



**Subdivision News**

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual meeting was held, October 29, 2013, at the Kehr's Mill Elementary. There were two openings for Trustee, but one nomination. Adam Hale was reelected to a three year term.

**Open Trustee Position:** As authorized by the Indentures the Board is looking to fill by appointment the open position.

We are seeking interested persons based upon several criteria: interest as shown by attendance in past Trustee meetings, willingness to volunteer, relevant skills, geographic diversity within the subdivision, to name a few.

If you are interested please submit contact information to our e mail address: [Trustee@mf-ce.com](mailto:Trustee@mf-ce.com) by February 2<sup>nd</sup> so we can make the appointment at the February meeting.

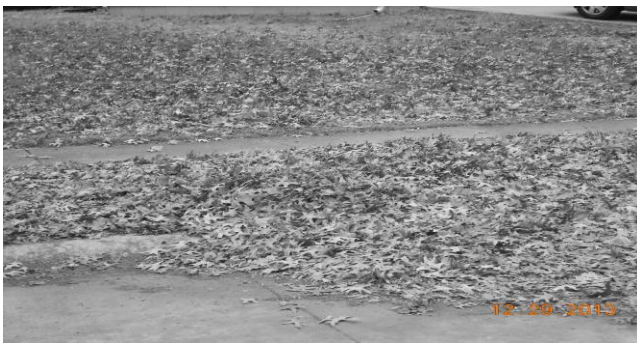
To prepare prospective Trustees, we will conduct a tour of our common ground and subdivision prior to the appointment

**Fall/Winter Cleanup:** We are well into winter, and past the winter solstice, but we still see the remnants of the Fall season. Due to the large number of pin oaks in the subdivision we have a late leaf drop every year. As a result we end up with leaves that have not been picked up. Your leaves may continue to blow into your neighbor's yard or you may get leaves blown into your yard, because your neighbor did not pick up their leaves.

**Do you have leaves blown in your yard like below?**



**Or do your leaves blow into your neighbor's yard?**



**Or do you have a yard that is neat as a pin?**



**Be considerate of your neighbor. The leaves have fallen lets pick them up. Thanks to all.**

**Chesterfield Ordinances**

- **Common Ground dumping-**Chesterfield prohibits dumping yard waste on any property and on our common ground. As we clean up this winter have Allied Waste pick up your leaves and tree trimmings. Please report any dumping you observe to Chesterfield (636-537-4000). If it is on common ground we will have to file a complaint, but we need your eyewitness statements.
- **RV Parking** RV parking (including travel trailers, motor homes, boats, jet skis and trailers used to transport RVs) is restricted within Chesterfield by ordinance, as well as by subdivision indentures.
- **Trash Containers-**Trash Containers can only be on the curb the night before and the day of service pickup. At other times all containers must be completely out of sight from the street (in a garage, behind a fence or behind the house).
- **Commercial Vehicles-** Enforcement of Ordinance 18-107 Parking of Certain Motor Vehicles in Residential Districts" will begin April 1, 2014. This ordinance prevents the parking of commercial vehicle on the streets and in the subdivision.

The subdivision has a prohibition against commercial vehicles in the indentures as well. As Chesterfield fully defines the limits of vehicles in a residential area the Board of Trustees will follow the lead of Chesterfield and follow their guidelines in addition to the RV ordinance passed several years ago.

## Common Ground

**Landscaping:** One of the largest expenses for the subdivision is maintenance of our extensive common ground areas, over 68 acres, including 19 cul-de-sacs, walking paths, large grass areas, small park areas, and wooded areas. Our work covers grass cutting, tree removal, mulching and weeding to name a few. As the common ground is constantly changing we have established some guidelines on how to deal with common occurrences.

### Tree Trimming and Removal:

- 1 We do not remove live trees on common ground.
- 2 Trees that fall in wooded area of the common ground are left to decay naturally.
- 3 Trees that fall naturally are the responsibility of the owner of the property onto which the tree falls. That is, if a tree from the common ground falls onto an adjacent property, the owner of the adjacent property is responsible for removing the portion of the fallen tree located on their property. The owner is also solely responsible for any damage caused by the fallen tree to their property, such as damage to a fence or other structures
- 4 Trees that die or fall on common ground within, grass areas will be cut to allow the grass area to be cut.
- 5 Homeowners should not plant any trees on common ground without Trustee permission as this may incur future maintenance obligations for the Subdivision.

### Grass Cutting:

- 1 We will only cut grass on property owned by the subdivision.
- 2 Grass area needs to reach out and touch a street with clear access to the area to be cut.
- 3 Common ground where the grass area provides a buffer between homeowners.
- 4 Grass areas should be open and accessible for the common enjoyment of all residents.
- 5 Resident usage of the grass area will be considered.

We continue to look at all areas of the subdivision. While we try to follow these guidelines each case is reviewed individually.

*Please do not discard yard waste or other materials on Common Ground. If you or your children use the Common Areas Please make sure you pick up your litter. We have found numerous areas where kids have built "Fort" areas with discarded bottles and cans.*

**ENJOY AND USE THE COMMON GROUND. IT HELPS MAKE OUR SUBDIVISION SPECIAL.**

You can view your property as well as all common ground within the subdivision via a St. Louis County website.  
<http://maps.stlouisco.com/propertyview/>

## Hints & Tips

**Web Mail Program.** Chesterfield has a new list-serve that delivers info to your email box. Go to the city website at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us), and then click on the "E-Notifications" link on the left side near the bottom.

**Senior Discount for Trash Pickup.** Allied Waste offers a service discount to residents 65 or older. Residents must mail proof of age (copy of drivers license), along with their addresses, to Allied Waste, 12976 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044.

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**Eberwein Park.** Eberwein Park is 18-acres while the dog park uses just 2-acres. The dog park is fenced into 2 separate areas – one for large dogs, the other for small dogs. Dogs must be registered in order to use the park.

*If you cannot make it to the Chesterfield Dog Park and walk you dog within the subdivision, Please respect your neighbors by picking up and disposing of your dog's waste.*

## Subdivision Contacts

**It is requested that all communication be by E-mail or USPS.** As board members are volunteers, responses will be as soon as possible. E-mail is fastest as we check US mail only every 7 to 10 days and timing could be cause a delay in response.

**Website:** [www.mf-ce.com](http://www.mf-ce.com) containing news, meetings, Home Improvement Request forms, Issue reports etc.

**Trustee E-mail:** [trustee@MF-CE.com](mailto:trustee@MF-CE.com) Questions, find who to call, submissions for Home Improvement, or Neighborhood issues reports, etc.

**Resident E-mail Distribution List:** We use this email list to send important information to our residents. **To join,** send an email message with your name, address and email address to: [trustee@MF-CE.com](mailto:trustee@MF-CE.com)

**Home improvement requests or neighborhood "Issues Report"** download forms from the website and mail to: Meadowbrook Farm / Clarkson Estates, Board of Trustees, PO Box 6781, Chesterfield, MO 63006-6781  
 Or scan the report and e mail to [trustee@MF-CE.com](mailto:trustee@MF-CE.com) (fastest)

**Trustee Meetings:** The upcoming meetings are: February 27, April 24, 2014 @ Kehrs Mill Elementary. June 26, August 21, 2014 location TBD. All meetings start at 7:30 pm. Changes will be posted on [www.mf-ce.com](http://www.mf-ce.com)

### Trustees:

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