

Dominion Club News

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Board Notes

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Annual Clubhouse Cleanup—board member Sarah Strahler is recruiting! We are looking for volunteers to help cleanup the clubhouse inside and outside on **Saturday, May 12 at 10am**. This annual event is one way we help ourselves keep our monthly fees low. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Pool Opens May 26—assuming winter is over by then, the pool will open on Saturday Memorial Day weekend.

Landscaping Schedule—the winter weather has lingered this year longer than last year which affects schedules. Here are the preliminary season schedules:

Eddybrook provides lawn and landscaping services.

- Spring clean-up was completed April 5
- Edging applicable mulch beds - week of 4/9 or 4/16
- Mowing will begin second or third week in April depending on weather
- The first pruning is scheduled for the week of May 14 followed by mulching the same week. However, since plant growth has been slower this spring due to the colder weather, it may be too early to prune. If so, mulching will be done the week of May 7 and pruning would be done later in May or early June. It all depends on the weather.
- Second pruning - week of 7/16
- Third pruning - week of 10/9
- Fall clean-up - week of 11/27

Eddybrook offers additional services at each homeowner's expense for areas not included in the DCHA contract.

Those services include spring/autumn clean-up, edging, pruning or mulching side and/or back beds; tree pruning; add annual plants to beds for seasonal color; deadheading (maintenance of perennial and annual plants to keep them healthy and possibly re-bloom throughout the season); lawn aeration; and lawn overseeding.

For more information and to get an estimate, contact Brad Eddy at brad@eddybrook.com or (614) 309-8459. Identify yourself as a Dominion Club homeowner. Their company web site is <http://www.eddybrook.com>.

No Prune/Mulch List—If you do not want mulching or pruning service, please contact Becky Colburn at Towne Properties, 614-781-9962 or beckycolburn@towneproperties.com and ask to be added to the “do not prune/mulch list”.

TruGreen provides lawn fertilization and weed/insect/fungus control services.

- April – fertilizer, crabgrass control, broadleaf weed control (weather dependent) .
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Mark your calendar now for upcoming Dominion Club parties - don't miss all the fun!

♦ **August 11—Pool Party with Band**

DCHA Annual Homeowners Meeting—October 18, 7pm



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- June – fertilizer, broadleaf weed control. Also Includes surface feeding insect control, as needed.
- July – fertilizer , broadleaf weed control.
- September/October – fertilizer, broad-leaf weed control.
- November –fertilizer.
- Turf fungicide – May and July depending on weather.
- Grub control – June. Applied at the same time as lawn application.

They apply dry and liquid materials depending on the type of application. They recommend staying off liquid treated areas until dry...usually about 1 hour. Lawn application flags will be placed at highly visible areas.

Fertilizer to be removed from drives, as

needed.

TruGreen will return to retreat any area that is a problem at no additional charge.

TruGreen offers additional services at each homeowner's expense for areas not included in the DCHA contract. Those services include:

Aeration and over-seeding - the entire lawn is seeded at the same time.

- Small lawn size = \$85.00 plus tax.
- Medium lawn size = \$135.00 plus tax.
- Large lawn size = \$189.00 plus tax.

For more information and to get a precise estimate, contact Walt Morey at waltermorey@trugreenmail.com or (614) 207-3486. Identify yourself as a Dominion Club homeowner.

Cold Wet Spring

According to the national weather service much of the northern tier of the country will endure rounds of cold and snow into March and April before spring-like air creeps in.

A slow transition to mild weather is in store for the mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Midwest this year.

Mixed rain and snow events for the Northeast and mid-Atlantic will take place into April as chilly air remains entrenched across the regions.

In the Midwest, cities such as Minneapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee could receive snow as late as the end of April.

"If it does warm up, it won't last for a long duration. I think [warmth] comes in spurts throughout March, April and May," AccuWeather Expert Long-Range Forecaster Paul Pastelok said.

While warm spells here and there may

make you want to get started on your garden, Pastelok warns it's best to hold off.

"Be careful about putting things in the ground too fast because April could bring some surprises," he said.



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Community Notes...

Stitchery—The DC stitchery group will meet April 9, and 23; May 14 (No second meeting due to Memorial day) at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Join us!

Mah-Jongg—Meets in the clubhouse every Wednesday between 1:00—4:30 pm, new players welcome! For more information contact Deb Butler at 614-933-0923 or dbutler3@insight.rr.com

Craft Group—Meet at the clubhouse the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Persons who are interested should contact Linda Kretschmaier at lkretsch54@msn.com or at 614-560-1682.



The Party Committee Wants You!



Our parties are one of the unique things associated with our friendly community. Please help our neighbors on the Party Committee help us maintain the tradition!

We are in need of a new party committee chairman. There are a number of our neighbors on the party committee who will help to make our parties successful, but we need a chairman.

If you are interested and want more information, please **contact board member Sarah Strahler at 614-855-3799 or sarahstrah@aol.com**.



If you have contributions for the newsletter or something to communicate to the Dominion Club community, contact a member of the Communications Committee:

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