



Spring 2020 UPDATE

News

Around The Neighborhood

2020 Board of Directors:

Susan Kagy, President

Allen Jongsma, Director

Lou Cisneros, Treasurer

This is your Spring Update Newsletter for April 2020

Garage Sale Date Change – Due to the ongoing corona virus situation, Briar Cove will tentatively reschedule the development wide garage sale for August 15th. Set up days will be August 13th and 14th. As the Board receives more information, we will confirm these dates at least one month in advance.

Fountain – As you can see, the new fountain is installed and is running on a 7:00am-7:00pm schedule.

Trees – Trees are being pruned and some are being cut down. If you have any questions or want your tree to be reviewed by the Board, please let Peter know.

Driveway repair – If you notice extreme cracking (due to a tree's roots) or sinking more than 2" near the garage, please let Peter know and it will be added to the list for this year's repairs.

Trash – The Town of Schererville has requested that no large items be placed outside of the bins for garbage or recycling pickup, including no appliance pickup. Garbage truck operators will not get out of the truck to pick up bags, boxes and other items. This information is on the Town of Schererville website.

Absentee voting form – You must apply in order to vote by absentee ballot in Lake County. The form is available on the website <https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/2402.htm> Peter also sent the form via email to everyone on his list (thank you!).

Raising Chickens at home – The Town of Schererville has been asked to review an ordinance change to allow for chickens to be raised in backyards. Your opinion can be sent to: Kevin Connelly, Town Councilman, kconnelly@schererville.org There will be a public hearing if the variance is being considered.

Stay off the falls – There have been several instances of people climbing on the falls at the entrance. There are numerous signs that say NO CLIMBING ON FALLS. Please keep off the falls. They are nice to look at but are not meant for people.

Do not gather in groups – The CDC recommends:

Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (2 meters) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings

Fireworks: The times on the following dates are protected in Indiana for consumer use of fireworks:

- **June 29 to July 3:** from 5 p.m. until two hours after sunset;
- **July 4:** from 10 a.m. to midnight;
- **July 5 to July 9:** from 5 p.m. until two hours after sunset; and
- **December 31:** from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Fireworks are not permitted at any other times

Briar Cove Contact List

First Call:

Peter Bylen

1st American Management Company Inc. AMO ®
3408 Enterprise Avenue
Valparaiso IN 46383
(219) 464-3536 extension 310

Contact Peter Bylen if you

...Need a form, a contact person or a problem resolved

Briar Cove Residents Email:

briarcoverresidentsemail@gmail.com **This goes directly to the President, BC Board of Directors**

Briar Cove Board Drop Box:

On porch 1319 Mackinaw Place, label says BRIAR COVE (do NOT leave in USPS mailbox)