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A WELCOMING COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE IN OUR PROPERTY

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

President's Message February 2022

Work Has Begun.

Crews started repairs to damaged concrete curbs in Colony 1 and 2, so please be considerate of the trucks and work crews. Once that work is done, and the weather warms up, the crews will repave the streets in those Colonies.

To aid the curb and street repairs please park your cars either in your driveway, garage, or off site.

Homeowners have until March 1 to notify Phillips Paving if they want their driveway repaved with asphalt or concrete at a special on-site rate. **Phillips can be reached at 816-921-8080**.

In a separate project, repairs to damaged sections of our walkways and sidewalks throughout Four Colonies will start soon, weather permitting. This will include releveling concrete sections or replacing crack or crumbling ones.

Lastly, tree trimming is under way in Colony 4.

New Website

If you are looking at this Message online then you have seen our much-improved Website. Our Communication Committee, led by board member Amy Guion, worked with our Web designer to update the site.

It is now much easier to locate key information about our HOA, plus the graphics, pictures and text have been upgraded for an improved appearance. Take the time to navigate the new features.

Board Election

This is February, which means our annual meeting is two months away. Three board positions will be up for election with the winning candidates announced at that meeting. Interested candidates can print an application from this Clarion (page 3), from our website, or get one from the office.

Each candidate's application form will appear in the April Clarion prior to the annual meeting. Board terms are for three years and applicants must be homeowners with their name on the deed.

As you know a lot of work is scheduled at Four Colonies and members of the board and committees will make decisions on how that work will be performed. So please sign up to join our teams.

If you see me on the walkways say "Hi".

Bob Burgdorfer

President, Four Colonies Homes Association

MANAGER'S REPORT

Top Care continues to work on leaf removal as the weather permits.

Phillips Paving has started tearing out the curbs that are going to be replaced. They should have Colony One done by January 28th, and Colony 2 done by February 11th. This is of course if weather permits. Harold is monitoring this work.

K.C. Tree Care started trimming the trees in colony 4 and will be completing as the weather allows. Harold is monitoring this work as well.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP GUIDE FOUR COLONIES, CONSIDER RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

AN APPLICATION IS INCLUDED IN THIS CLARION.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR IN <u>YOUR</u> COMMUNITY!!!!!

Application for FCHA's Board of Directors

Name:	Date:
Address:	Phone:
Briefly list your qualifications and any pertinent benefit the Homes Association:	background information that you feel would
Explain why you wish to serve on the Board of	Directors:
State what goals you would like the Board to ac	
Describe how you would assist the Board in att	aining those goa <u>ls:</u>

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Date	Book Title	Author	Book Type	Reviewer/ Host
February 9, 2022	Dead Wake	Eric Larsen History/ WWI	The enthralling story of the Lusitania, a luxury ocean liner, as it sailed out of New York, bound for Liverpool, carrying a record number of children in the 10 th month of WWI.	Bob Burgdorfer
March 10, 2022	My Remarkable Journey	Katherine Johnson Memoir	Tells the full story of her life, including what it took to work at NASA, help land the first man on the moon, and live through a century of turmoil and change.	ТВА
April 13, 2022	The Storm on Our Shores	Mark Obmascik History/ WWII/ Japan	A heartbreaking tale of tragedy and redemption involving one Island, two Soldiers, and a forgotten battle of WWII	Carol Howe
May 11, 2022	The Pull of the Stars	Emma Donaghue Historical fiction/ Spanish flu	In 1918 Dublin, the city and the country are rav- aged by war, poverty, and the Great Flu.	Susan Richardson
June 8, 2022	Caste	Isabel Wilkerson Non-fiction	Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, makes the case that America is a caste system analogous to that of India's but organized on the basis of race.	ТВА
July 2022	No meeting			
August 10, 2022	Honolulu	Alan Brennert Historical fiction	A moving, multilayered epic in which one immigrant's journey helps us understand our nation's "becoming."	Rebecca Reagan
September 14, 2022	Select books for n	ext year and party!!!		

ANNUAL HOMEOWNER'S MEETING

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APRIL 18, 2022

THREE BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE

ELECTED AT THIS MEETING.

APPLICATION FOR

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Four Colonies 2022 Yard Waste Schedule & Guidelines

Collection will be made on the following MONDAY dates:

March 14	
April 11	
May 9	
June 13	
July 11	

August 15 September 12 October 10 November 14 December 12

Please have your paper bags or 18" x 36" bundles out by 7:00 am.

Thank you for choosing Republic Waste & Compost Connection for your yard waste recycling needs. We appreciate your business and look forward to a great year.

All items must be packaged in paper lawn waste bags or tied into 18' x 36" bundles.

Route Service begins at 7:00 a.m. Please make sure all items are easily accessible from the street.

We only pickup natural yard waste including grass, leaves, tree limbs, flower or garden plants (without their pots), walnuts, apples, Christmas trees (6' or less), etc. All materials collected are taken to a licensed compost facility. This recycling facility does not allow for ANY trash, landscape, or construction materials. If bags contain trash or foreign material they will have to be left at the curb. Any plastic inside your bag will be considered trash and not picked up. We do NOT collect animal waste. Please tie brush securely with rope or twine – not wire. Mark bundles of thorns for the driver's safety. Christmas Trees are the only items that do not require bagging or bundling. We will accept Christmas trees up to 6' in length, if larger please cut in half.

Maximum item weight is 50 pounds. Do not use plastic tape on paper bags since it is not biodegradable. Small cardboard boxes may be used provided they are no larger than the size and weight limits. We suggest boxes for fruits, small brush, wood or items that would easily break a bag during removal. We ask you to not use cans for your waste.

> Thank you for your business and compliance with our guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Compost Connection at 816-761-8300 or Email office@compostconnection.com

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPROVAL IS STILL A REQUIREMENT!!!!!

Architectural Control Approval is required before any permanent exterior change is made. This would include the removal of a fence, the removal of trees, the addition of trees and shrubs, basically any addition, or removal or replacement.

If you are planning to rebuild a deck or a fence in the same way it is currently designed, it is still necessary to get approval.

Architectural control helps to ensure that changes will fit in with the aesthetics of the surroundings. The look of your home impacts the look and value of your neighbors home. The reverse is also true; what your neighbor does to the exterior of his home impacts your home value. The Architectural Control Committee works hard to quickly approve homeowner requests.

YOU NEED ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPROVAL BEFORE BEGINNING ANY EXTERIOR CHANGES TO YOUR HOME!!!!!!!

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE IN CLUBHOUSE 2 AND ON THE WEBSITE AT <u>www.fourcolonies.net</u>

SIGN UP NOW FOR ELECTRONIC DUES PAYMENT

Four Colonies residents now have the opportunity to pay their monthly dues electronically.

To participate, residents must go to the office and provide your bank account information.

Also you will need to sign the bank's required written authorization to participate in the withdrawal.

Four Colonies will authorize your electronic dues payment around the 15th of each month or the first business day thereafter

REMINDER

Everyone needs to pick up after their pets.

It's the law. City of Lenexa Ordinance Leash Law 3-2-D-3 states "owners must remove any excrement deposited by his animal on any public or private property." It is also "unlawful for any domestic animal to run at large." 3-2-D-2 of the Leash Law.

IN THE KNOW

Communication for the Four Colonies Community

IN THE KNOW is a great way to stay up-to-date with the "goings-on" in Four Colonies.

IN THE KNOW will keep you "in the know" with community announcements and invitations.

To join IN THE KNOW, just fill in your e-mail address below and drop this information off at the office, email - the office at <u>fourcolonies@kc.surewest.net</u>, or call the office (913) 888-4920.

Name

E-Mail Address_____

Phone #------

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How to reach us: Phone: 913-888-4920 Fax: 913-888-6732 Four Colonies Office E-Mail: <u>fourcolonies@kc.surewest.net</u> Four Colonies WEB Site:

www.fourcolonies.net

BOARD MEETINGS ALWAYS THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Satellite Dish Do's & Don'ts Do Not place on roof. Put in inconspicuous place. Place under roof, on siding, as close to top as possible. Attach to chimney. Place on pole inside fence. Place on fence. Not on common grounds and tree on common grounds cannot be removed. REPUBLIC SERVICES TRASH REMOVAL HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

OBSERVED HOLIDAY

NEW YEARS DAY

MEMORIAL DAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

LABOR DAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

CHRISTMAS DAY

Should one of the above holidays

fall on your

Normal pick-up day, your waste will be picked up one day later that week.

ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS THERE WILL BE

NORMAL PICKUP SERVICE.

PARKING REMINDERS

• We do not allow commercial vehicles

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- We do not allow vehicles to be stored. If they are not operational or in regular use, they are not allowed to be parked in Four Colonies.
- Article III, Section 3 of the Revised Bylaws

Parking Rights. The Owner or Owners of a Lot which does not have on-lot parking shall be entitled to no more than <u>two automobile parking spaces</u> as near to the owned lot as practical. The Owner or Owners of a Lot which has on-lot parking shall be entitled to no more than one additional automobile parking space as near to the owned Lot as practical. Garages and carports shall be considered to be on-lot parking facilities. (Adopted: September 18, 1989)

The second space should not interfere with your neighbors' parking by their front doors. Guests should be instructed to park in a clubhouse parking lot. Any additional vehicles should be parked where they do not interfere with your neighbors parking privileges.

FOUR COLONIES HOMES ASSOCIATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTE December 20, 2021

Bob Burgdorfer	President
Linda Khan-McKibben	Vice-President
Sara Hurley	Secretary
Evie Kowalewski	Treasurer
Debbie Bearden	
Amy Guion	
Stefanie Weishaar	
David Williams	
Gregory Wright	
Erin Hallblade	General Manager
Absent: Erin Hallblade	5
Evie Kowalewski was late.	

The Homeowner's Forum started at 5:45 p.m. There were 2 homeowners present.

President Bob Burgdorfer called the Regular Board Meeting of December 20, 2021 to order at 5:45 p.m. A quorum was present.

Ms. Khan-McKibben made the motion to accept November 15, 2021, Regular Board Meeting minutes as written. Mr. Wright seconded and the motion passed. (Vote #1)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Manager's Report – Mr. Burgdorfer read the Manager's report. Discussion followed.

New Business- There was no new business.

<u>Unfinished Business-</u> There was no unfinished business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

<u>Architectural Review</u> – Ms. Weishaar reported that there are 2 conflicting policies concerning painting of front doors. The Architectural Committee plans to review both policies and get back to the Board with recommendations at the January Meeting. Discussion followed.

<u>Common Facilities –</u> There was no report.

Finance- The Board received copies of the financial reports. Discussion followed.

<u>Grounds</u> Ms. Bearden reported on completed projects: the wall on Halsey and mud jacking of sidewalks.

Social – Ms. Khan-McKibben reported on December 5th Visit With Santa Party and thanked everyone who helped make it a fun time for all who attended.

<u>Communications – Ms.</u> Guion reported that the work to update the website is still ongoing and they hope to have a sample for the Board to view sometime in January.

Long Range Planning Committee – Mr. Wright reported the committee has been working on comparing and bids for street resurfacing in 2022. Discussion followed. Mr. Wright made the motion to accept Phillips Paving

Company, Inc. bid in the amount of \$713,843.00 to resurface the streets in Colony 1 and Colony 2 in 2022. Ms. Khan-McKibben seconded. The motion passed. (Vote #2)

<u>Painting – Ms.</u> Hurley reported the Clubhouses are scheduled to be painted in 2022. Ms. Hurley had a displayed board with the Clubhouses and their existing colors along with pictures of the Clubhouses painted in the current colors for Board feedback. Discussion followed. After the Board voted on their choices, Ms Hurley made the motion to use Fossell Gray with a white trim for the siding and Admiral Blue for the door color. Mr. Wright seconded. The motion passed. (Vote #3)

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:42 pm.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 6:56 pm.

Ms. Weishaar made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Hurley. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Sara Hurley, Secretary

Approved On

Board Member	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Debbie Bearden	Y	Y	N						
Amy Guion	Y	Y	Y						
Sara Hurley	Y	Y	Y						
Linda Khan-McKibben	A	Y	Y						
Evie Kowalewski	-	Y	Y						
Stefanie Weishaar	Y	Y	Y						
David Williams	А	Y	Y						
Gregory Wright	Y	Y	Y						
Bob Burgdorfer									

A = Abstain Y = Yes N = No BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING RECORD FOR THE – December 20, 2021 MEETING

Four Colonies Homes Association

Balance Sheet 12-31-21

Account ASSETS	Description	Operating	Reserves	Other	Total
10100	Detty Cook	500.00			500.00
	Petty Cash National BK of KC Operating CH	500.00 1,365,816.40			500.00 1,365,816.40
	Great Western Bank	1,505,610.40	247,629.28		247,629.28
	United Missouri Bank		253,419.52		253,419.52
	Bank Of Labor 1		143,999.63		143,999.63
	Unit Dues Receivable	130,349.42			130,349.42
	Accrued Interest Receivable	7,315.01			7,315.01
	Allowance for Delinquent Dues	(67,519.98)			(67,519.98)
	Prepaid Insurance Prepaid Income taxes	13,080.89 482.00			13,080.89 482.00
	Bank Of Labor 2	402.00	116,342.97		482.00
	Fidelity Bank Reserve		256,018.60		256,018.60
	Improvements			2,651,512.93	2,651,512.93
17200	Clubhouse			438,600.00	438,600.00
17300	Clubhouse Improvements			217,743.25	217,743.25
17400	Trucks/Equipment			48,267.43	48,267.43
17500	Furniture/Appliances			5,476.08	5,476.08
17600	Pool			356,546.43	356,546.43
17700	Computers			6,934.05	6,934.05
17800	Land			913,175.69	913,175.69
18100	Accumulated Depreciation			(1,520,817.44)	(1,520,817.44)
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,450,023.74 ========	1,017,410.00 ======	3,117,438.42 =======	5,584,872.16 ======
LIABILITIES	& EQUITY				
CURF	RENT LIABILITIES:				
21286	Note Payable Ford 2020 Truck	28,669.58			28,669.58
22250	Prepaid Homeowner Dues	24,380.42			24,380.42
	Accrued Payroll	5,779.07			5,779.07
	Accrued Interest	262.91			262.91
	Clubhouse Deposits	1,375.00			1,375.00
	Contract Liabilities - Roofs Contract Liabilities - Gutters	597,261.00 123,638.44			597,261.00 123,638.44
	Contract Liability - Painting	31,220.84			31,220.84
20100	Contract Elability in antiting				
	Subtotal Current Liabilities	812,587.26	0.00	0.00	812,587.26
EQUI	TY:				
	Designated Capital	1,045,300.28			1,045,300.28
	Additional Pd - In Capital	477,953.04			477,953.04
	Retained Earnings-prior years	2,750,333.83			2,750,333.83
	Current Year Net Income/(Loss)	498,697.75	0.00	0.00	498,697.75
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	Subtotal Equity	4,772,284.90	0.00	0.00	4,772,284.90
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	5,584,872.16	0.00	0.00	5,584,872.16
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Four Colonies Homes Association

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	Income/Expense 12/01-12/31/21	Current	Year-To-Date
Account	Description	Actual	Actual
INCOME:			
33000	Administrative & Common Area	102,706.17	1,232,474.04
33010	Reserves - Roof Replacement	15,999.50	191,994.00
33020	Roof Repair	1,875.00	22,500.00
33030	Gutters	3,188.12	38,257.44
33031	Gutter Repair	833.33	9,999.96
33040	Paint - Homes	16,153.32	193,839.84
33050	Paint/Roof - Garage	261.68	3,140.16
33060	Paint/Roof - Carport	530.35	6,364.20
33070	Light Credit	(3.50)	(42.00)
	Clubhouse Rentals	100.00	6,550.00
34010	Clarion	0.00	1,295.00
34020	Interest-Regular	10.47	5,723.16
	Major Improvements Interest	425.08	6,812.64
	Misc. Other	0.00	615.94
	Misc. Owner Income	15.00	30.00
	Income Pool Cards	0.00	940.00
01010		0.00	010.00
	Subtotal Income	142,094.52	1,720,494.38
EXPENSES			
General & Adn	ninistrative		
50011	Payroll	24,885.92	251,058.46
50021	Accounting Fees	237.95	2,830.40
50031	Annual Audit/Tax Prep	0.00	6,600.00
50040	Web Page Maintenance	25.00	585.54
50041	Computer	109.36	656.16
50051	Copier Expense	184.41	1,995.03
50061	Collection Expense (Del Due)	60.00	(78.31)
50071	Insurance	3,093.00	30,259.40
50091	Legal	0.00	2,337.37
50111	Office Materials/Supplies	124.82	3,385.43
50112	Annual Meeting	0.00	1,382.85
50131	Postage	0.00	1,033.70
50141	Security Alarm	0.00	5,226.04
	Professional Services	293.30	3,983.43
	Consulting Fees	0.00	(2,176.88)
	Taxes (corporate income)	1,093.00	3,890.00
	Taxes-other (property/licenses	0.00	3,622.65
	Auto mileage	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Office Telephone	275.88	3,728.82
	Communication Expense	2,500.00	3,057.44
	Service Charges	15.00	15.00
50242			
	General & Administrative	33,897.64	324,392.53

Account Description	Current Actual	Year-To-Date Actual
Common Area Maintenance		
51012 Clubhouse Cleaning	768.00	768.00
51032 Contract - Trash	8,825.52	105,108.66
51041 Pool Security Services	0.00	3,591.22
51042 Contract - Pool	0.00	37,019.09
51043 Keri System (Pools)	185.20	7,572.54
51051 Optional Lawn Service 51052 Contract - Lawn	0.00	135.00
51053 Yard Waste Pick Up	14,162.50 1,376.97	170,275.00 12,392.73
51055 Entrance/Clubhouse Seasonal	820.13	2,934.47
51062 Contract Tree Trimming	0.00	19,900.00
51063 Tree Maintenance	0.00	29,750.00
51072 Snow Removal/Chemicals	0.00	21,640.50
51082 Pool Maintenance/Improvements	0.00	7,189.18
51092 Grounds Improvements	412.25	1,867.29
51095 Public Relations	82.79	1,818.60
51103 Clubhouse/Pool Furniture	0.00	1,306.17
51115 Common Facilities Maintenance	1,129.03	29,886.76
51116 Termite Treatment Clubhouses	0.00	1,131.93
51122 Concrete Repair	29,258.00	29,273.29
51123 Common Area Seeding/Turf Rep	106.11	4,083.14
51142 Utilities	2,887.51	51,400.30
51152 Truck Maintenance/Golf Cart	348.80	4,191.42
51153 Purchase New Truck	774.27	9,291.24
51162 Tools/Equip/Supplies	50.51	346.05
Common Area Maintenance	61,187.59	552,872.58
Residential Maintenance		
52013 Paint Homes	0.00	181,200.00
52033 Paint - Carport	0.00	3,950.00
52034 Paint Residential Fences	0.00	30,026.00
52043 Residential-Roof Repairs	1,935.00	9,188.00
52053 Gutter -Repairs	295.00	7,507.00
Residential Maintenance	2,230.00	231,871.00
Major Improvements/Repair		
53016 Storm Drain Expense	0.00	21,000.00
53024 Retaining Wall Replacement	0.00	25,000.00
53033 Tree Replacement	2,909.15	2,909.15
53037 Erosion	18,572.08	29,690.09
53056 Outdoor Basketball Court	0.00	22,500.00
53095 Clubhouse Improvement Project	0.00	179.01
53096 Repair/Restoration Pool 3	0.00	11,382.27
Major Improvements/Repair	21,481.23	112,660.52
Reserves		
Reserves	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	118,796.46	1,221,796.63
Current Year Net Income/(loss	23,298.06 =======	498,697.75 =======

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FEBRUARY 2022 JOYCE ZIBRO

Your Real Estate Specialist since 1976 Four Colonies Resident since 1973



LOW INVENTORY STILL

Only one Four Colonies property is listed for sale in Heartland MLS as the February Clarion goes to press on January 27, 2022. It is a two-story townhome Maisonette II plan with two bedrooms and one and a half bathrooms listed at \$134,700

DECEMBER 23 – JANUARY 27 — THREE PROPERTIES SOLD. These sales came on the market and went under contract during this time.

Two-story Maisonette II plan with two bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, basement, no garage or carport for \$175,000.

Front-to-back split level with a Chateau plan with three bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, a one-car garage, and no basement for \$225,000.

One-and-a-half-story villa Hampton plan with three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, a two-car garage, and an unfinished basement for \$240,000.

There are two homes in "Coming Soon" status. They are free-standing villas with three bedrooms, three bathrooms, two-car garages, and walkout basements.

INTEREST RATES REMAIN LOW

Mortgage interest rates ticked up slightly. The 30-year fixed rate is approximately 3.825% and 3.125% for 15-year mortgages. These are with no points.

STRONG SELLER'S MARKET

The strong Seller's market shows no sign of letting up. Inventory remains low, and most sellers are receiving multiple offers.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

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6	7	8	9 воок сішв	10	Le Peep Coffee 9:00am	12 RENTAL CH 1 RENTAL CH 3
13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 NO ВИЛКО	16	17 clarion deadline	18 Le Peep Coffee 9:00am	19 RENTAL CH 1
20	21 BOARD MEEING 5:45 PM	22	23	24	25 Le Peep Coffee 9:00am	26
27	28					
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