

# Cherry Knolls News

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## CHERRY KNOLLS JULY 4<sup>th</sup> PARADE

Due to current conditions everyone participating in the parade this year will be required to be in a vehicle. Fortunately the fire truck will still lead the way!

Get your cars, trucks, & trailers decked out and ready to roll!

This year's parade route has been extended to allow for social distancing and compliance with Tri-County's regulations.

Vehicles will line up at 9:15 behind the fire truck, parade starts promptly at 9:30 am.

#### Stay Safe Parade Rules:

- Decorate vehicles, but no obstructed views
- No bikes of pedestrians, passengers stay in vehicles
- Keep a safe distance between vehicles
- No fireworks
- No throwing items from vehicles (bubble blowers are allowed)

\*If the State or Tri-County Health regulations change, we may need to cancel our parade. Please check the CK website for updates closer to the date of this event.

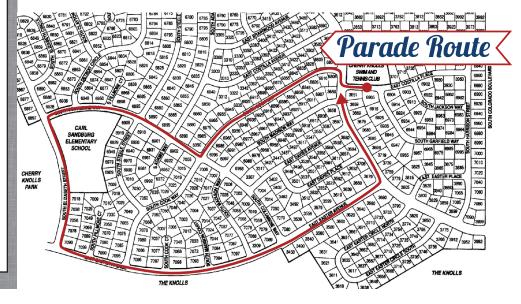
## President's Letter

Hi, neighbors, hope you and your families continue to be safe and healthy at home. The usual neighborhood improvement work of your CKIA volunteers continues -- just spaced a bit further apart. There are two projects for which I'd like to share updates.

The perimeter fence was a major project for the neighborhood. This summer you'll see more routine maintenance to protect that investment. The fence will be re-stained, which not only provides a fresh appearance but also protects the posts and fencing from weather and wear. A few posts will be replaced along with minor repairs to loose or damaged boards. We'll communicate with neighbors along the perimeter so you can plan for this. For health and safety, we are minimizing repairs that require workers on your properties, but there may be limited times when crews may need access from the interior of properties. We're collecting bids for the work now, and we'll communicate the schedule by mail as that approaches.

Second, recruiting for new Board members usually starts around two months before elections held during our CKIA General Meeting, which will be Tuesday, November 10. (note: U.S. elections are the week before, November 3.) Because of social distancing, we aim to assemble the nominating committee earlier this year, in July. This committee identifies neighbors who are interested in serving in roles from Perimeter to President. If you'd like to serve on the Board, or you'd just like to help briefly on the nominating committee to recruit new Board members, please email contactckia@gmail.com for information.

Have a healthy and happy summer, Steven Newell, 2020 CKIA President



### **Porch Decorating Contest**

It's time to get creative! Decorate your front porch for the 4th of July and enter the competition. The top three homes will win prizes!!!

Ist: \$75 to Piggin' Out • 2nd: \$50 to Big Bill's Pizza • 3rd- \$25 to The Donut

**Step I**- Register your home in the competition by July 1st so you will be on the neighborhood map. https://form.jotform.com/201535521309144

Step 2 – Decorate and submit your photo by noon on Thursday, July 2nd!

Step 3 – Walk, Bike, and Drive around the neighborhood to find your top 3 favorites. Vote at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFTXBZF Voting closes at 6:00 pm on Monday, July 6th (all links on cherryknolls.org)

All winners will be announced on Tuesday, July 7th.

-Cherry Knolls Improvement Association Board

#### Scavenger Hunt

Work together to solve clues to find the location of 10 Bald Eagles planted in your



Neighbors' yards. All Eagles will be able to be easily seen from the street. Please respect your neighbors as you go on your quest. DO NOT REMOVETHE EAGLES WHEN YOU FIND THEM! We want everyone to be able to participate. Two printable Scavenger Hunts are also available for younger kids!

The Printable Scavenger Hunts and Clues for the Eagle Hunt will be posted on the Cherry Knolls website on July 3rd.

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#### New Cherry Knolls Pool Sign

Special thanks to Chad Naughton and the pool board for organizing and installing the new sign.

#### Unwelcome Visitors

The CV-19 closure of restaurants has deprived rats and rodents of their usual source of food. To keep hungry rodents at bay, the C.D.C. recommends sealing access to homes and businesses, removing debris, keeping garbage in tightly covered bins & removing pet and bird food from yards.



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