



Wind Meadows Corporation News



2025

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer is shining at Wind Meadows! The flowers are in full bloom, the pool is buzzing with activity, and backyard parties are filling the evenings with laughter and great food. Neighbors are out enjoying friendly games of pickleball and tennis, and it's been wonderful to see so many people gathering, relaxing, and connecting. From weekend cookouts to casual chats on the lawn, the sense of community is strong, and that's what makes Wind Meadows feel like home.

Marci Boucher, Board President

2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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BOARD MEETING

The August Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Aug 18th at 6:30pm.** The meeting will be held in person at the LC clubhouse and also via Zoom tele/video conference. Information on how to join the meeting remotely will be sent to your email prior to the meeting and should not be shared with anyone other than members of the Wind Meadows Corporation. Owners that cannot attend in person, and do not have internet service can call into the meeting, see info below:

Video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83452374132?pwd=IBzp4KbdMpXhZOa8Gkkd6v7XaEOLpc.1>

Audio: Dial 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 834 5237 4132

Passcode: 907487

LEISURE CENTER COMMITTEE (LCC) SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

The LCC is seeking committee members. It is the responsibility of the LCC to advise the Board on rules and regulations for the Leisure Center; to advise on the operation and maintenance of the Leisure Center; to recommend improvements and programs for the Leisure Center; and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board. If you would be interested in joining and being appointed to the LCC, please email the office, wmc@wpiracine.com. The LCC is a fun and interactive group that meets once a month, typically on the first Thursday of each month from 8:45 am-9:45am.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWSLETTER

If you are a WMC resident and would like to advertise your business, club, idea, etc. and reach more than 350 people in the Wind Meadows Community, please contact the office at wmc@wpiracine.com. The Board approved a quarterly \$40 fee for up to a half page space in the Wind Meadows monthly newsletter.

POOL INFORMATION

Adult Aqua Aerobics

Monday-Friday: 10 am-11 am

Open Swim: June 1st - August 15th

Weekdays 11 am-8 pm,

Weekends 10 am-8 pm

Open Swim: August 16th - Sept 1st

Weekdays 11 am-7 pm,

Weekends 10 am-7 pm

Don't forget your ID card!

Guest fee is \$3.00-QR code here:



CALL OR CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

State law requires you to contact Diggers Hotline before you dig. To prevent a hazardous situation while digging, contact your local one-call system at least three (3) business days before you plan to dig. To schedule a locate, call 811 or diggershotline.com. Utility-owned underground facilities will be marked for free.

2025 TENNIS COURTS

The tennis courts **OPENED April 14, 2025**. To ensure that only WMC members and their guests use the courts please carry your WM I.D. card. The guest fee is \$3.00 per day per guest. If you invite guests, please be sure that they drop their fee in the box or scan the QR code to make their payment. This money helps support the maintenance, supplies, and reservation systems costs.

Beginning April 1st, please make your reservations through the reservation link:

<https://wmctennis.skedda.com>

The Tennis Court Reservations link is also posted on the Home page under "Quick Links" on the windmeadows.org website.

Here the guest fee QR code:



Reminder to All:

Players please know that your enthusiasm brings joy and the sound of summer play to all BUT it also carries quite clearly to the homes that share the courts as their backyards. Please do your best to refrain from using foul language and/or from shouting at fellow players. Keep your fun to a low roar and enjoy!

JOHN'S DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

All trash must be in a secure and sanitary container and may be placed outside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the night before scheduled pickup. Containers must be stored out of sight the same day following pickup. **Recycling collection and yard waste collection** is every other Monday unless the Monday is a holiday. **The August recycling dates are Monday, August 4th and 18th.**

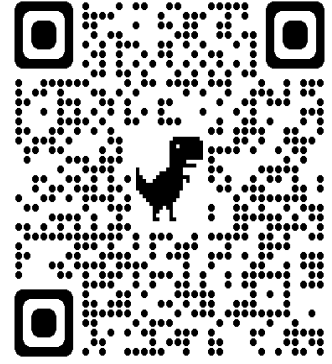
Garbage pick up will be delayed until Tuesday after Labor Day.

For more information contact John's Disposal at (262) 473-4700.

ALL EXTERIOR CHANGES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE !

All exterior changes need prior approval from the ARC and WMC Board of Directors. This applies to **ALL** homes in Wind Meadows. These changes include, but are not limited to, changing the color of your single-family home or roof, satellite dish or solar installation, window or patio door changes, deck or patio modifications, replacement or changes to landscaping around your home as well as swing set/trampoline/playhouse additions, to name a few. If you have any questions, contact the WMC office.

An "ARC Request for Change" form is available on the WMC website (use the QR code above) or go to windmeadows.org or contact the WMC office at wmc@wpiracine.com.



This completed form can be dropped off or mailed to WMC C/O WPI, 6939 Mariner Drive, Racine, WI 53406 or it can be faxed to 262-886-5649 or it can be emailed to wmc@wpiracine.com.

Don't forget to share pictures of location of changes along with any other pictures that would be helpful to the committee. Board meetings are on the third Monday of every month. Requests are due 15 days prior to the Board meeting. After approval, it is the homeowner's responsibility to obtain any necessary building permits, etc. required by the Village of Wind Point. Thank you to all homeowners that follow the WMC Guidelines, Rules and Regulations.



Please use Sevin Insect spray if you plantings show signs of beetle damage!

Viburnum leaf beetle damage typically manifests as leaf skeletonization (only veins left) or complete defoliation, sometimes leading to branch dieback. Larvae and adults feed on the foliage, creating holes and gradually stripping away the leaf tissue. Over time, severe infestations can weaken the plant, potentially causing dieback and even death.

Pokeweed is a native plant in Wisconsin, but can be a problematic weed due to its potential for over-abundance and the toxicity of all its parts.

While its berries are attractive, they should not be eaten as they are poisonous. Pokeweed is often found in disturbed areas like woodlands, roadsides, and vacant lots.



To get rid of pokeweed in Wisconsin, a combination of methods is often necessary, especially for established infestations. Hand pulling or digging out young plants is effective, while herbicides like glyphosate or triclopyr can be used for mature plants. Regular mowing and cutting before flowering can also help prevent seed production.

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WILD GARLIC MUSTARD

Please start pulling as soon as you see it growing. The garlic mustard around your homes and in the common wooded areas is quite severe. The best way to control this obnoxious invasive weed is to pull it out. Pulling it in the spring while the ground is soft will be much easier to get the entire plant, root. Each plant can release hundreds of seeds when mature, and it spreads fast. After pulling, put it in a black plastic bag, labeled "GARLIC MUSTARD" and put it out with the garbage morning. **DO NOT LEAVE IT ALONG THE ROADSIDE UNBAGGED.**



ADA COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

Have you tried to get to the Leisure Center pool, only to realize that your unsteady gait wouldn't allow you to make it down the stairs? Do you have a child with a disability that has been unable to access the pool? Or have you owned a business and realized you needed it to be accessible to your customers and patrons, to be successful? If so, the ADA Committee needs you!

The HOA Board of Directors formed an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Committee in 2024 to explore ways to make the Leisure Center ADA compliant. Four members currently serve on the committee: Marsha Connet, Elizabeth Olley, Carole Richard and Jill Sturino. The committee has been provided a survey and written report for accessibility of the Leisure Center, as a starting point to implement recommendations over time to remove barriers to access. We are looking for some additional volunteers who may have expertise or resources to help us achieve our goal to make the Leisure Center accessible for all residents and their guests. The committee is meeting monthly, at flexible times. Please contact Carrie Amos a wmc@wpiracine.com if you can join us. For further questions, call Marsha at 262-930-3465.

2025 Lighthouse Tower Climb Dates

Lighthouse Keepers Andrew Surges and Samantha Albright are preparing for another season of tours at the Wind Point Lighthouse! Public tours will take place on the following dates:

Sunday, August 3- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday, September 7- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday, October 5- 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

The cost for tower climbs is \$12 for adults and \$6.00 for children (Ages 6-11). Walk-ups are welcome; however, we recommend that you pre-purchase tickets in advance to ensure that you secure a spot. Pre-purchase tickets can be found on [Eventbrite](#) starting April 1st!

If these dates will not work for you consider setting up a private tower climb. Contact the Lighthouse Keepers for any questions or for more information at 262-639-3777 or lhkeeper@windpoint.org.



HESS TREE FUND DONATION

If you would like to donate to the "Hess Tree Fund" to help WMC **replace trees on WMC Main Street property, in memory of Nancy Hess**, please make a donation.

Please mark Hess Tree Fund in the memo of your check.

Send a check payable to Wind Meadows and mail to Wind Meadows

C/O WPI

6939 Mariner Drive

Racine, WI 53406

GOAL IS TO REPLACE
DEAD TREES ON THE
MAIN STREET BERM!



BRANCH COLLECTION

Wind Point Public Works collects branches from residents for disposal **starting** in 2025 on the **second Tuesday of April, June, August, and October**. Branch pick-up does not include leaves, weeds, and other yard waste.

John's Disposal Service will pick up securely bundled yard waste, including brush that is no more than 50lbs, or 4ft long, or 6in in total bundled diameter. This service is available **every other week beginning April 1, 2025 through the end of November**. For information about yard waste collection please [click here](#).

Example of Accepted Branches:



Example of Not Accepted Branches:



In order to provide this service efficiently, the following rules apply:

1. Branch collection is for tree maintenance (trimming branches) NOT tree removal. Property owners who have landscapers or other individuals cut down trees on their property are responsible for branch disposal.
2. Branches should not exceed 4 inches in diameter. Branches should be kept at their original length and not cut into smaller pieces.
3. Branches should be placed by the road in small, reasonably uniform piles. Piles should not exceed 4 feet in height and 4 feet in width. Pile branches with the cut end toward the road, all in the same direction.
4. Branch piles should be set out near the edge of the road away from mailboxes or other obstructions. Piles should be set out no earlier than the Saturday before collection day (72 hours). Piles set out too early or late can be tagged with a notice indicating the resident has 48 hours to remove the items. Tags will be noted with the date and time that they were placed. If branches are not removed within 48 hours as stated on the tag, a special collection will be arranged with Johns Disposal and the resident will be charged.
5. Stumps, vines, root balls, roots, rocks, brush, rubbish, construction material or metal will not be collected.
6. If collection cannot be completed on a given day, the remainder of the route will be completed the next work day (s). To maintain scheduled operations, we cannot "backtrack" to collect branches set out late.
7. Up to 15 minutes will be spent per property on collecting and chipping.

Any piles that exceed this time will be tagged and the owner will have the option to remove the piles or have them collected for a fee.

Storm-related Branch Collections

In the event of significant, widespread storm damage in the Village, the Village President or Village Administrator may declare an emergency storm-related branch collection. An announcement of a storm-related branch collection would be made on the Village website and in a special e-mail alert to individuals who are signed up to receive [E-News](#).