#### FOUR COLONIES HOMES ASSOCIATION

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE IN OUR PROPERTY

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### PAINTED ROCKS LIKE THESE HAVE BRIGHTENED OUR WALKWAYS THIS PAST YEAR !



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !!!!

**President's Message May 2022** 

It was an eventful April highlighted by the big trucks and asphalt machines working in Colony 1. We know the resulting inconveniences have been stressful, but once the work is completed we will have nice streets that will enhance our homes' values.

We had our annual meeting with homeowners on April 18. Thank you to the homeowners who attended and listened to the committee presentations. We accomplished a lot this past year in addition to the road work. You have seen the new retaining walls, the renovated and easy-to-use Website, landscaping at our entry ways, new furniture in clubhouse 3, and the newly painted clubhouses.

Immediately after the annual meeting, the Board of Directors elected the coming year's officers. They are: President Bob Burgdorfer, Vice President Linda Khan, Secretary Sara Hurley and Treasurer Evie Kowalewski. Congratulations officers.

This year's road work is due to be completed in June. However, we will soon be reviewing bids for similar work in Colonies 3 and 4 in 2023. We welcome homeowners who want to help us in that review and selection process. If you are interested please contact the office. The selection process will start this summer and be completed in the fall.

The swimming season is nearly here. All four pools will be open. Repairs have been completed at Pool 1 and its baby pool.

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

Bob Burgdorfer President, Four Colonies Homes Association

#### Election Results April 18, 2022 Annual Meeting FOUR COLONIES HOMES ASSOCIATION

Amy Guion Linda Khan McKibben David Williams

FOUR COLONIES HOMES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS Bob Burgdorfer President Linda Khan-McKibben Vice President Sara Hurley Secretary Evie Kowalewski Treasurer Debbie Bearden Amy Guion Stefanie Weishaar David Williams

	MAY 28, 2022
<b>Pool F</b> f you currently have a pool card you do no	Review ot need to purchase a new one.
or anyone needing a pool card: one pool card per household can be purcha lling out a form and showing proof of resi n the website.	dency. Forms are available in the office of
ost or stolen cards can be replaced at the econd Replacement Card \$20.00 hird Replacement Card \$30.00	following cost:
ach pool card holder is allowed a maximu	m of four guests.
ools are open at 10:00am and closed at 9:0	
<b>NOTICE</b> Any person having an infectious or communicable disease is prohibited from using a public pool. Persons having open blisters, cuts, etc., are advised not to use the pool. Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose or discharging bodily waste in the pool is strictly prohibited. Running, boisterous or rough play or excessive	<ul> <li>POOL HOURS ARE 10AM TO 9 PM POOL RULES</li> <li>1. Absolutely no glass inside fence.</li> <li>2. No skateboards, roller blades, scooters inside or outside pool area.</li> <li>3. No animals in pool or on pool deck.</li> <li>4. No food or drink in pool.</li> <li>5. No diving, running, excessive splashing or dunking.</li> <li>6. No loud music.</li> </ul>
noise is forbidden in the pool area, showers or dressing rooms. All children and non-swimmers must be accompa- nied by a parent or responsible adult supervisor.	<ol> <li>An Adult must accompany children under 12 yrs old.</li> <li>Residents must accompany their guests – limit 4 guests per individual address.</li> <li>Must be 18 years of age to use Pool 4 at 12502 W. 82<sup>nd</sup> Terrace.</li> </ol>
THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO, OR REJECT FROM THE POOL PRESIS- ES, ANY PERSONS FAILING TO COM-	WARNING!!! NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 911
PLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND POOL RULES.	

CORRECTION **2022 FOUR COLONIES NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE** 8:00am to 4:00 pm. Friday September 9, **Saturday September 10** and Sunday September 11 Weather should be great! Get out and say Hi to your neighbors! **Clean out your closets and garage** and make some money! Thanks for your participation. **Four Colonies** 









BEFORE AND AFTER **PICTURES** OF THE NEW RETAINING WALL AT CLUBHOUSE THREE

			OOK CLUB SELECTIONS 2021-22 - 7 p.m.; Book Discussion – 7:30 p.m.	
Date	Book Title	Author	Book Type	Reviewer/ Host
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 no	ext year and party!!!		

# 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

# **Gecko Painting Paint Order**

- 1 8005-07 Monrovia
- 2 8009-11 Monrovia
- 3 8000-02 Colony Lane
- 4 8004-06 Colony Lane
- 5 8008-10 Colony Lane
- 6 8012-14 Colony Lane
- 7 8016-18 Colony Lane
- 8 8020-22 Colony Lane
- 9 8024-26 Colony Lane
- 10 8028-30 Colony Lane
- 11 8032-34 Colony Lane
- 12 8036-38 Colony Lane
- 13 8040-42 Colony Lane
- 14 8044-46 Colony Lane
- 15 8048-50 Colony Lane
- 16 8052-54 Colony Lane
- 17 8056-58 Colony Lane

# R H Painting Paint Order

1	12217-19-21-23-25-27 W. 79th Place
2	12200-02-04-06-08-10 W. 79th Terrace
3	12101-03-05-07-09-11 W. 79th Terrace
4	12125-27-29-31 W. 79th Terrace
5	12209-11-13-15-17-19 W. 79th Terrace
6	8041-43-45-47-49-51 Monrovia
7	8053-55-57-61 Monrovia
8	8063-65-67-69-71-73 Monrovia
9	8079 Colony Lane
10	8070 Colony Lane
11	8068 Colony Lane
12	8064 Colony Lane
13	8149-51-53-55-57-59 Monrovia
14	8185-87-89-91 Monrovia
15	8161-63-65-67-69-71 Monrovia
16	8023-25-27-29-31-33 Halsey
17	8035-37-39-41 Halsey
18	8148-50-52-54-56-60 Halsey
19	8203 Halsey
20	8205 Halsey
21	8207 Halsey
22	8209 Halsey

#### 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 #------

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 **two automobile parking spaces** 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

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 ainting				
	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
				<u> </u>	
	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

	Income & Expense 3/1 to 3/31/22	Current	Year-To-Date
Account Des INCOME:	scription	Actual	Actual
33000 Ad	ministrative & Common Area	105,786.24	317,358.72
33010 Re	serves - Roof Replacement	16,534.62	49,603.86
33020 Ro	of Repair	1,875.00	5,625.00
33030 Gu	itters	3,309.38	9,928.14
33031 Gu	itter Repair	833.33	2,499.99
33040 Pa	int - Homes	16,639.32	49,917.96
33050 Pa	int/Roof - Garage	269.53	808.59
33060 Pa	int/Roof - Carport	546.59	1,639.77
33070 Lig	ht Credit	(3.50)	(10.50)
34000 Clu	ubhouse Rentals	600.00	1,700.00
34010 Cla	arion	150.00	390.00
34020 Inte	erest-Regular	10.25	31.54
34022 Ma	ajor Improvements Interest	137.20	453.61
34030 Mis	sc. Other	0.00	34.33
34040 Mis	sc. Owner Income	15.00	15.00
34045 Inc	come Pool Cards	10.00	20.00
Su	btotal Income	146,712.96	440,016.01
EXPENSES			
General & Adminis	trative		
50011 Pa	yroll	18,771.81	62,932.34
50021 Ac	counting Fees	237.95	713.85
50031 An	nual Audit/Tax Prep	0.00	2,650.00
50041 Co	mputer	54.68	164.04
50051 Co	pier Expense	182.69	488.89
50061 Co	llection Expense (Del Due)	(100.00)	(100.00)
50071 Ins	surance	90.00	90.00
50091 Le	gal	171.00	1,141.50
50111 Off	fice Materials/Supplies	335.74	1,269.41
50112 An	nual Meeting	1,471.34	1,471.34
50131 Po	stage	0.00	300.16
50141 Se	curity Alarm	1,116.00	2,413.29
50151 Pro	ofessional Services	293.30	1,032.26
50171 Ta	xes-other(property/licenses	20.00	60.00
50231 Off	fice Telephone	275.03	822.24
50242 Se	rvice Charges	15.00	0.00
	General & Administrative	22,934.54	75,449.32

	Current Actual	Year-To-Date Actual
Common Area Maintenance 51032 Contract - Trash	17,651.04	26,476.56
51042 Contract - Pool	0.00	1,480.00
51043 Keri System (Pools)	572.85	943.25
51052 Contract - Lawn	14,700.00	44,100.00
51062 Contract Tree Trimming	0.00	19,900.00
51063 Tree Maintenance	12,650.00	14,350.00
51072 Snow Removal/Chemicals	12,243.75	25,943.75
51092 Grounds Improvements	0.00	519.29
51095 Public Relations	48.11	48.11
51115 Common Facilities Maintenance	1,985.71	2,975.47
51116 Termite Treatment Clubhouses	0.00	1,131.93
51142 Utilities	3,137.39	11,620.50
51152 Truck Maintenance/Golf Cart	419.29	1,234.92
51153 Purchase New Truck	774.27	2,322.81
51162 Tools/Equip/Supplies	39.03	39.03
Common Area Maintenance	64,221.44	153,085.62
Residential Maintenance		
52043 Residential-Roof Repairs	2,231.00	2,845.00
52053 Gutter -Repairs	2,059.29	2,571.29
Residential Maintenance	4,290.29	5,416.29
Major Improvements/Repair		
53014 Street Repair	3,500.00	95,768.00
53037 Erosion	0.00	1,165.00
53056 Outdoor Basketball Court	2,922.00	2,922.00
53095 Clubhouse Improvement Project	2,215.03	2,215.03
Major Improvements/Repair	8,637.03	102,070.03
Reserves		
Reserves	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	100,083.30	336,021.26
Current Year Net Income/(loss	46,629.66 ========	103,994.75 ========

### **\$\$ PAYING CASH \$\$**

THINKING ABOUT DOWNSIZING OR JUST WANT TO GET SOME STUFF GONE? I'M ALWAYS BUYING! OLD JEWELRY, COINS, POCKET WATCHES, POCKET KNIVES, MIITARY ITEMS, OLD TRAINS, CROCKS, OIL LAMPS, OLD TOYS, GLASSWARE, OLD CLOCKS, OLD FANS, COCA COLA ITEMS, SPOOL CABINETS, OLD FURNITURE..... MOST OLD ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED AND COULD PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL SPENDING MONEY FOR YOU! PLEASE CALL PATRICIA, A COLONY WOODS RESIDENT. 913-515-2950



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# MAY 2022 JOYCE ZIBRO

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#### LOW INVENTORY STILL

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There are two Four Colonies properties listed for sale in Heartland MLS as the May Clarion goes to press on April 25, 2022.

Maisonette II for \$200,000 with two bedrooms and one and a half bathrooms.

Chalet for \$240,000 with three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, two-car garage, and basement.

#### THERE ARE THREE COMING SOON.

- End-unit ranch with three bedrooms, one bathroom, on a crawl space for \$196,000.
- End-unit ranch with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a den, a loft, one car detached garage, unfinished basement for \$240,000.
- Free-standing Garden View villa, one and a half stories, with three bedrooms, three bathrooms, a basement, and a two-car garage for \$350,000.

MARCH 23 to APRIL 25 — five PROPERTIES SOLD. These sales came on the market and went under contract—immediately— during this time.

- Chalet with three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, two-story floor plan, two-car garage listed at \$210,000.
- Chalet with three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, two-story floor plan, two-car garage, finished basement listed at \$209,950.
- Maisonette II with two bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, two-story floor plan, finished basement, and car port listed at \$185,000.
- Maisonette II with two bedrooms, one full bathroom, two half bathrooms, two-story floor plan, finished basement, and car port listed at \$180,000.
- Hampton free-standing villa, one and half stories, three bedrooms, four bathrooms, loft, finished basement, two-car garage at \$325,00. INTEREST RATES ARE HIGHER

Mortgage interest rates ticked up again, but even so, are still low. The 30 year rate is usually 5% on a conventional loan.

#### 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 MOTHER'S DAY!!!



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FREE MARKET ANALYSIS. HAVE RE-HABBER THAT WILL MAKE OFFER WITH NO COMMISSION. (SAVES TIME AND MONEY) WILL CLOSE 3 WEEKS FROM ACCEPTED OFFER. EITHER LISTING OR SELLING DIRECT, YOU SAVE MONEY. CALL ME IF INTERESTED.

SELLING HOMES FOR MORE AT LESS COST.

CALL IF INTERESTED.

# IN DIRE NEED OF A 3 BEDROOM FOR MOTHER AND 2 YOUNG BOYS!!!!!

Change is inevitable, Expect from a vending machine.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	ТНИ	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 Le Peep Coffee 9:00am	<b>7</b> RENTAL CH 1 RENTAL CH 3
OTHER'S	9 YARD WASTE PICK UP	10	<b>11</b> воок сішв	12 RENTAL CH 3	Le Peep Coffee 9:00am RENTAL CH 3	14
15	16 BOARD MEETING CH3 5:45 PM	<b>17</b> вилко	18	<b>19</b> CLARION DEADLINE	20 Le Peep Coffee 9:00am RENTAL CH 3	21 RENTAL CH 3
22 ENTAL CH 3	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b> Le Peep Coffee 9:00am	28 POOLS OPEN RENTAL CH 3
29	<b>30</b> OFFFICE CLOSED	31				
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12	13 YARD WASTE PICK UP	14	15	<b>16</b> CLARION DEADLINE	17 Le Peep Coffee 9:00am	18

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