

RIVERBAY Happenings #4

Just letting you know about things going on in Riverbay - published *whenever* by Riverbay Association

The Entrances to Riverbay

The entrances to Riverbay are an important feature that make our neighborhood very special. With only four ways to enter Riverbay, there is minimal traffic on our roads. Because of the way in which our streets have been mapped, there is virtually no through-traffic; there is no sensible way for Riverbay to serve as a "shortcut" for non-Riverbay traffic traveling from and to any outside-of-Riverbay locations.

However, even more important than reducing the amount of road traffic, the entrances serve as a greeting to a wonderful neighborhood of lovely homes, well-cared-for grounds and responsible residents - all without commercial influences. The entrances to Riverbay add value to every property and to the quality of life for all Riverbay residents.

Riverbay Association identifies each entrance with a distinctive, hand-crafted "RIVERBAY" sign. At three of the entrances, the Association maintains a flower garden that welcomes every resident, guest and visitor. We understand the importance of maintaining the appearance of these entrances and gardens as a beautiful presentation.

2020 has been a challenging year for all of us. This has been especially true for Riverbay Association during which we have been transitioning from volunteers to hiring professional contractors for the plantings and maintenance of our entrance gardens. Although delayed this past Summer, we are pleased to tell you the gardens are now "back on track." They have been expertly pruned, weeded, and mulched with new plants, including colorful mums. Our usual festive Fall pumpkins and hay bales will appear soon, and they will be followed by holiday wreaths and bows. And, we want you to know that we have plans for lovely entrance gardens in 2021. Thank you for your patience as we look forward to beautiful entrances and flower gardens that greet all who enter Riverbay.

Riverbay's main entrance garden at the intersection of Old Comers and Training Field Roads.



"It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood,
a beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would you be mine; could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?"
~ Fred Rogers

RIVERBAY sign and garden at the intersection of Chipping Stone and Old Queen Anne Roads



Entrance sign and garden at Riverview Drive and Training Field Road

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Please send us any photo of YOUR cat for the upcoming issue "The Cats of Riverbay." Just use your phone camera. Click, then email to: happenings@riverbay.org.

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