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VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT (914) 944-2782

SPRINKLER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

With spring here, it's a good idea to test your sprinkler system to ensure that everything is functioning properly. Don't wait until hot, dry weather arrives to find out that you have a problem! A thorough inspection of your system now will save time, money, and headaches associated with hidden system malfunctions.

Here are some things you will want to look for as you fire up your sprinkler system:

- Check each controller / timer and replace batteries
- Check wiring (faulty or corroded wires are among the leading cause of system malfunction)
- Make sure the rain gauge / shut-off is working and is set to turn off the irrigation system when 1" of water per week has been delivered through a combination of rain and watering.
- Repair broken sprinkler heads (it's amazing how many get damaged by snow removal or lawn equipment)
- Adjust all heads so that water sprays only on your lawn or gardens, not sidewalks, streets or driveways.
- Unclog all nozzles. Clogged nozzles can cause dry spots in landscaping.
- Check pipes and tubing for leaks (pipes that weren't fully blown out in fall can freeze and crack during the winter). Turn all water off and check your water meter. If it's spinning, you may have a leak even if you are not watering your lawn.
- Check water pressure to be sure it's at the correct level for your system.
- Independently run each zone and measure the amount of water dispensed. Many times we're over or under watering our lawns without even knowing it.

When you're sure the entire system is operating correctly, schedule regular system checks and adhere to a proper maintenance schedule throughout the irrigation season. Regular sprinkler system checks will save you money in water bills. After a lightning or electrical storm, check your controllers and irrigation system for damage. And if your plant choices change over the season, adjust your system accordingly.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT (914) 941-6560

BRIARCLIFF EGG HUNT

EVENT DATE: Saturday, March 31, 2012 (Rain or Shine Event)
AGE GROUP: Toddlers to 2nd Graders
TIME: 10am
LOCATION: Law Park

STASH THE TRASH

EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 28, 2012 Rain date: Sunday, April 29, 2012
TIME: 10am to 3pm
LOCATION: Briarcliff Manor Youth Center, 5 Van Lu Van Road

DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration is currently being accepted for all Summer Day Camps. Please stop by the Recreation Office at 3 Library Road to obtain registration forms or download and print them from the Recreation page on the Village website www.briarcliffmanor.org. The registration deadline is May 2nd. Starting May 3th, registration will only be accepted on a space available basis within individual camper groups and an additional late fee of \$100 will be applied. Credit cards are accepted.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR FIRE DEPARTMENT (914) 941-0879

BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, April 21st from 9am-2pm please stop by the Briarcliff Manor Fire Department located at 1111 Pleasantville Road and donate blood. People can't live without it! Please bring photo or signature identification and know your social security number.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 6TH

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER
(914) 941-7072

NEW OR GENTLY USED BOOK COLLECTION

Do you buy all the books you read? If they are sitting on your shelf, why keep them there when your whole community could benefit. Girl Scout Caroline Pennacchio (Troop 77150) is collecting new and gently-used books, specifically Adult Books published from 2009-2012, Teen Books published from 2002-2012, and Children’s Books published from 2002-2012 for the Briarcliff Manor Public Library as part of her Girl Scout Silver Award Project. For the months of March through May, collection boxes have been placed in the library! Make her project a great success by donating today.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

School Vacation Week Matinee – Hugo (PG), Wednesday, April 4 at 2:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Health and Stress Workshop - Tuesday, April 17 at 7pm
Wellness Series – Local Chiropractor, Dr. Steven Goodman, presents a series of three talks designed to help you enhance your wellbeing.(Other talks will be held in May and June.)

See all our Spring programs at: www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/springbrochure.pdf

VILLAGE CLERK’S OFFICE
(914) 941-4801

THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY MOBILE SHREDDER IS
RETURNING TO BRIARCLIFF!

On April 21, 2012 between the hours of 10am and 1pm the Westchester County Mobile Shredder will be stationed behind Village Hall at 1111 Pleasantville Road.

Each resident can bring up to four (4) file boxes that must be free of clips, bindings and files. All materials must be unfolded or flat for shredding.

Paper generated by businesses, schools, institutions, government or municipal offices will not be accepted at this event.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
(914) 941-9105

SPRING CLEANING DEBRIS PICKUP

Yard debris will be picked up on recycle Wednesdays & must be curbside as follows:

- Leaves placed in brown bags.
- Brush must be tied in bundles, 6 inches in diameter or less and no longer than 4 feet.
- No logs will be accepted.

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