC members and their guests use the courts please carry your WM I.D. card. The guest fee is \$2.00 per day. Please place the fee in the locked box near the tennis court entrance.

New this season are individual trash bins on 3 of the 4 courts. As a courtesy to fellow players, if the small trash bin is full, please empty it into the large, metal trash can at the entrance of the courts. If the large, metal can is full, please report this to the office at 639-8974 or pull the bag out and place it in the dumpster. If you do pull the bag out, please replace it with a new bag which is located in a clear bin at the back door entrance of the leisure center clubhouse just beyond the dumpster.

Please make your reservations, beginning **April 1, 2021 through the reservation link:**

<https://wmctennis.skedda.com> (this system replaced the previous pen and paper reservation system in 2020)

The Tennis Court Reservations link is also posted on the Home page under "Quick Links" on the windmeadows.org website.

2021 POOL NEWS

New Pool Season: Friday, June 11, 2021 through Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Open Swim: Mon-Fri: 11am-8pm and Sat-Sun: 10am-8pm

Adult Swim Only/Aqua Aerobics: Mon-Fri: 10am-11am

A lifeguard (s) is required to be on duty at all times. Please carry your WM I.D. card. The guest fee is \$2.00 per day.

Swimming lessons will be offered on a private or semi-private basis. If interested please reach out to Katie at 262-898-4559 or at krognsvoog@ymcaracine.org

Bathroom/Showers: The bathrooms/showers will be cleaned once a week. Please do your best to keep the bathrooms tidy and take personal belongings with you daily. If you encounter a maintenance issue or other when using the facilities, please contact 262-639-8974 or email wmc@w-p-inc.com so repairs or supplies can be tended to immediately.



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC)

Spring is here and it's time to plan your exterior building and landscape changes. All exterior changes need prior approval from the WMC Board of Directors and the ARC. This applies to **ALL** homes in Wind Meadows. These changes include, but are not limited to, changing the color of your single-family home or roof, satellite dishes, window replacements, deck or patio modifications, replacement or changes to landscaping and swing set/jungle gyms to name a few. If you have any questions, contact the WMC office.

An "ARC Request for Change" form is available on the WMC website or contact the WMC office at wmc@w-p-inc.com. This form can be dropped off or mailed to 6939 Mariner Drive, Racine, WI 53406 or it can be faxed to 262-886-5649 or it can be electronically sent to the wind meadows email, wmc@w-p-inc.com. ARC meetings are held as needed and Board meetings **are** on the third Tuesday of every month. Requests are due 15 days prior to the Board meeting. After approval, it is the homeowner's responsibility to obtain any necessary building permits, etc. required by the Village of Wind Point. Thank you to all homeowners that follow the WMC Guidelines, Rules and Regulations.

OLD WASP NESTS

Good news... if it is still early spring, most likely that **wasp nest** that you see hanging near by is an **old dormant nest** from the **previous** season. The reason being, that **wasps** never reuse the same **nest** over again and they **do** not overwinter in the **nest** either. These nests can be knocked down with a broom handle or long stick if they are hanging in an area near your home.



Buzzing Strikey Things Guide



HONEYBEE

- Excellent pollinator
- Makes honey
- Friendly unless provoked
- Needs our help the most
- Can only sting once



BUMBLEBEE

- Excellent pollinator
- Very friendly unless provoked
- Can sting multiple times
- Will let you pet it most times
- Basically a flying fat panda



CARPENTER BEE

- Lives in your fence/wood,
- Males can't sting, but are the aggressive ones
- Important pollinators
- More of nuisance than threat



HOVERFLY

- Wears striped uniform to scare you
- Can't sting
- Follows you around if it likes you



PAPER WASP

- Look scary, but not much of a threat unless provoked
- Build small nests that look like crumpled paper in corners
- Can sting multiple times
- Pollinators
- No sense of personal space



PAPER WASP

- Also look scary, but won't attack unless threatened
- Build nests that look like crumpled paper
- Resemble yellow jacket
- Pollinators



YELLOW JACKET

- Aggressive
- Wants your food and will fight for it
- Minimal Pollination
- Typically live in the ground
- Can sting multiple times
- Primary focus is insects for food



HORNET

- Big and scary
- Mostly nest above ground in big ball shaped nests
- Not aggressive unless provoked
- Eat bees, other insects
- Can sting multiple times, can be fatal



MUD DAUBER

- More interested in spiders
- Nests look like mud "organ pipes"
- Can sting, but extremely rare
- Abandoned nests can become homes for other insects/wasps



CICADA KILLER WASP

- Looks like Satan's nightmares
- Only eats cicadas
- Don't care about you, but will sting if provoked

OPEN FIRES-RULES FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOR!

Controlled outdoor fires for cooking, ceremonies and recreation are permitted. Controlled burning of yard material is allowed between the hours of noon and 7pm. The fires must be at least 10 feet from the property line and may not burn wet, combustible rubbish, garbage, oily substances, asphalt, plastic, rubber products or other material which creates dense smoke or cause a nuisance. The Village encourages residents to take advantage of the yard waste collection service as an alternative to burning yard waste.

ADULT BIKE HELMET SAFETY

Consumer Reports, May 2021 issue tested 43 adult bike helmet models for the ability of a helmet to absorb the impact in a crash, ventilation, fit adjustments, and ease of use and more. Here are their top three picks after testing:

Garneau Majestic (\$60) overall score 84

Smith Convoy MIPS (\$75) overall score 79

Zefal Pro 24 (\$50) overall score 71



FITNESS TRACKER FUN

Consumer Reports, May 2021 issue tested 14 models for good ergonomics, ease of pairing, readability, accuracy of heart-rate monitor, and more. Here are their three picks after testing: Scores range from 35-85

Garmin Forerunner 235 (\$170) overall score 85

Fitbit Charge 4 (\$130) overall score 75

Casio G-Shock Move GBDH1000 (\$400) overall score 74

JOHNS DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

Please put your garbage out on Monday morning before 7:00 a.m., not the night before. Recycling collection is the first and third Monday each month unless the Monday is a holiday. For more information contact Johns Disposal at (262) 473-4700.

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Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. -- Albert Einstein