

ARROWWOOD HILLS COOPERATIVE

MAY 2019 NEWS

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Calendar

Fri, May 3, 6pm

Hustle for Health

Sat, May 4, 11am-1pm

Annual Meeting

Fri, May 10, 11am-1pm

Food Gatherers

Fri, May 10, 6pm

Hustle for Health

Sat, May 11, 9am-noon

Annual Flower Sale

Wed, May 15, 6:30pm

Finding Your Political Voice

Thu, May 16, 6pm

A & E Committee Mtg

Fri, May 17, 6pm

Hustle for Health

Fri, May 24, 6pm

Hustle for Health

Mon, June 3

Youth Works Registration Deadline

Fri, June 14, 11am-1pm

Food Gatherers

Wed, June 19

Summer Camp Registration due

Thu, June 20, 6pm

A & E Committee Mtg

Mon, June 24, 9am

Summer Camp Starts!

SATURDAY!

Arrowwood Hills Cooperative

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 11am-1pm

DON'T ACT LIKE A RENTER! Come out for the Annual Meeting and take part in the member-owned cooperative where you live. (Plus, we're serving a healthy and delicious pasta bar for lunch.)

- Hear updates from the Board and Management
- Meet and greet your neighbors
- Vote for open board seats
- Enjoy a healthy luncheon (a pasta bar!)
- Win one of over a dozen prizes, just for attending
- Feel connected to your community!

Voting at the Annual Meeting

Per the Arrowwood Hills Bylaws, in order to vote members must:

- Be current through April 2019 on your carrying charge payments.
- Have a zero balance on their equity loan.
- Have signed an updated Occupancy Agreement.

You are encouraged to attend the meeting even if any of the above items are not completed. You will not be able to participate in the voting process, but you can still win a prize and enjoy fellowship with neighbors.

Summer Job's with Community Action Network (CAN)

Educational Summer Program Facilitators operate CAN's 6-week educational summer camp programs (including Arrowwood's Summer Camp) at one of CAN's multiple sites, partnering with elementary-aged children to develop academic, art & design, and social-emotional skills. There is a week of in-person training before the camp begins and a week for wrap-up activities after the 6-week summer camp ends.

This summer's programs will be food-themed, in which the students explore art & design, science, history, social studies, math, and language arts through the lens of food and nourishment. Participants will play with food, develop their research, observation, and scientific inquiry skills, learn and create new recipes, and collaborate with their peers to explore sensory building and more!

Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age; Available to work 9:30am-5:30pm, Monday through Friday from June 17 - August 9, 2019; Possesses excellent collaboration and communication skills; Passionate about working with children and youth from communities that are under-resourced; Comfortable with leading guided learning activities.

The position is through the AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate program. Through AmeriCorps, Summer Associates are paid with an Education Award option of \$1,289 that can be put toward tuition or past/future student loans (or the alternative to the Education Award is the cash stipend, which will be \$276 for the 8-week program this year).

Interested? Contact CAN Executive Director, Derrick Miller, for more information: Email dmiller@canannarbor.org or call (734) 994-2985 ext. 101.

Taking Care of Your Yard



- **Grass Cutting #1:** We have a new company cutting grass: Ron's Service. They will be cutting on Thursdays and Fridays, and using small equipment for small areas (per member feedback...thanks to all who spoke up!).
- **Grass Cutting #2:** If you don't want your yard mowed, YOU must have it clearly marked. If you have a fenced-in yard, YOU must leave the gate open as a signal that you want the mowers to enter and cut your grass.
- **Is your Yard Looking Junky?** Do you have miscellaneous items stored next to your front door? Do you have too many yard ornaments for your small space? Are your flower beds overgrown with weeds?
- **Outdoor Structures:** Per the member handbook, members must submit an alteration form and have it approved BEFORE constructing any outdoor structure (trellis, deck, fence, etc). Yes, it's your yard, but there are rules and regulations we all must abide by.
- **Compost and Dirt** will be delivered by May 11 and will be available for all members near the gardens in courts E-G and L. Grass seed is available at no charge in the office.
- **Annual Flower Sale:** Saturday, May 11th.
- **Garden Plots:** Congrats to all who will be gardening this summer! Remember that if you don't clear or plant your allotted garden bed by May 15, it will be given to someone on the waiting list.



A & E Committee Updates

New patio doors, handrails, and more

- **Patio Door Project:** The A&E committee have chosen the most economical, attractive, green and cost-effective patio doors for the cooperative. We will begin by installing them in court J this Spring. After they are installed and reviewed for their stability and comfort to the residents, we will begin coop-wide installation next year.
- **Coop Common-Space Lighting.** We are working on a maintenance program review of the lights in and around the cooperative. In an effort to light up the dark spots for safety purposes we are making sure the lighting is consistently maintained.
- **Handrails.** A&E are looking for nicer and more economical options for handrails not only for the residents homes but for the public areas where they are needed.
- **Community Center "Wow Factor"** A&E committee plans to resurface the front of the community center with new cement and rails and we are also planning a new and improved playground and basketball area.

These are great examples of the impact members can have when they volunteer and get involved!