



# HEDINGHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER

## AMENITIES UPGRADES



No matter where you live in the community, you probably saw lots of activity at our playgrounds and pools this fall... and we're not just talking about the people! The Long Range Planning Committee has had a busy 2016 making upgrades to Hedingham's outdoor amenities.

### PLAYGROUNDS

Parents and children alike can now enjoy both playgrounds at Linville Ridge and Willow Oak with a less worry about hot slides or sunburn. Large shade structures were installed over the play structures to give a little relief to everyone. There's even new spring animals and riders! Soon, the parks will also have new benches for parents as well.



### TENNIS COURTS

After years of wear and tear, the tennis courts were in desperate need of an upgrade. The courts were completely demolished and replaced from the ground up with two courts for tennis and pickleball lovers alike. An electronic lock system is in the process of being installed in an effort to protect our courts from misuse and vandalism for years to come. For residents who would like access, contact the Athletic Center to request a key fob.



### LIGHTING

LED lighting was the cherry on top of the tennis courts and Willow Oak pools. Now, tennis lovers can enjoy the courts at night, and the opportunity for more evening events at the pool is safer. The lights have dimmer switches, so evening events will have controlled ambience.



All of this was made possible by a small group of residents who dedicate their time on the Long Range Planning Committee. Read on for the next projects lined up for 2017!

## 2017 SWIM TEAM

The Hedingham Sharks – coached by Nathan Weddle and Shannon Foster – are planning for the 2017 swim season! The next parent meeting is Monday, February 27, 7-8pm at the Willow Oak clubhouse.

The swim team is open to Hedingham residents age 4-18. Registration begins online March 1st. (Link will be available on [www.hedingham.org](http://www.hedingham.org)). Suit fittings are Monday, April 17, 6-8pm, April 22, 11am-2pm, and April 24, 6-8pm at the Willow Oak clubhouse.

Swim practice begins May 30th. Ages 11+ practice 4:30-5:30p, ages 6+under practice 5:30-6:15p, and ages 7-10 practice 6:15-7:15p. Mon-Thurs evenings. Swim meets are on Tuesday evenings.



The swim team is an awesome way to meet neighbors, and the kids have a blast!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 9 NE Citizens Advisory Council Meeting
- Feb 15 Board Meeting
- Feb 23 Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- Mar 15 Board Meeting
- Mar 23 Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- April 22 Spring Yard Sale (Rain date April 29)
- June 3 Memorial Golf Scholarship Tournament

## JOIN THE FUN WITH THE HI-MILERS



The Hi-Milers Club is an active social group for residents 50 and older. The group meets at the Willow Oak Clubhouse the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

The Hi-Milers have interesting programs and a general business meeting followed with fellowship and light refreshments. Join them on taking tours, trips, having parties and more throughout the year!

As members of the Raleigh Parks & Recreation Department the Hi-Milers also participate in those sponsored activities.

Hi-Milers dues are \$10.00 per year, per person. For further information, please contact Deborah Fuller at [deb.fuller47@gmail.com](mailto:deb.fuller47@gmail.com).

**EARLY BIRD EXERCISER?** From February 13<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>, the Hedingham Athletic Center will do a trial of opening at 5am Monday-Friday. If enough residents use the gym during this time, the hours may be permanently set to open at this time. Happy sweating!!



Santa had another wonderful visit to Hedingham before he made his deliveries around the world. Thanks to the Social Committee and volunteers from the community who made this day fun for everyone. We hear Santa has Hedingham on the list to visit again next year!

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

*A community as large as Hedingham needs volunteers to keep it great. If you'd like to donate your time on a committee, please contact [betsy@casnc.com](mailto:betsy@casnc.com) to find out where your skills can help!*

## A FEW HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS...

- The Christmas Holiday season was great. Please remember your Christmas Holiday Decorations were to be taken down no later than January 10th per the covenants.
- The 2017 NC winter has had some very mild days. This is a perfect opportunity to take care of power washing your home.
- Please make sure you are keeping your mailbox and mailbox post in good condition. If you need the Hedingham Green paint to spruce up your mailbox post, you should be able to obtain that color from the Knightdale Sherwin Williams or Knightdale Home Depot.
- This mild winter is also an opportunity to tidy up your yards and remove improperly stored items, trash, and other debris. The City of Raleigh Solid Waste Services Department will do a bulk pickup at your home once per quarter for FREE, so take advantage!
- Please remember to store your trash cans in your garage or on the side of your home. Remember according to City of Raleigh, garbage containers may be placed on the curb no earlier than noon the day before collection and must be removed by 7pm the day of collection.



- Per city ordinances and Hedingham Covenants, Rules & Regulations, remember when walking your pet to keep your pet on a leash, to clean up after your pet and to dispose of the waste properly. Also be sure that your back yards are secure to prevent your pets from getting loose in the neighborhood. It's the neighborly thing to do.

- NO PARKING ON THE STREET. Parking on the street is only allowed at the Villages of Hedingham (unless otherwise posted) and in Oakland Hills. Also, parking is allowed on Linville Ridge (near the golf course and playground) as long as the vehicle is properly registered and is operable.

### RALEIGH POLICE TIPS

- ◆ LOCK YOUR CARS. DON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR ANYONE "TESTING HANDLES"
- ◆ GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS
- ◆ PAY ATTENTION & SLOW DOWN. DRIVE LIKE YOUR CHILDREN LIVE & PLAY HERE.

### GOLF PATH REPAVING

This year, the first 9 holes of the golf paths will be repaved. The paths along the back 9 will be completed in 2018.

Please remember that golf paths are only available for residents to use **outside of golf hours**. Specific times & details are listed in the Hedingham Rules & Regulations.

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**NUMBERS TO NOTE**

Athletic Center (Front Desk)	919-231-9050, ext. 22
Community Manager	919-231-9050, ext. 24
Assistant Community Manager	919-231-9050, ext. 23
U.S. Security (on duty phone)	984-220-6638
Golf Clubhouse	919-250-3030
Duke Energy (power outage)	919-508-5400
Duke Energy (street light outage)	800-419-6356
NC One Call (before you dig)	800-632-4949
Raleigh Solid Waste Services	919-996-6890



**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**Memorial Scholarship  
Tournament  
Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9am Shotgun Start  
Catered lunch to follow**

**Anyone wishing to serve  
on the golf committee,  
please email:  
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