

NEWSLETTER

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News of note for May. . .

Spring maintenance items

- When weather permits, asphalt will be sealed on PM lanes and driveways. Residents will be notified before work is started on their area.
- Air conditioners will be serviced in May.

Village decision about street

PMA president Elaine Brown received the following letter from Phil Hawkey, acting Yellow Springs village manager, in regard to the resurfacing of Park Meadows Drive:

"There are no plans for resurfacing Park Meadows Drive this year. Our paving budget will be consumed by our match for the grant we're using to pave Dayton Street from Stafford to East Enon.

"We are also considering a project for rebuilding the worst sections of Limestone, Corry and Allen Streets, using money from the permissive tax fund (generated through license plate fees). This money may only be spent on major routes.

"We also plan to utilize our own crew to make spot improvements to streets like yours. These repairs would address underlining causes such as drainage, unstable base, etc. before surface patching. I imagine that is what the guys were looking at. It will be summer before any work takes place, but we may take some samples and be on site doing an evaluation first."

THE RECIPE CORNER

Our thanks to Barbara Brookshire for sharing this recipe in memory of PM resident Irwin Inman, who passed away in March. The molded cottage cheese and jello salad was a favorite among Irwin's friends and neighbors. Fittingly, this was also the first recipe to be featured in The Recipe Corner, which we started a few years ago at Irwin's suggestion.

Irwin Inman's Molded Cottage Cheese and Jello Salad

Drain small can crushed pineapple; save juice. Boil one cup water; add 1 3-oz.pkg. each lemon and lime jello. Let stand 15-20 minutes. Chop ½ cup nuts (walnuts or pecans).

Mix together:

- ¾ cup mayonnaise
- drained pineapple
- 12-oz. can evaporated milk
- chopped nuts

Add gelatin mixture, plus 1 cup (8 oz.) lowfat cottage cheese. Pour into mold; refrigerate at least two hours. Serve with pineapple juice-mayonnaise dressing.

Flying pests

- Wasps have begun settling in mailboxes and elsewhere. Elaine Brown shares a handy hint for getting rid of these pests, in mailboxes and elsewhere: Simply spray the surface with soapy water. Wasps apparently don't like soap, because Elaine has found that it keeps them away.

- The Trustees request that PM residents be on the alert for carpenter bees, which can damage houses. The most obvious signs are ¼"-- ½" holes that the bees have bored into wood siding and trim. Please inform a Trustee if you see this kind damage.

Mailbox flowers

Volunteers are invited to plant and tend the flowerboxes behind the mailboxes for each lane. If you would like to help beautify Park Meadows this year, give one of the Trustees a call.

