



Long Point News



APRIL 2024

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR LONG POINT CIVIC LEAGUE

It has come to the point that your Civic League finds it necessary to take a hiatus from business as usual until further notice. The rationale why the League is going on hiatus is:

- No one is willing or able to step into the role of League President.
- Only a handful of residents attend the quarterly meetings.
- Lack of overall interest and participation from residents.

As a result, the following changes will take place until a **reorganization** occurs:

1. Future Quarterly Membership meetings will stop.
2. *Long Point News* will subside during the hiatus.
3. You will not be expected to renew your Membership.
4. There will be no solicitation for new members.
5. The irrigation systems will also go on hiatus to save \$\$\$ (water, backflow testing, repairs, and maintenance of the systems are big budget items). Mother nature will have to do her part to provide!
6. There are still tenacious volunteers who will strive to maintain the entrance flowerbeds. The treasury/beautification fund will be used only for the necessary items for the upkeep (flowers, fertilizer, mulch, weed control.)
7. The Neighborhood Yard Sale **will go on** as planned; **April 27th** with rain date **May 4th**.
8. The Beautification Fund will **still exist**.

DONATIONS will be accepted for the Beautification Fund on an ongoing basis. The hope is those who have supported this fund in the past will continue to do so. Donations may still be directed to the Treasurer (3904 Flagship Way). Periodically volunteers will position themselves at the entrances to encourage residents to help maintain funding for the Beautification Projects.

To give residents a sense of the dollar amount needed in donations to maintain the **two** entrances encompassing **five** flowerbeds, the Civic League expensed the following for the maintenance/upkeep in 2023:

City of Portsmouth for Water	\$ 392.00
Required Backflow Tests	150.00
Irrigation System Maintenance	450.00

Mulch	242.00
Weed Control	57.00
Flowers	45.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,336.00

Additional expense incurred in 2023 for the replacement of a rotted wood border around the main flowerbed on Long Point for \$120.00 and heavy-duty border edging for \$184.00. Future DONATIONS will be critical for upkeep.

What your LPCL requires to move forward is:

1. Younger & energetic individuals who want to see the Civic League in their neighborhood thrive and bring back the vitality that once was.
2. Residents who will STEP-UP and take on a leadership role.
3. Neighbors who will spend 30 - 60 minutes at a time patrolling and picking up litter in the main median, flower beds, and along sidewalk/bushes on Twin Pines Road.
4. Neighbors who wish to assist with the flowerbed maintenance.

Questions or comments relative to the hiatus/reorganization should be emailed to:

Longpointnews@gmail.com



PLEASE, please, please do **NOT** use rat **baits** for your rodent problem. If eaten those poisons also kill **PETS** and non-destructive **wildlife** and can poison **children**. If wild birds of prey ingest a rodent that has eaten the poison, the **birds of prey** will **DIE** as well.

PLEASE use TRAPS they are as effective and do NOT harm wildlife.

Thank you.

ANNUAL DUES & MORE \$\$\$

Jones, Pete & Dee
 Mayfield, Andre & Monika
 Sieradzki, Mike & Stephanie



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Copeland, Barbara
 Cawood, JoAnn & Roy Glodis
 Moody, Councilman Bill

Recycling Schedule

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
10 th Wednesday	8 th Wednesday	5 th Wednesday	3 rd Wednesday
24 th Wednesday	22 nd Wednesday	19 th Wednesday	17 th Wednesday
			31 st Wednesday

