



MAGNOLIA FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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# Newsletter

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**BIKE & ICE 2021**

Summer is rapidly approaching, and Magnolia Forest is gearing up to celebrate with our Bike & Ice event on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 to 7 PM. Please get out for a walk or a bike ride, participate in our neighborhood-wide scavenger hunt and mailbox decorating contest! Kona Ice will be setup on Monticello Ct. and sell snowballs, ranging in price from \$3 to \$6 for the different sized snowballs.



If you would like to be a scavenger hunt "stop", please email a picture of the item in your front yard, visible from the street, and your address to [funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com](mailto:funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, May 19th. We are looking for 20 items for our scavenger hunt. Some fun inclusions are seasonal flags and wreaths, statues, and fantastically decorated mailboxes. At 4 pm, we will have the scavenger hunt print outs available at the Kona Ice location as well as on our MFHA's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MagnoliaForestHA>). Two age category winners will receive a free large Kona Ice, 12 and under and 13+.

Part of the summer fun festivities is a mailbox decorating contest. The Homeowners Association is asking residents to bling up their mailboxes to help celebrate summer! If you would like to be a part the decoration contest, please post a picture of your mailbox to our MFHA's Facebook page or email [funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com](mailto:funkyjunkgal@yahoo.com) the picture or address, by Friday, May 21st, to be included in an online vote. We will pick winners in the following categories:

- Most patriotic
- Most artistic
- Most summeresque

Winners will be posted in the June newsletter.

## PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Spring has sprung and so many of our neighbors are enjoying the mild temperatures, lovely landscaping, and intoxicating blossoms by walking and riding their bikes through our lovely neighborhood. Please remember to slow down and be courteous by giving our pedestrians and bikers plenty of space.

Be extra cautious when you observe children outside playing. A child was run over outside his home in April. Thankfully, he did not sustain serious injuries, but it could have ended much worse. Residents, please report any dangerous incident to the Sheriff's Office. Thank you in advance for not "crowding" our pedestrians and being extra-cautious when driving around children playing outside.

## MOTHER'S DAY

This year, Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele. The clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday", the fourth Sunday in Lent, which is still a major celebration in parts of Europe where the faithful return home to their "mother church".



Anna Jarvis organized America's first official Mother's Day celebration in May 1908 with financial backing from John Wanamaker, a Philadelphia department store owner. The celebration occurred at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia to honor her mother and all mothers. Jarvis then began a massive letter writing campaign lobbying the adoption of a special day honoring motherhood. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

However, not everyone celebrates Mother's Day in May. Several countries, including Afghanistan and Bulgaria, celebrate on March 8, which coincides with International Women's Day. Hindus and Serbians celebrates Mother's Day in October and December, respectively.

Founder Anna Jarvis adopted the white carnation as Mother's Day's official flower because a "carnation does not drop its petals, but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mother love never dying."

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Do you have a great idea for a neighborhood-wide event, a feel-good story to share, or suggestions on ways to help improve Magnolia Forest? Please share your information with Gina at [funkyjungalow@yahoo.com](mailto:funkyjungalow@yahoo.com) or via the MFHA Facebook page.

We need volunteers! Please consider helping with one of the following positions:

- Newsletter route delivery
- Secretary – HOA Board
- Properties & Covenants – HOA Board

Save the following dates:

- May 22 – Bike & Ice Event
- Aug 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for 2021-2022
- Oct 2 – MFHA Yard Sale
- Oct 9 – Keep Magnolia Forest Beautiful
- Oct 30 – Magnolia Forest Halloween Hayride

## LET'S SEE THOSE FLAGS! ARMED FORCES DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY



Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day will be celebrated this year on May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>, respectively.

Memorial Day pays tribute to fallen soldiers while Armed Forces Day pays tribute to those who serve the United States' armed forces, thanking our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country. Armed Forces Week begins on the second Saturday of May and ends on Armed Forces



Day, the third Saturday of May. Military Appreciation Month is the entirety of May and joins Memorial Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, and Victory in Europe Day (V-E Day) as another May military-themed holiday.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single day event stemmed from the unification of the armed forces under the Department of Defense and designed to expand public understanding of what type of job was performed and the role of the military in civilian life. With the United States Armed Forces' history spanning over two centuries and comprised of five military branches, this holiday celebrates service unity, honoring those in uniform, and continues to reassure Americans that our military is ready for whatever challenges lay ahead.

Please fly your flags for all of May to celebrate our service members that defend our nation, here and abroad, and remember those who gave all. Through their sacrifice we continue to be the Home of the Free and the Brave!

### MAGNOLIA FOREST GARDEN CLUB MAY 2021 GARDEN OF THE MONTH

KEVIN AND DEBBIE MAEHLER  
923 MORGAN BLUFF

The garden bed surrounding the home at 923 Morgan Bluff was planted in memory of the Maehler's respective fathers. Charles Maehler brought his enthusiasm of gardening with him when he relocated to live with Kevin and Debbie. Debbie is from Portland, the Rose City, and planted the roses in memory of her father who raised roses at their home in Portland. The garden bed contains a variety of pleasingly grouped plants including roses, agapanthus, loropetalum, miniature gardenias, and two little gem magnolias. The roses are in full bloom and the agapanthus are full of buds and will be in full bloom shortly. The garden was planned for something to be in bloom each season. The lawn is in good condition and neatly cut and edged. Congratulations and thanks to the Maehlers for adding beauty to the Magnolia Forest Subdivision. Judges for May were Suzanne Robinson and Carroll Knowles.



## The Association has 173 members

Adams, L & L	Brooks, J	Frischhertz, G & R	Holley, T & A	Meltz, B	Ruscoe, B & V
Allen, A & C	Burgueno, E & B	Frueh, D	Houser, M & J	Morton, F & G	Rushon, W & D
Anderson, J & P	Cahill, G & J	Gallacher, P & D	Howell, M & P	Moyle, J	Ryan, P & D
Arieux, B & A	Cain, J & M	Garner, J & S	Johnson, L & E	Nash, G & A	Saladino, M & G
Arthur, M & N	Campbell, J & C	Gerace, J & J	Johnston, S & F	Necaise, G & M	Sanders, G
Baird, J	Carrigan, G & C	Gernon, E	Kaehrle, B & Barbero, J	Nelson, R & C	Sierra, K & M
Barnhill, C & M	Cefalus, J & R	Gille, J & J	Karl, C & K	Onstad, F	Sims, M
Barrelle, R & J	Chagnard, C & M	Girod, J & H	Karl, T & H	Ory, B & C	Smith, C & L
Barthel, B & L	Champagne, J & L	Giuffria, P & C	Keicher, D & M	Ostericher, C & T	Smith, T & S
Benedic, P & K	Clatterbuck, N & K	Goodson, F & M	Kemp, B & J	Overby, M & A	Solar, R & S
Bennett, P & A	Cooney, M & T	Gray, K	Key, L & L	Pecot, J & L	Standiford, S & J
Benson, A & L	Coote, D & B	Gregg, J & C	Knowles, L & C	Pham, P	Stewart, J & M
Benson, C & L	Courseault, P & J	Griffith, S	Konda, D & T	Piazza, C & K	Sullivan, D & D
Bentson, M & E	Cross, Shannon	Griswold, W	Lacourrede, J & D	Piekarski, C & D	Trascher D & Foy M
Berdine, F & B	Dawson, C & M	Gunderson, S & S	Lambert, K	Pitman, A & J	Trippe, M & M
Bermingham, M & P	De Rouen, E	Gust, L	Landry, L & P	Pousson, D & J	Verges, B
Bernard, L & J	Deris, L & B	Habbab, T	Landry, P & L	Pousson, M & M	Vernon, W & K
Black, N & M	Dier, J & R	Hamilton, L	Leake, J & K	Prattini, C & C	Vogt, F
Bonnett, G & L	DiMeglio, N & P	Hanamean, J & C	LeBlanc, R & H	Prendergast, B & B	Voiselle, R
Boos, M & B	Donaldson, L	Harper, C & C	Loggin, B & K	Ramirez, G & L	Wagner, E & J
Bordes, K	Dupuy, G & A	Harrison, J	Lorusso, F	Rao, P & C	Wallace, B & L
Bowman, W	Farley, M & S	Hasperue, P & C	Loupe, C	Rao, T & C	Walls, J
Boyd, J & S	Ferris, M & S	Hebert, D & A	Marquand, A & S	Riedie, L & D	White R & Hicks K
Bradburn, B & P	Fickle, K & C	Hedrick, E & B	Martin, B & K	Rispoli, T & B	Wilbourn, J & C
Bradburn, M	Finnin, A & M	Hedrick, E & B	Martino, D & S	Robinson, C & Juliax, R	Wilcox, R & B
Brandon, R & J	Fisher, B & K	Heisser, A & R	McDowell, D & K	Robinson, S	Williams, W & S
Brandt, R & P	Fisher, N	Herman, M	McGee, L & S	Rose, B & Dier, J	Wingrave, D & D
Braun, J & L	Foster, B	Hodge, C	McInerney, J & M	Round, C & J	Winkler, D & A
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**Sat: 8:00am - 2:30pm**

**Sun: Closed**

### MAGNOLIA FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

2021 Family Membership \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Beautification Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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