



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

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METRO PUBLIC WORKS TO PROVIDE RECYCLING SERVICES TO BRANDYWINE FARMS RESIDENTS

Brandywine Farms residents can sign-up, pay online at www.recyclenashville.com

Gwen Hopkins-Glasscock with Nashville Public works reports that new recycling subscribers in the Brandywine Farms neighborhood will receive one month of curbside collections free if they sign up by March 15 using www.recyclenashville.com.

Four months after announcing plans to expand curbside subscription service to residents in Hermitage & Old Hickory, Earthsavers, LLC has the numbers needed to order recycle carts and begin developing route planning.

Sign up and payment is available online at www.recyclenashville.com. For \$10 a month and the one-time cost of a 96-gallon cart, Davidson County residents can receive monthly curbside pickup of paper, cardboard, all plastics No. 1-7, aluminum and metal cans, and glass. Back-door collection and more frequent pickups are also available for slightly higher fees.

“Residents in Brandywine Farms are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible in order to get the free month of recycling service Earthsavers is offering,” MPW Director Billy Lynch said. “Curbside collection is a clean, convenient and economical way for citizens to recycle, and now, thanks to Earthsavers and this special offer, it can be even more affordable.”

When signing up with Earthsavers at www.recyclenashville.com, residents are required to pay for their first three months of service; the fourth month will be free to those who sign up by the March 15 deadline. Those new subscribers can expect collections to begin within a month after they receive their recycle cart.

Making residential curbside recycling available countywide is possible through MPW’s partnership with Earthsavers, a Nashville-based company providing residential and business recycling in Davidson and portions of Williamson and Wilson counties.

MPW and Earthsavers launched a GSD pilot program in the Bellevue area early last year. That success led Metro officials to expand the effort to more GSD neighborhoods, which are not eligible to participate in the Curby program provided by Public Works.

Metro and Earthsavers are hopeful they can replicate that success in Brandywine Farms and get more and more people recycling.” For more information contact: **Contact: Gwen Hopkins-Glasscock, (615) 880-2439 or email: gwen.hopkins@nashville.gov**

The Winter Chili Cook Off was Sizzling Hot!

There is no better way to get a group together than to offer home made chili! We were proud to have over 70 residents assemble at the Andrew Jackson Elementary School. There cook-off was judged by Representative Mike Turner and Councilmember Darren Jernigan. The winners were Willow Bough residents Mike & Debbie Locke. & Montchanin residents Ken and Judy Roberson were awarded second place. Gene and Darlene Gardner embroidered and presented the winners with aprons.

There were also door prizes awarded which included “Darlene famous Peanut Brittle” & Cook-books.

Dr. Mike Atchley provided bottled water for the meeting. Famous Dave’s provided their Iced Tea to drink and their Famous Bread Pudding for dessert! This paired nicely with the “Brandywine Farms Gatekeeper Blend” which was furnished by our local coffee roaster, Summit Coffee.

It was not just the Chili that scored a home run for our neighborhood! Check out the following neighbors who volunteered to provide support.

- *Betty Mills (847-4139) and Vickie McAlister (847-0545) agreed to help spearhead the 2010 Landscaping Efforts*
- *Judy Roberson and Vickie McAlister agreed to help lead the 2010 Holiday Decorating Efforts*
- *Judy McKinley (847-2242) volunteered to help with our 2010 Neighborhood Social / Entertainment Efforts. We are still in the need of someone to “spearhead” this effort.*
- *Brett & Christy Franklin volunteered to continue publishing the “Neighbor to Neighbor” newsletter, but encouraged everyone to submit articles and information that would be interest to the neighborhood.*
- *Diane Luebke volunteered to continue leading efforts to maintain our neighborhood database & coordinate the block captain efforts.*

If you have interests in helping these neighbors with these efforts this year, please contact us at brandywinefarms@comcast.net and lets “get the ball rolling”!

There is so much more that could be done. If you have a special interest or talent or would like to become actively involved in other neighborhood projects through the non profit Brandywine Farms association, please email Hugh McNaughten at brandywinefarms@comast.net.

Last but not least and equally important was the funds raised! The event raised \$1087.00! – With the balance from last year that brings our balance for 2010 to just over \$2000.00. This will go a long way in funding projects to support our neighborhood.

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Brush Pick Up Begins March 23rd!

BRUSH DOs AND DON'TsBELIEVE IT OR NOT, THERE IS A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY TO SET OUT YOUR BRUSH FOR PICK-UP. YOU NEED TO LEAVE ENOUGH ROOM FOR THE MECHANICAL ARM OF THE KNUCKLE BOOM TRUCK TO OPERATE. YOU CAN STACK YOUR PILES END TO END, AS SHOWN ABOVE, OR ON TOP OF ONE ANOTHER. IN GENERAL, HEIGHT DOESN'T MATTER, BUT ALL BRUSH NEEDS TO BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE CURB OR ROADWAY FOR THE TRUCK TO REACH IT. ONLY THE DRIVER TRAVELS WITH THE TRUCK; NO OTHER CREW MEMBERS TO MOVE PILES OR SEPARATE ITEMS THAT DON'T BELONG IN A BRUSH PILE.

Questions & Answers:

Q: What ever happened to the effort to publish a neighborhood directory?

A: We have the information compiled, but we continued to receive updates and correction which delayed our efforts. We also have the need for additional sponsorship to cover the cost of printing the directory. If you or your company would like to sponsor the directory please email brandywinefarms@comcast.net

Q: Do all the blocks have active block captains currently?

A: We have a group of 19 block "active" captains today that are invited to participate in the board meetings. We still need block captains for Louviers Lane, portion of Kennett Road between Louviers and Rising Sun Lane, and for Rolling Mill from the cul de sac on the lake to Louviers, please contact Diane Luebke to volunteer dialuebke@comcast.net

Q: How can I get information about how to advertise in the Neighbor to Neighbor newsletter?

A: Please visit our website at www.brandywinefarms.org and select the "Neighbor to Neighbor" tab or email Brett Franklin at happyour@comcast.net – note 100% of the proceeds go toward printing the newsletter, any remaining balance goes to the neighborhood improvement fund.—PLUS if ANYONE has any newsworthy information that would be on interest to the residents of Brandywine Farms, please email brandywinefarms@comcast.net

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