



# THE BROOKSIDE BUGLE



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**Brookside Village Homes Association**

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## REPORTING ISSUES IN BROOKSIDE 1, 2, 3, 4, AND WEST

Friendly reminder: if you are a resident in Brookside Village subdivision 1, 2, 3, 4, or West and you have issues or specific comments regarding our neighborhoods and are looking for action, **please** leave your name, address, and the best way to be contacted at either (734) 448-1312 or brooksidessubdivision@yahoo.com (for questions about annual dues: (734) 448-1312 or brooksideaccounting@yahoo.com).

The Board volunteers want to help you, but they do not regularly monitor the Brookside Village Homes Association Facebook page. Instead, leaving a message at one of the resources mentioned **above** will ensure that your issue is registered with your Board members in a timely manner and they will have a record of your comments and their subsequent response.

—Thanks for noting!



## 2018 SPRING EGG HUNT

*Resident Mary Dunn once again took charge of our annual Spring Egg Hunt. Thank you Mary!*

The 2018 Brookside Village Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 31, at the South Park. The weather did not cooperate, but everyone braced for the wind and rain while some 2000 eggs were gathered. It may have even been a new record this year! Per tradition, approximately 200 neighborhood children received candy from the eggs along with tickets redeemed for prizes.

Much appreciation and thanks goes out to all the volunteers for their work on the event before, during, and after. The egg-stuffing families look forward to getting their bin and candy each year. This year Brookside Village subdivision resident Katie Dunn wore the Easter Bunny suit. Other volunteers included: the Stone family, the Swick-Eicholtz family, the Szokolay family, and the Clemmons family. Many thanks to the BVHA Board for their support as well, and to Mary's husband Tim and daughters Abby and Katie for their time, help, and enthusiasm.

Next year's event is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2019—same time and place!

*Editor's note: We need more residents to participate like Mary! You don't have to come to all the meetings to make a difference—pick one event and let the Board know you'd like to take charge! Our Creek Clean Up needs a leader!*



## SPRING SUB-WIDE GARAGE SALE

**GET YOUR ITEMS PICKED OUT, PREPPED, AND PRICED!**

Brookside's Spring Sub-Wide Garage Sale will run **Thursday, May 17 through Sunday, May 20**. The sale will be advertised with entranceway signs.

Please Note: Signs ARE NOT allowed at the corners of public streets per Township Ordinance. Signs ARE allowed within the subdivision in front of the home. If you take the time to put up signs please take the same amount of time to remove them after the sale. This includes the tape, paper, and string used to secure them. Thank you, and good luck with your sale! Or, happy shopping!

**GARAGE  
SALE**

## PLAY BALL?



The **baseball diamonds** in our parks are for leisure use by **residents only**. Please, **no hardballs**, and **no Little League practices**. Canton Leisure Services provides Little League teams with approved practice fields. GCYBSA teams practice at assigned PCCS schools. If you see a Little League team using one of our fields for their practice, please call the BVHA at (734) 448-1312 and leave a message with the day and time of the practice plus your name, phone number, and best time to call so that we may verify your information.

## WORTHINGTON COURT ROTTWEILER ON THE LOOSE

On the morning of Thursday, April 12, a resident was allegedly charged at by a loose Rottweiler from a property on Worthington Court (west side of subdivision). The incident was reported to the Canton Police.

It is a Canton Ordinance that **you must have** control of your pet(s) **at ALL times**. For the safety of your pet **AND** our residents, that means keeping your dog on **YOUR** property and having your dog on a leash when you go for a walk. If a pet harms someone, the owner can be held accountable.

To report a problem, call our Canton Ordinance Officer, Kay Longton, at (734) 394-5210 or the Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.

## 2018-2019 SNOW REMOVAL BIDS FOR CONSIDERATION

The BVHA Board will be accepting bids through July for the 2018-2019 season of snow removal. The Board will review all bids at their meeting on August 9 and will plan to commit in September. If you have a reliable lead on a company that would like to bid on snow removal for Brookside Village 1, 2, 3, 4, and West, send an e-mail to [brooksidesubdivision@yahoo.com](mailto:brooksidesubdivision@yahoo.com) or leave a message at (734) 448-1312 with your name, number, and the company information.

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



The Brookside Village Homes Association Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to all new residents. We provide services and activities for residents. Please contact the Association to join the Board and get acquainted with the neighborhood. Meetings are every second Thursday of the month. Questions? Call (734) 448-1312. Be sure to leave your name and number and the best time to be contacted.



### Please familiarize yourself with the following Ordinance concerning FIREWORKS:

Canton Charter Township, (Wayne Co.), Michigan,  
Code of Ordinances >> PART I - GENERAL  
ORDINANCES >> Chapter 46 - OFFENSES AND  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS >>  
ARTICLE IV. - OFFENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC  
SAFETY >> DIVISION 3. FIREWORKS >>

### SEC. 46-264. DISCHARGE OF NOVELTIES, LOW-IMPACT FIREWORKS AND CONSUMER FIREWORKS.

- (a) Except in the case of a permit issued by the township under section 46-266, **consumer fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged, or used by any person at any time, except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday.** On these holiday dates only, the ignition, discharge or use of consumer fireworks is permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) only, except the consumer fireworks shall be permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. on New Year's Eve, and always only in accordance with state and local law.
- (b) When permitted, **consumer fireworks shall not be ignited or discharged on public property** [*including our subdivision parks*], school property, church property, or property of another person without that organization's or person's written permission to use consumer fireworks on the premises.
- (c) **No fireworks shall be ignited or discharged within 70 feet of any building, or on any public street.**
- (d) Minors shall be prohibited from possessing, using, igniting or discharging consumer fireworks.
- (e) No person shall use low-impact or consumer fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or a controlled substance or both.

(Ord. of 8-14-2012, § 1; Ord. of 8-13-2013, § 1)

## SPRING CREEK CLEANUP!

Please gather at the **South Park bridge on Saturday, May 5, 10:00 am–12:00 pm**, to help clean up tree debris and trash. Please **bring** garden tools such as clippers, rakes, or shovels to help with the cleanup. This is not a project that a few regular Board members can do alone — **we need subdivision-wide participation** to make this work! **Your help throughout the year in keeping our creek and parks clean is very much appreciated!**

## CANTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES

If you have any issues on your property, taking place **between the sidewalk and your home** or your neighbor's home, you should contact **Canton Ordinance Enforcement**.

Call the Ordinance Enforcement Unit at (734) 394-5335 with questions. To report a problem that may need more immediate attention, you might call the Canton Ordinance Officer for our area, **Kay Longton**, at (734) 394-5210. Ordinance issues might include (but are not limited to) deteriorated structures; feeding of wildlife creating a nuisance; improper care of domestic animals; inoperable/unlicensed vehicles; blight/junk/debris on property; outdoor storage; operating a business out of a residence; grass height or noxious weeds; and trees/shrubs encroaching on sidewalk.

**Reporting an Ordinance Violation:** *To report a violation call (734) 394-5400, (at the auto attendant press 2 and then 1 for dispatch); to speak with an Ordinance Officer regarding an active complaint call (734) 394-5335.*

Please review the following list of common Ordinance-related topics.

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING (Z 4.01 E 1-7):

**Temporary Parking:** Recreational vehicle parking in the frontline of the home is permitted for a period of not more than 48 hours prior to and 48 hours after the use of the vehicle within a seven-day period.

**Extended Parking:** Recreational vehicles may be stored between the frontline and backline of the home provided that they are 10 feet from the property line; or behind the backline of the home provided that they are 3 feet from any property lines.

### PERMITS REQUIRED (Z 27.08 A 1):

A zoning compliance permit and building permit shall be required prior to the erection, alteration, repair, renovation, demolition, or removal of any building or structure and/or the excavating, filling, or grading of lots. Contact the Canton Building Dept. to see what and if a permit has to be obtained: (734) 394-5200.

### ANIMAL COMPLAINTS (Sec. 14):

**Fecal Material (14-16):** All persons owning or harboring any animal shall maintain the premises on which the animal has access in a sanitary condition that will not create a health hazard or cause odors that will offend neighbors or persons that may pass in the street.

### WASTE MATERIALS: (Sec. 78-2 C 3):

The storage, accumulation, keeping, littering, or dumping of waste materials (trash, ashes, dirt, stones, bricks, paper, trees, bottles, cans, etc.) is prohibited.

### GARBAGE PLACEMENT (Sec. 58-120):

Residents shall limit the time when receptacles are placed on public property or private property beyond the front line of any residence to the period **between 6 p.m. the day prior to the regularly scheduled solid waste collection day and 12 hours following the act of collection** (see Canton Waste Recycling for pick-up times on the township website or contact them at (734) 397-5801.

### GRASS HEIGHT (Sec. 78-2 C 9):

Grass in all landscaped areas shall not be permitted to grow higher than five inches in height.

### INOPERABLE/UNLICENSED VEHICLES (78-2 C 1, 2):

The storage, accumulation, parking, or keeping of junk, inoperable, or unlicensed vehicles is prohibited except within a completely enclosed building, or those areas possessing a valid junkyard license.

### TREE MAINTENANCE: (Sec. 78-2 C 8):

Trees and shrubs must be kept trimmed so as not to encroach upon any public sidewalk or pathway and a 7-foot clearance must be maintained.

### EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE (Sec. 78-2 C 10 a):

Exterior surfaces of all structures shall be protected from water and penetration and against deterioration with a paint covering or other approved material, free of peeling, broken, loose, rotten, crumbling, missing, or inadequate finish materials.





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## BROOKSIDE VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, May 5: **Spring Creek Cleanup**  
10:00 am–12:00 pm, South Park
- Thursday, May 10: **BVHA Board meeting**  
(Township Hall, 6:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, May 17 to Sunday, May 20: **Brookside Village Sub-Wide Spring Garage Sale**
- Thursday, June 7: **BVHA Board meeting**  
(Township Hall, 6:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 30: **Late dues postmark deadline**  
(notices sent out by May 15)

### LOVING LEASHES

#### DOG WALKING SERVICE

Don't have time to walk your dog?  
Call Loving Leashes!

Phone: 248-982-5169 or

E-mail: [lovingleashesdogs@gmail.com](mailto:lovingleashesdogs@gmail.com)

### LOOKING TO FILL

### BVHA POSITIONS

**Editor for *The Brookside Bugle* and Treasurer**

Please send an e-mail to [brooksidessubdivision@yahoo.com](mailto:brooksidessubdivision@yahoo.com) or leave a message at (734) 448-1312 (for either position) with your name, number, and best time to be contacted.

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Interested? Send an e-mail to [brooksidessubdivision@yahoo.com](mailto:brooksidessubdivision@yahoo.com). Please allow 7 days for a response.

### ADVERTISING RATES FOR *THE BROOKSIDE BUGLE*

Advertisement	Dimensions	Price per issue
5 lines for residents <i>Example: Teenage babysitting; something for sale</i>	—	\$5.00
5 lines for business	—	\$10.00
Business card size	3.5 x 2 in.	\$15.00
Quarter page vertical or horizontal	3.5 x 5 in. 7.5 x 2.5 in.	\$40.00
Half page horizontal	4.5 x 7.5 in.	\$70.00

### DEADLINES FOR ADVERTISING IN *THE BROOKSIDE BUGLE*

Issue	Request ad by	Ad materials <i>and</i> payment due
January/February	December 1	December 7
March/April	February 1	February 7
May/June	April 1	April 7
July/August	June 1	June 7
September/October	August 1	August 7
November/December	October 1	October 7