

Mayor's Letter April 15, 2021

THE ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL will be on Saturday April 24th from 2 to 6 p.m.. The event is sponsored by LWV's Chris Cox and Touchstone Roofing. There will be music, face painting, and a bounce house for the kids. For the adults, Mayor Pro-Tem Darrell West has organized a car show so that our many collectors can show off their toys. The crawfish is provided by Chris, we ask that you bring a side dish or desert. Its a nice casual event to reconnect with your friends and neighbors after a long and very cold winter. Because the event is outdoors, the choice to wear a mask is an individual decision.

ROAD UPDATE. This week we began the milling and earthwork on Highridge Drive. This will be the last street paved and it will take approximately six weeks to complete. Detours are in place which use



Shoreline drive as the alternate for Highridge. For the next six weeks there will be no street parking along the detour route. All vehicles must be parked on the driveway or entirely on the grass beside the road. As you can see, we must construct a new bypass road along the trees in order to pave the area between Melody Lane and Green Meadow. Once the bypass road is complete we will use fast curing high early strength concrete to pave this section. Next we will use Green Meadow as the detour route and the remaining section of Highridge will be completed. Looking ahead, I expect paving on the project will be complete by the end of May. I anticipate final grading and sod placement to occur during June, with the final inspection and punch-list items to be completed in July.

TOWN GARAGE SALE. Although it is not a Town sponsored event, I have been asked to let everyone know that people are organizing a town garage sale for May 1st. If you are interested you may find more information on various LWV social media platforms.

BULK TRASH. pickup is on Saturday, May 8th. Which is one week after the garage sales, so if you can't sell it or donate it, then just drag it down to the curb. For those residents along the detour routes (the 300 block of Peninsula and Lakecrest), please make sure to keep your bulk trash out of the street.

We're down to our last street, just hang in there a little bit longer. There's never been a better time to be in Lakewood Village.

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