

7.3.2024 Fourth of July!

SURVEY RESULTS: Thank you to the 788 residents that completed our recent Vendor Barcode Survey. (Yes, I will be looking for at least that many on our annual survey this fall! 😊) The final results showed that 44% were in favor of the proposed mandatory vendor barcodes while 56% were not in favor of the proposal. The 643 comments along with all the individual comments sent directly to me will be reviewed by the board and management to provide for a robust discussion going forward. We truly appreciate your feedback, ideas and suggestions. Together, we will figure out the best way to continue improving and maintaining River Hills.

POOP NEWS: This may become a new post each week unfortunately. It seems that some residents let their dogs poop in the **common areas under the power lines**...this area is owned by River Hills and all rules apply there as well. Please be respectful of our beautiful community and pick up your pet's waste! Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER: DOGS SHOULD BE ON LEASHES! We've noticed some residents taking their dogs off leashes in common areas...even encouraged to chase geese and deer. York County Ordinance requires dogs to be on leash or under the control of their owners **at all times** when off the owner's property. Please help us keep everyone safe. If you desire a place to let your pup run freely,

consider joining the River Hills Dog Park! Thank you for your cooperation.

PICKING VEGGIES FROM THE GARDENS or FRUIT FROM TREES IS STEALING! Annual reminder that items growing in the gardens are the property of the plot...these are not open for the community to just take. This goes for fruit trees on resident's property. Do not just stop and take the fruit. Thank you for being respectful of other's items.

JUNE GRADUATE APPRECIATION MONTH: It's been fun to see all the graduates and signs for our youth that we've celebrated the month of June. Starting July 1, please remove the signage from the roadside and enjoy elsewhere. Congratulations Graduates!

20 MPH...Yes, even golf carts should observe the speed limits! Please slow down and enjoy the peace and safety of our lovely community. (Special call out to Sunrise residents 😊)

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE: The Big Red Bus will be in the Association Office parking lot on Thursday, July 18th from 10-3. Make your appointment now! https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1387601

PLANNING FOR FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES?

The fun and the rules...

DRIVING: Hamilton's Ferry will be **CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC** from roughly 10:00-10:45 as the parade goes from the church parking lot to the playground. Come participate or watch from the roadside. Parade starts at 10am sharp.

Bring cash! We will pass the boot to collect donations for the Fire Department!

Bring a towel! The Fire Truck will hose down the kiddos (and adults if you choose)

MORNING FUN:

- 10am Annual Community Parade...starts in the Dogwood Academy parking lot at the back gate and proceeds to the Hamilton's Ferry Playground.
- Come dressed and decorated to dazzle! Line up starts at 9:00, parade begins at 10:00am
- FOR SAFETY REASONS: Other than golf carts, NO OTHER MOTORIZED items allowed. If you have a question about this, please contact the office prior to the event. Parents, please ensure that your children are safe. We hate to see tears and bloody knees. Please help us keep everyone safe while having fun!
- BE AWARE: Hamilton's Ferry Road will be closed for a bit while the parade goes from the back gate to the park...plan accordingly if you must drive.

EVENING FUN:

- Dusk (9:30ish) Lake Wylie Community Fireworks...contributions in any amount are still welcome and needed! Camp Thunderbird Fireworks Fund, One Thunderbird Lane, Lake Wylie, SC 29710
- River Hills Residents are invited to view the fireworks from **inside** Camp Thunderbird by entering off Commodore Point Road only. Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy!
- Fireworks are **not allowed** to be discharged from Association owned common property...this includes South Point Park/Beach, nor any of the Country Club property. Thank you for your cooperation.

ANNUAL FIREWORKS...it's not too late to donate! Everyone that donates will be acknowledged in a special eblast, acknowledged in our River Hills Newsletter as well as the Roaring Eagle newspaper! Don't miss you chance to show community support!

LAKE WYLIE COMMUNITY FIREWORKS

We need your help!

YMCA Camp Thunderbird hosts an annual fireworks show to help the Lake Wylie Community celebrate the Fourth of July, and they depend on contributions from local residents and businesses to help fund this \$15,000 event. A few years ago, one of the community fireworks' majority donors left the area, which has made it increasingly challenging to raise the money necessary to provide the show.

They need our help! Please consider:

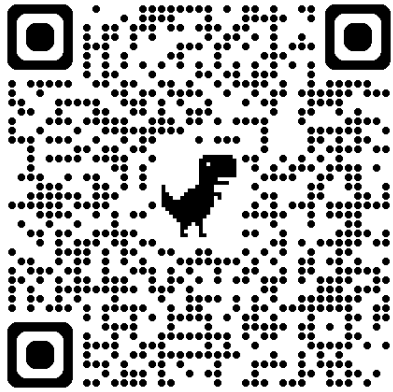
Donating!

You can call or stop by the Camp Thunderbird office between 9am-4pm Monday-Friday, mail a check, or Venmo @campthunderbird

Volunteering!

They would love to have a few volunteers who would be willing to approach local businesses about sponsoring the event.

YMCA CAMP THUNDERBIRD
1 Thunderbird Lane
Lake Wylie, SC 29710
CampThunderbird@YMCACharlotte.org
(704) 716-4100



If you prefer to donate online, the QR code will take you to a site dedicated to collecting funds for the Lake Wylie Fireworks.



REMINDERS FROM THE CAMP THUNDERBIRD: After a recent meeting with Camp Thunderbird's Community Programming Directors, there are some things they would like to share with the community!

- o **Sundays, June 2 – August 4**

- Expect congestion around the Heritage Dr. gates and Commodore Point Rd between 2:00-5:00pm, when we will be having camp drop-off taking place.

- o **Saturdays, June 8 – August 10**

- Expect congestion around the Heritage Dr. gates and Commodore Point Rd between 9:00-11:00am, when we will be having camp pick-up taking place.

- o **Mondays, June 3 – August 5**

- Expect congestion around the Heritage Dr. gates between 4:30-5:30pm as each new session of Day

Camp goes through their pick-up procedures for the first time.



You might have noticed some paint markings on the ground recently. This is part of the survey for the first step in the York County waterline replacement project. As presented at our Semi-Annual meeting, York County is making plans to replace the main water lines along Heritage, Apple Orchard, Hamilton's Ferry and Honeysuckle. The exact map and locations are being developed. We will continue to provide further updates as they become available.

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