

Landscaping & Grounds Newsletter August 1, 2012



Completed Projects

1. 10 dead trees removed and stumps were ground out.
2. Excess mulch removed and new mulch put around trees on the hillside along the entrance to the community.
3. Fountain park area cleaned up and new mulch put around all the trees in that area. Numerous dead plants and bushes were removed.
4. The newly sodded pocket park at the end of the circle of John Rucker is being watered on a weekly basis. Joe Preston and Rich Pietrzak are also watering the area during the really hot weather.
5. The mulched area along the entrance to the community was sprayed for weeds.
6. The fountain in the fountain park was cleaned out.



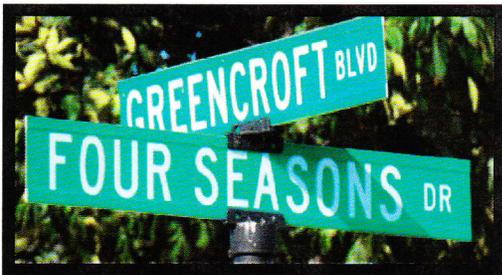
Thanks to our Volunteers for their time, energy and money!

1. Flower beds in the pocket park at the corner of John Rucker and Mistland have been cleaned of all weeds. The sundial in the pocket park was cleaned up and painted. All the shrubs and trees had an application of fertilizer in the spring. Mulch has been applied to the flowerbed.
2. Whit pocket park has been weeded and mulch placed around flower beds and trees.
3. Weeding in front of the clubhouse. Thanks to our community volunteers and also a big "thanks" to Jeannie for pulling weeds!
4. Thank you to the families on the circle of John Rucker Drive who are maintaining the hillside behind them by having it cut and watering the hill. They also had the trees on the hillside mulched.
5. Flower beds around the guard house had summer plants planted and fresh mulch applied. Watering is ongoing through the summer to ensure the plants thrive.
6. Residents in the community are "adopting" areas and weeding and mulching as necessary. (Please contact Frank and let him know what area you have "adopted" so this can all be coordinated.)
7. There are many more that are doing that "little extra" to keep our community looking nice.

THANK YOU to everyone!

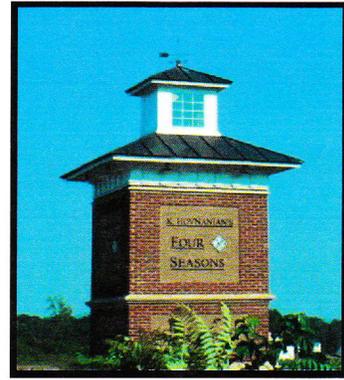
Reminders to the Community

1. If you have any large items that you want to put out for trash pickup, be sure to call TIME DISPOSAL (434-977-3339) and check with them to verify that they will pick up the item. They have been willing to pick up almost everything but it is a good idea to call first!
2. We love our volunteers and appreciate everyone who helps out. The Landscaping & Ground Committee does ask that anyone who picks up sticks or branches to please dispose of them and not make piles and leave them lying on the ground. We do not have a groundskeeper to go behind us and pick these piles up. Please drag your sticks over to the wooded areas or break them into smaller pieces and throw them away! THANK YOU!
3. Homeowners—check you irrigation system and make sure all you sprinkler heads are working. It has been observed that some heads are not spraying but are “gushing” water.
4. Residents are asked to be careful when backing out of their driveway during this extreme heat. Sharp turns can score the asphalt.



Upcoming Projects

1. The pergola and the bridge in the fountain park will be cleaned up and prepared to be painted sometime in the fall.
2. The committee is in the process of reviewing and prioritizing work for the remainder of 2012 and also making plans for 2013.



As of July 1, **Frank Steele** became the new chair person for the Landscaping & Grounds Committee. Please direct all inquiries and questions concerning Landscaping & Grounds to Frank at **434-985-8186** or **fosteele@aol.com**.

