

**6.30.23**

**HOLIDAY HOURS:**

The River Hills Association Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday. The Maintenance Department will not be operating on a full schedule Monday and closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will be back on Wednesday. If you have an urgent need, remember that Security is always here to assist...24/7/365!

**SUMMER PROGRAMS at McDOWELL NATURE CENTER:** More McDowell Nature Center Events: Attached is the Program list for the month of July, with hikes, paddleboarding, kayaking, crafts, and more. You can access them from [McDowell Programs](#).

We still have some wonderful native plants and herbs from our Plant Sale at the Nature Center. These plants are easy care, some deer resistant, and great for pollinators. All proceeds from the sale fund the scholarships for the Urban Outdoor Connection camp, for kids to get out into nature. These pictures attached show some of the plants available.



**HAMILTON'S FERRY TRAFFIC:** Traffic will be stopped for a bit of time as the parade approaches and enters the playground (10:15-10:45ish). We will open one lane up as soon as possible to Apple Orchard, but there will be time when it is COMPLETELY CLOSED for the safety of our parade participants. Please plan accordingly if you know you will need to leave the neighborhood during that time.

Thank you for your patience as we continue this amazing annual River Hills event...time to come together as a community, to slow down, cheer on parade participants, sip on some cold lemonade and eat some watermelon! Don't forget to bring a towel for your kids...the firetruck will hose them down... it's a tradition! 😊

### **PLANNING FOR FOURTH OF JULY? The fun and the rules...**

- 10am Annual Community Parade...starts in the Life Center Parking lot at the back gate and proceeds to the Hamilton's Ferry Playground. 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.
- 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.

**THERE'S NO BANG WITHOUT THE BUCKS!**





**Lake Wylie's Annual Fireworks display will be held Tuesday, July 4th beginning at dusk.**

**THIS IS ONE OF THE PREMIER EVENTS OF THE SEASON**

We all enjoy the fireworks each year. Since Lake Wylie Community Fireworks Display is funded solely through donations, your support of this wonderful event is really needed in order for the event to continue.

**Please send your contribution in any amount now to:**

**Camp Thunderbird Fireworks Fund**

**One Thunderbird Lane**

**Lake Wylie, SC 29710**

**Venmo**

**@campthunderbird**

**WHERE TO VIEW**

**Some of the best viewing areas include:**

The Buster Boyd Bridge boat landing

Papa Doc's Shore Club on outside deck

Rey Azteca deck at Lake Wylie Plaza  
Lake Wylie Italian and Pizza on patio  
Bagel Boat  
Long Cove Resort  
Or, watch by boat near Buster Boyd Bridge

**THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT!**

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**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE IN ASSOCIATION OFFICE/CHURCH  
PARKING LOT!** (This is a blast from the past...does anyone remember the  
annual garage sales sponsored by the Catholic Church? I do!)



The graphic features a background of various items for sale, including a 'NEIGHBOR' sign and a '\$100' sign. On the left, a circular photo shows two women at a desk with a laptop, with the text 'Sisters Selling Charlotte REAL ESTATE' below it. The central text reads 'River Hills GARAGE SALE' in a mix of script and bold fonts, followed by 'SATURDAY, JULY 22 7AM - 11AM RHCA PARKING LOT'. On the right, a QR code is shown with an arrow pointing to it and the text 'Scan me to turn your trash into treasure'.

REGISTER HERE FOR A SPOT:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZi\\_M6m12MTi6JGOR\\_CrSB1H1ZETYD303c-tOEbwjle-ZZojQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZi_M6m12MTi6JGOR_CrSB1H1ZETYD303c-tOEbwjle-ZZojQ/viewform)

Registration by July 8th will allow materials to be delivered to registrants (stickers, sharpie, etc)



**PLEASE BE AWARE:**

York County Engineering will be performing various inspections and surveys of manholes and sewer lines in River Hills as part of a project to assess existing sewer infrastructure throughout the summer. County staff will be inspecting and surveying manholes, and walking along the streets and along sanitary sewer lines (typically in your side and back yards) as they conduct their inspections. They will be wearing an orange vest.

Happy Independence Day River Hills!

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