

Town Bulletin

www.washingtongrovemd.org 301-926-2256 April 1, 2024

Table of Contents

- Town Council News
- News from Grove Boards and Commissions
 Historic Preservation Commission | Planning Commission
- News from Grove Committees
 - Dog Park | Forestry & Beautification | Gateway |
 Lake | Lighting | Racial and Social Equity | Recreation | Sustainability | Woods
- News from Other Grove Organizations
 Film Society | WG Cares | WG Methodist Church | Woman's Club
- Coming Events Calendar

Town Council News

Next meeting: Monday, April 16, 2024, 7:30 pm.

<u>Join Zoom meeting</u> (or dial in to 301-715-8592 using meeting ID: 297 850 640 and password 074385).

Actions at the March 11, 2024 Town Council Meeting

- Held a Closed Session for legal consultation with the Town Attorney concerning neglected maintenance of private properties.
- Rejected a recommendation from the Racial and Social Equity Committee to change the name of McCathran Hall.
- Awarded the contract for FY24 Auditing Services, renewable thru FY28, to Lindsey and Associates.
- Awarded to Casella contracts for FY25 Refuse and Recycling collection, renewable through FY27.
- Approved the **Policy on Town Tree Management** (for residents).
- Amended Ordinance 2023-08 enabling Accessory Dwelling Units and deferred action until March 25th to provide for further resident comment.
- Rescheduled the April Town Council meeting from the 8th to the 16th.

Actions at the March 25, 2024 Town Council Meeting

- Approved the Mayor's appointment of William Earl to the HPC to fill out the three-year term FY24-FY26
- Adopted Ordinance 2023-08, Amending the Washington Grove Zoning Ordinance to Expand Housing Opportunities and Update Vehicle Parking Requirements.

Mayor's Kudos

To *Christine Dibble*, our volunteer super webmaster, in addition to the time she spent modifying webpages to keep up with developments in Town, promptly posted the flood of recent correspondence to the Mayor and Town Council for residents to access.

Stump Carving Suggestion Gets Overwhelming Town Council Approval

The resident-initiated proposal has been gaining momentum to have the tree stump on the Oak Street walkway in Woodward Park carved into a Grove-appropriate public work of art. Resident ideas for the artwork have been solicited, and stump-carver Colin Vale has been consulted. He puts the expense in the \$5K-\$10K range, depending on the final design. Resident donations will be sought to partially support the project, with the draft FY25 Town Budget proposing the Town match funds (up to \$5K), which will raise the total of \$5K-\$10K required for the project.

While carefully considering the artwork ideas for carving the stump, the mayor intimated he may make a substantial donation to the project. The Town Council unanimously agreed to feature Mayor Compton's likeness on the stump. (Please note the date of this Town Bulletin.)

Road Work Suggestions

Suggestions from residents about where road work should be considered are welcomed. Please email the mayor at iohncompton@me.com or Town Clerk at washgrove@comcast.net.

Annual Town Elections and Town Meeting News

Election Day is Saturday, May 11. Nominations close April 8. In person voting is at the Hall between 4-7 PM, followed by the annual Town Meeting beginning at 8:00. Eligible residents have the option to cast votes through the same absentee procedure as the last several years, with ballots available after the close of nominations. **All details, as well as a ballot request form, will be available on the Town website.** Eligible voters are those registered to vote in Montgomery County at a Town address.

You can check your current voter registration here. Sending a text message "Check" to 77788 will take you to the same web page.

Questions? Email <u>nicholassuzich@gmail.com</u> or contact any other member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections (Margaret Cavenaugh, Dave Hix, Mary Blake).

| N | am | in | 665 | - | for |
|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| IVI | Λm | ın | 666 | SO | rar |

- Mayor (one-year term) John Compton
- Council (two three-year terms) Kriss Grisham, Philip Mento, Barbara Raimondo

Candidates Forum

There will be a resident-sponsored Candidates Forum on Saturday, May 4 at 3 pm on Zoom. Residents will have a chance to "meet the candidates" for the May 2024 Town Election and to ask questions. Additional information and the Zoom link will be posted closer to the meeting time.

Maryland State Income Tax

Washington Grove Subdivision Code: 1612

Every year the Town of Washington Grove receives a portion of the Maryland State income tax paid by Town residents. Because most residents do not have mail delivered to street addresses, this presents a challenge for the State Comptroller's office when attributing the taxes collected to Washington Grove. It is **critical** that **all** Washington Grove residents (including renters) designate "1612" and "Washington Grove" on the tax form. For those filing electronically or using software, there



should be a drop-down menu to select Washington Grove. Please share this information with your renters and your tax preparer if appropriate. This DOES NOT increase your taxes but DOES help ensure the Town receives its proper share of income tax revenue. Thanks for your help! Questions, call Treasurer Jean Moyer at 301-775-1168.

Return to the top of the document

News from Grove Boards and Commissions Historic Preservation Commission News

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend this virtual meeting via ZOOM. For a copy of the agenda, email Chair Bob Booher at **booherfamily@comcast.net.**

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

New Historic Preservation Commission Member

The HPC will welcome a new Commissioner in April. William Earl, resident at 103 Brown, was appointed to fill out the FY24-FY26 term. Bill has a family history of living in historic houses and considers that advice and consultation with the HPC improved his ongoing renovation and addition plans. Thanks to Bill for volunteering to serve on the Washington Grove HPC.

Planning Commission News

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend this virtual meeting by Zoom videoconference. The agenda will be posted on the Town website one week prior to our meeting. Residents and the public may access this meeting by-Zoom videoconference, or dial in to 301-715-8592, meeting ID: 881 3713 5118. Please make sure your name is associated with your Zoom device in order to be admitted from the Waiting Room.

Building Permit Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit a building permit application for approval by the Planning Commission and review by the Historic Preservation Commission is **the 2nd Wednesday of the month** prior to the PC meeting at which the permit will be reviewed (this will be in the following month). This timing ensures the HPC will be able to complete a formal review before the PC meeting as this review is required for the PC to approve the permit in a timely fashion. If you are considering any renovation or building project at your house, be sure to get a copy of the procedures to apply for a Town Building Permit which will help you through the Town's process.

Building Permits Approved in March 2024

• 121 Maple Road – inside renovation

Public Ways & Property Permits (PW&PP) Approved in March 2024

None

Return to the top of the document

News from Grove Committees Dog Park News

The Dog Park committee will meet on Monday April 15th at 7 pm at 6 The Circle. We will sponsor a dog park cleanup event on Saturday April 27th at 1 pm (rain date Sunday April 28th 1pm). All are welcome.



Return to the top of the document

Forestry & Beautification News

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Join ZOOM Meeting

The Forestry and Beautification Committee will meet on Wednesday April 10 when we will continue discussing the spring tree planting. Twelve new tree sites have been chosen and staked. We will be buying the trees between the end of March and up to mid-April. We keep a list of resident requests for town trees. If you have a suggestion for where a new decorative tree/s, or

any tree at all, are needed, please contact one of the F&B Co-Chairs: Georgette Cole (georgettewg@gmail.com) or Audrey Maskery (trees.beautification@gmail.com) or our Council Liaison Barbara Raimondo (councilorbarb@gmail.com).

You can also enjoy beautiful native trees in your own yard! Here are some tips from F&B member Jay Everhart.

Trees for Your Property

The Forest and Beautification Committee has the pleasant responsibility of planting trees on town land in the residential section of Washington Grove. The majority are shade trees to replace those that have died in recent years, some of which were over 200 years old. Many other trees that have been lost were on private land. While the Committee cannot plant trees on your land, homeowners can plant trees on their properties for either free or at discounted prices through state and county programs.

The best deal is through Tree Montgomery, which provides free shade trees for residences across the county. They will even plant the trees, the large majority of which are native to our area. The catch is that there is a waiting list for trees, currently at least a year. However, it is easy to apply to get on the waiting list.

Marylanders Plant Trees provides a <u>\$25 off coupon</u> on native trees at several area nurseries, including Stadler, Grey Goose, Potomac Garden Center, Country Nursery, and Sun Nurseries (Howard County).

Reforest Montgomery provides a \$50 off coupon towards the purchase of a native tree at participating nurseries within the county: Stadler, Grey Goose, Potomac Garden Center, Country Nursery, Seasons Nursery, and Johnson's Florist and Garden Center.

These two coupons can be combined to get \$75 off the purchase price of a tree.

If you are interested but feel a little overwhelmed in choosing trees, please know that the Forestry and Beautification Committee is ready to help. Contact Georgette Cole at **georgettewg@gmail.com**, Audrey Maskery at **trees.beautification@gmail.com**, Jay Everhart at **j54ay@icloud.com**, or Deb Mehlferber at **dkmehlferber@gmail.com** to get started.

Return to the top of the document

Gateway Committee News

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 11, 2024, 7:30 pm.

Ioin Zoom Meeting

New members are encouraged!

Lake Committee News

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 7:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

Join us! New members are welcome and encouraged! Call Tom Land if you have any questions or suggestions.

Looking for a Swim Instructor and Lifeguards for the 2024 Summer

Lifeguards are needed for Maple Lake this summer. Hours are from 12noon - 6pm, seven days a week (including a ½ hour break). The pay for a lifeguard starts at \$18/hour. Lifeguards must be certified in Lifesaving, CPR, and First Aid (we can help pay for the training.) Call Tom Land for details. We also need a swim instructor for the month of July in the afternoons, and the pay is \$21/hour. The Town offers free swim lessons for kids. If you'd like your kid to learn to swim for free, please help us find a swim instructor. If you can suggest someone, please call Sung Chang.

Lake Cleanup is schedule for April 20

Lake Clean-Up scheduled for April 20th, from 10:00 am to 12 noon (rain date the 21st). Please put it on your calendars. Bring a rake, shovel, gloves, wheelbarrow, and all your good, helpful muscles. It's fun to help get Maple Lake ready for the 2024 swim season!

Return to the top of the document

Lighting Committee News

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 961 798 0177

The Lighting Committee is working with other Maryland municipalities to allow the option of municipal streetlight ownership. Our streetlights are currently owned by Pepco. If the Town owned its streetlights we would not be in repeated danger of Pepco trying to pass a tariff that would allow them to replace all our streetlights with some ugly options and then charge us a lot for them in perpetuity. If we owned our own streetlights, it will allow us to maintain the savings that we have gotten from two conversions of our streetlights from an annual cost of approximately \$20,000 to \$50,000. It will give us the opportunity to control the aesthetics and functionality of our streetlights and walkways. Additionally, if we owned our lights, we would be eligible for **grants like SOLE from the State of Maryland**. We are close to a deal that will make municipal streetlight ownership in Maryland a cost-effective reality!

Questions, ideas or concerns? Please contact Virginia Quesada at 301 706-7933 (cell) or **vq@qmediainc.com**, or Robert N. Johnson at **rnj@elecdev.com**.

Racial and Social Equity Committee News

Next meeting: Sunday, April 14, 2024, 2:00 pm. RASEC welcomes all to our meetings. We appreciate hearing your voice.

Join ZOOM Meeting

Meeting ID: 874 1892 4038

Passcode: 228324

RASEC has made several recommendations to the Town Council, which can be found on the RASEC page of the Town website.

Several RASEC recommendations will be taken up at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 pm.

We have formed a workgroup that will design activities to help members of the Washington Grove and Emory Grove communities gain insight into each other in order to increase understanding, break down communication barriers, and develop deeper, more authentic relationships. RASEC and the Emory Grove community are co-sponsoring an event at Emory Grove United Methodist Church on April 21 at 1:30-3:30 pm, open to members of both communities, at which participants will be invited to share stories from their lived experience on racial issues. Flyers will soon be available on the RASEC web page and posted around town. (Please note that although the event takes place at the church, this is a community event.) The plan is for future events to alternate between Emory Grove and Washington Grove.

Return to the top of the document

Recreation Committee News

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 7:30 pm. We will be planning events for 2024.

Yoga in the Grove!

Certified yoga and fitness instructor **Ingeborg McCright** offers an all-levels yoga class on **Tuesdays from 6 – 7 pm in McCathran Hall**. Ingeborg has been teaching yoga and exercise classes for many years and is able to give modifications for those just starting out and those looking for extra challenge.

Please bring your own mat and feel free to bring blocks if you use them. The class ends on our backs with a cooling relaxation, so consider dressing in layers. If this is your first Grove Yoga class, be sure to print out and complete this **waiver form (PDF)** and bring it to class.

Yoga is free for Washington Grove residents with a suggested \$5-10 donation. Non-residents may attend for \$10 a class. Ingeborg accepts cash or check.

Summer Celebrations Survey

The Recreation Committee has put together a brief **four-question survey to help plan the town's 4th of July and Labor Day celebrations.** The purpose of this survey is to obtain feedback on which town events residents and their guests are most likely to attend for the 4th of July and Labor Day celebrations. The survey can accessed here. The deadline to respond is **April 30th.**

Also, please join us for the next Rec Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 pm. Check the listsery or email the committee chairs to get information on how to join the meeting.

The Rec Committee especially needs help planning Fourth of July, Labor Day, and other events! Interested but not sure you can attend the next meeting? That's okay! Reach out to committee chairs Lisa Bielen (lvbielen@gmail.com) or Kristina Kough (KKoughWG@gmail.com).

Summer in the Parks

Washington Grove's popular day camp, Summer in the Parks (SITP), will be held this year on weekdays, July 8, 2024 – August 1, 2024, from 9 am to 1:30 pm. The family camp-out will be held (weather and interest permitting) the evening of August 2 through the morning of August 3. Campers will enjoy all-ages crafts, games, sports, and nature activities (including time spent at Maple Lake!) Camp is open to rising Kindergarteners through rising seventh graders, both residents and non-residents.

The cost for residents is \$250, and we welcome non-residents for a fee of \$350. Grandchildren of residents are permitted to pay the resident fee, and financial assistance is available for those who need it.

All campers must complete this **Registration Form** by June 1. Questions? Email Camp Moderator Eva Patrone at **counciloreva@gmail.com**.

Apply to work at Summer in the Parks!

SITP is looking to hire both paid and volunteer positions for camp: Camp Director (age 21+); Senior Counselor (age 18+); Junior Counselor (age 16+); and volunteers (age 14-19). Interested? <u>View more info here</u> and fill out <u>this job application form</u> no later than **April** 10 for paid positions and May 5 for volunteer positions.

Art Night -Spring Session

Bring your pencils, creativity, and love of fun to Art Night in Town Hall!

We'll meet weekly to experiment with unique activities like *Drawing Night Fever* (drawings in the style of music), *Plagiarism is Fun* (finish your neighbor's drawing), *Drawing From the Wine Side of the Brain*, and more. Spring session runs April 3 to May 1, 2024 and will be held Wednesday evenings 7 to 9 pm in Town Hall.

Attendees will provide their own art supplies (a drawing pad and pencils is fine) but we will provide easels. There is no fee, but advance registration is required so we know how many easels are needed.

Return to the top of the document

Sustainability Committee News

Next Meetings: Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 7:30 pm and Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

Two Special Events to Celebrate Earth Day (a few days late) on Sunday, April 28 Native Plant Talk

On Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 pm in McCathran Hall, Janet Hostetler will be giving a talk entitled "Using locally native plants to solve common landscape challenges in Washington Grove." Janet describes herself as "a certified Maryland Master Gardener and recovering lawyer who is passionate about locally native plants." Her business, <u>Bloom Wild</u> (and on Instragram @Bloom.wild.now), serves Maryland and the DC region with native plant consultations, designs, and gardening. Janet also grows and studies over 250 locally native plant species at her test garden. She lives in Takoma Park and is familiar with the Grove.

Some of what she will cover:

- An introduction into ecological benefits of planting locally native plants, basic definitions, and how racial justice is a relevant context to understand.
- Gardening with deer -- a description of the types of plants that are less palatable to deer as well as some specific species that have worked for Janet and her clients.
- Replacing invasive bushes with Maryland native shrubs and hedges for moist shade.
- Resources, including a review of some local sellers and upcoming plant sales where these plants can be found.

Following her talk, Janet will be available to answer questions.

This talk is jointly sponsored by the Sustainability, Forestry and Beautification, and Woods Committees. Please come yourself and invite others who might be interested!

Meatless Potluck Dinner

Sunday, April 28, 6:00 pm, in McCathran Hall

Last year's meatless potluck was such a success that we've decided to host another! Consider that meat accounts for over 40% of the greenhouse gases from food consumption. To make this a low-impact event, we are asking you to bring:

- A favorite meatless main dish, salad, or dessert to share. Sign up here to bring something.
- Place settings, including utensils, for your family. Because we hope to generate as little trash as possible, we encourage you to bring reusable plates, utensils, cups, etc.

Put it on your calendar and come chow down at the meatless potluck feast!

Local Farmers Markets: Good for You and Good for the Farmers

Shop at local farmers markets to...

- **Get fresher, tastier produce.** Buy produce that is "in season" and get the best taste, sometimes just hours from the picking!
- **Support local producers.** Help nearby farmers thrive and stay in business.
- **Reduce long-distance transfer of products.** Support nearby producers and lower emissions by reducing the distance produce has to move to reach you.
- **Cut out storage of products.** Enjoy fresh food and get the most out of the nutrients.
- **Eliminate unnecessary packaging.** Bring your own paper or fabric bags and avoid single-use bags and packaging.
- **Buy in quantities just right for you and your family.** Purchase loose fruits and vegetables in the appropriate numbers to cut down on unused food. Use what you buy!

There are many farmers markets in Montgomery County. Here are some nearby for you to explore:

Casey Community Center

810 South Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg January - April: Third Thursday in the month

May - November: Every Thursday

December: First Thursday

11 AM - 2:30 PM

Casey Farmers Market

Derwood

16501 Redland Rd, Rockville Front Yard of Neighborhood Church Saturdays, April 6 - October 5, 2024 9 AM - 1 PM Derwood Farmers Market

Shady Grove

9605 Medical Center Dr., Rockville Corner of Key West Ave. & Broschart Rd. Johns Hopkins parking lot Wednesdays, May 1 - Sept. 25, 2024 11 AM - 2 PM Shady Grove Farmers Market

Cabin John Village Center

Next to Capital One Bank 11325 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac Sundays, May 19 - September 29, 2024 9 AM - 1 PM Cabin John Farmers Market

Wheaton

2001 Evans Pkwy, Wheaton-Glenmont Evans Neighborhood Park Thursdays, May 9 - December 19, 2024 (Closed July 4 and November 21, 2024) 3 PM - 7 PM Wheaton Farmers Market

<u>View details about these and many other markets that were operating in Montgomery County in 2023 (PDF)</u>. Note that at the bottom of this document, you can find a list which products are available by season.

You can sign up for the Gaithersburg Farmers Markets mailing list (and much more) at <u>eNewsletters | Gaithersburg, MD (gaithersburgmd.gov)</u>.

Return to the top of the document

Woods Committee News

Next meeting: Monday, April 1, 2024, 7:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

By Phone: 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 835 8899 3194

Passcode: 374844

We are always looking for new members to help protect our East and West Woods Forest Preserves. Please consider attending a Woods Committee meeting to learn about our projects and join us!

Spring Cleanup

Our annual Spring Cleanup Day, celebrating Arbor Day, is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27**th **from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.** We will meet in the Maple Lake parking lot and assign teams to pick up trash, protect trees from over browsing, and remove non-native invasive plants. Please bring rakes, gloves, deer protective clothing and deer spray. Water and trash bags will be provided. More information will be provided as the date approaches.

Trail Markers in the Woods

A huge thanks to Tom Land, a Woods Committee member, for placing the remaining East and West Woods trail marker signs on the wooden trail posts to help everyone stay on the walking trails to protect our understory native plant vegetation. Please do not walk or bike on trails that are too wet and muddy to avoid rutting and soil erosion. Please use caution when entering the

Woods, especially on windy days. If you discover fallen trees blocking trails, contact Joan Mahaffey or Patty Klein, Woods Committee Co-chairs. Please do NOT try to remove or cut back fallen trees on your own without first contacting the Mayor or Woods Committee co-chairs. Your safety comes first!

As spring approaches, young people tend to congregate in the woods after school. A dog walker recently encountered two boys setting a campfire in the East Woods. In previous years we have discovered fire rings and camp sites in the East and West Woods. If you observe suspicious behavior, please contact Joan or Patty anytime, or call the Town Office weekdays. We want all ages to enjoy the woods and learn about nature in a safe, non-destructive way.

Return to the top of the document

News from Other Grove Organizations Film Society News

Special Event: A free screening of Washington Grove resident Andrew Labens' award-winning feature documentary Only Roundup Remains

Saturday, April 6, at 8:00 pm in McCathran Hall

Directed by Brian Liu and produced by Andrew Labens (who also did camerawork), 2022, 79 minutes.

Andrew will introduce the film. Stay for the discussion afterwards to share your thoughts and ask him questions. What does a movie producer do, anyway?

In central Montana, the Highwood Cattle Roundup has been happening exactly this same way since 1912. As the world changes and modernizes, this proud iconic American culture struggles to preserve its way of life.

Through the perspective of an aging father, his two sons, and their extended family of Montana cowboys, "Only Roundup Remains" provides a rare and intimate glimpse into the disappearing lifestyle of proud generational ranching families, their tradition, hard work, honor, and what might be their final roundup.

Come one! Come all! And please note: The movie will be shown on a different night (Saturday) and begin at a different time (8:00 pm) from our usual screenings. Put it on your calendar for April 6!

Return to the top of the document

Washington Grove Cares News

While Grovers call on Washington Grove Cares mostly for rides or errands or meals, your neighbors have other skills to share for your benefit or edification. Among them are

picture hanging

- basic sewing repairs
- simple furniture repairs
- flower arranging
- baking
- genealogical or other research
- knitting or crocheting
- tips about backyard ponds or beekeeping

Need a hand? Reach out to Washington Grove Cares by calling 301-944-2962 or emailing washingtongrovecares@gmail.com. Have a skill to offer? Complete our volunteer form. Want a fridge magnet? Same number; same email.

Return to the top of the document

WG United Methodist Church News



Please join Minister Margie Matthews and our congregation on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM at 303 Chestnut Road, Washington Grove, MD

WGUMC is a reconciling congregation. We believe that each person is a precious creation of God and is of sacred worth. We welcome persons of every gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability into full participation in the life of this faith community. We celebrate the gift of love and affirm all loving relationships and marriages.

Return to the top of the document

Woman's Club News

Please Join Us on April 6, 9 – 10:30 am, for our *First Saturday Coffee and Donuts*



Stop by the WCWG Clubhouse at 316 Grove Avenue, for a free morning pick-me-up. Celebrate Spring over a cuppa and catch up with your Grove friends and neighbors!

Maybe it will be sunny, but we're thinking "April Showers" is a good theme for our charitable outreach this month. If you like, bring a new bath/shower related donation, such as soap, lotion, slippers, towel, washcloth etc., and we'll make sure it goes to one of the families we support.

Outreach Programs

Each spring we hold our annual *Liz Robertson Memorial Underwear for Children Drive*, when we collect underwear for the less fortunate children around us. Far too many children have to go to school without underwear, so



we try to help by collecting new underwear to go into the back-to-school backpacks put together by Interfaith Works.

We need toddlers to teens, boys and girls. We keep a detailed list of what we've collected and what we still need, and we've developed sources to get them for reasonable prices. With underwear, we appreciate anything you can give, including money for us to purchase what's most needed. If you wish to donate money, make your check out to the Woman's Club, and note in the memo line that it's for underwear, and send your checks to Cynthia Werts at 410 Oak Street, PO Box 354.

If You're Not Sure What to Donate...or You Don't Have Time to Shop...or You're Not Sure Where to Drop Off Your Donations...

Donations are always appreciated – just make a note on the check if you want it to go to a particular outreach program – or leave it blank and we'll use the money wherever it's needed most. And please drop off your donations either in the box on the Clubhouse porch or on Wendy Weisbard's porch at 119 Grove Road. Monetary donation checks should be made out to the Woman's Club (WCWG) with a notation in the memo if you want the money to go towards a specific project. Checks can be dropped off with Cynthia Werts at 410 Oak Street or mailed to Cynthia at PO Box 354.

Our outreach programs can only happen with the continued support of our Little Town with the Big Hearts. We continue to collect shelf-stable foods and non-SNAP items because those needs never stop!

Coming Events Calendar

| April 1 | Woods Committee | 7:30 pm | ZOOM |
|----------|--|----------|------------|
| April 2 | Memorial Service | 3:00 pm | ZOOM |
| April 3 | Planning Commission | 7:30 pm | ZOOM |
| April 3 | Tai Chi | 11:00 am | Town Hall |
| April 4 | Yoga | 6:00 pm | Town Hall |
| April 4 | Swing Time Big Band | 7:00 pm | Town Hall |
| April 6 | Film Society | 7:00 pm | Town Hall |
| April 9 | Yoga | 6:00 pm | Town Hall |
| April 9 | Sustainability Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm | ZOOM |
| April 10 | Tai Chi | 11:00 am | Town Hall |
| April 11 | Gateway Committee | 7:30 pm | ZOOM |
| April 13 | Building Permit Submission Deadline | | |
| April 13 | Memorial Service | 12:30 pm | Town Hall |
| April 13 | Birthday Party | | Wade Park |
| April 14 | RASEC | 2:00 pm | ZOOM |
| April 16 | Town Council Meeting | 7:30 pm | ZOOM |
| April 16 | Historic Preservation Commission | 7:30 pm | ZOOM |
| April 16 | Yoga | 6:00 pm | Town Hall |
| April 17 | Recreation Committee | 7:30 pm | ZOOM |
| April 17 | Tai Chi | 11:00 am | Town Hall |
| April 18 | Swing Time Big Band | 7:30 pm | Town Hall |
| April 20 | Lake Cleanup | 10:00 am | Maple Lake |
| April 21 | Rain Date for Lake Cleanup | 10:00 am | Maple Lake |
| April 23 | Yoga | 6:00 pm | Town Hall |
| April 27 | Memorial Service | TBD | Town Hall |
| April 24 | Tai Chi | 11:00 am | Town Hall |
| April 28 | Native Plant Talk | 3:00 pm | Town Hall |
| April 30 | Yoga | 6:00 pm | Town Hall |
| | | | |