



Mark your calendar! The Laurelwood Picnic and Annual Meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2014 at Jaycee Park. More information will follow. As always, you can volunteers for several jobs, including games for kids and adults. Email Laurelwood.troy@gmail.com to volunteer. And if you have an idea for an activity during the picnic, we would love to what you would like to do.

It's summer and the bug to improve our yards is biting us all. As you plan your projects, keep in mind that there are homeowner deed restrictions on sheds, fencing, swimming pools and structures in your yard, and commons encroachments for gardens, structures and playscapes. You can find the bylaws and restrictions at www.laurelwoodtroy.com. Hard copies are available if you prefer. Email Laurelwood.troy@gmail.com to request one.

We try to keep our files of homeowners name and phone numbers up to date; so if you drop your land line, please email Laurelwood.troy@gmail.com and tell us your cell phone number. Be sure to include your address and lot number. We are looking ahead to reprinting the Laurelwood directory, so email any changes to us. Keep in mind that we do not send this information to anyone outside the subdivision. And if you can't find your 2012 directory you can get an electronic copy.

We are moving ahead on removing fallen or dead trees from the commons. This should happen sometime in July.

Speaking of the commons, the grass gets mowed ten times a summer, which works out to every two weeks. We know the grass gets long quickly in the spring, but we try to stick to our schedule for mowing. And sometimes it rains, and the schedule goes down the drain. Greenline Lawn folks do their best. Mike McCarty is their go-to guy, so direct your comments about the service to him.

Moving? Send requests for Status Letters, which indicate your dues are paid, to Treasurer, P.O. Box 65, Troy, MI 48099. Or email smmccarty@gmail.com. Include your lot number.