



## AGCCA Newsletter

Spring/Sumer 2019

### Spring Season:

Maintaining a lush garden and lawn isn't always as simple as relying on Mother Nature and regular rains. This time of year, even a few days without rainfall can impact plants and grass. Watering wisely and properly can ensure beautiful surroundings while not draining precious resources.

- **Location:** Plants along your house or under eaves may need some more watering than those in other areas. Those under eaves or roofs may not get as much direct rainfall, while plants along a foundation tend to dry faster because they are near structures that absorb heat.
- **Roots:** Keep in mind that trees, shrubs and other perennials with deeper roots require longer watering time than those with shallow roots, like geraniums. Soaker hoses are good for some of these plantings. Consider adding mulch around trees and shrubs to maintain the moisture in the soil.
- **If you want to conserve water, think about what and where you are planting.** Lawns are beautiful – and also take up a lot of water for irrigation. In some parts of your lawn, you can use groundcovers and mulch to replace turf, balancing beauty and conservation. Another way to conserve water is use sprinklers between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., because that reduces evaporation and sprinklers are more effective with less wind. Be on the lookout for leaks, so you aren't losing water.
- **Don't forget to contact JULIE before you dig!** Whenever you're disturbing the ground, especially when planting trees, shrubs, groundcovers or plants, be safe and contact JULIE at 811 or enter your request online using E-Request at [www.Illinois1Call.com](http://www.Illinois1Call.com). It's free and crucial to avoid hitting underground lines, even in areas where you assume it's safe to dig.

**Meeting:** The Antioch Golf Course Community Association meetings are fun and interesting. The Board encourages the homeowners to arrive 15 minutes early to discuss their concerns and to share their thoughts and ideas

Important issues are discussed at the meetings and all homeowners are welcome to attend. Road repair, storm sewer repair, garage sale, sheriff contracts, pig roast, bridge repairs, landscaping contracts, parking restrictions, budget review, fire hydrant repair and a verity of other issues are discussed. The Board welcomes intelligent ideas from all who would like to share them. Don't forget the AGCCA board always could use volunteers to help and encourages people who like to serve their community to run for the board. The annual election is coming up in December and you need to get on the ballot before then.

The board appreciates and thanks all those who volunteer to help their community with the pig roast, garage sale, the annual road repair day and other events.

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**Annual Garage Sale:** The annual garage sale was a great success. Thank you all who participated.

**Be aware and call the police:** We have more activity in our neighborhood during the spring and summer months. Garage sales, home sales and other activities bring people into our neighborhood that don't live in our community. If you see any suspicious activity, take a picture or get the license plate number and please report it to the police. You can call 911 or Lake County Sheriff Department non-emergency phone number: 847-546-5200.

**Meeting Dates:**

Please come 15 minutes early to present your ideas, concerns or email Joli at: jolantele@comcast.net.

The AGCCA meeting dates for 2019 will be held at the Antioch Township Office, located at 1625 Deep Lake Rd. on:

Mon., Aug 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Mon., Dec 9, 2019- Annual Meeting at 8:00PM

**Thank you,**

**Mike Randall**

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