

News at the Views

Spring 2026

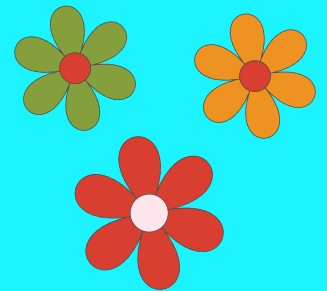


This picture was submitted by Brian Brackins.
The description below was written by WLOS in February of this year.

A sun pillar appears as a vertical shaft of light extending above the sun, most often around sunrise or sunset. It forms when slowly falling ice crystals in thin, high cirrus clouds reflect the sun's rays. This creates the appearance of a glowing column of light that is often white, red or pink.

Social Activities

Let's get together for some fun! Do you have an idea for a social gathering for the community? There are so many opportunities to come together at our clubhouse for games, holidays, party events, etc. If you and a couple of others in the neighborhood are interested in hosting an event, there is support for you. Contact Susan Whisler at swhisler2001@yahoo.com for information on how to host an event. She will guide you through materials/decorations available for specific events, help with getting the word out to the community, and other helpful tips to make your event a great success. We already have a few things coming up including Trivia Night, the annual Volunteer Appreciation/Earth Day Ice Cream Social, a coffee hour and our annual Memorial Day potluck. Look for those on your calendar and plan to be there. Lend your ideas for getting together for fun activities to keep the spirit of our fantastic community gatherings going. Hope to see you soon.



Memorial Day

This year's Memorial Day gathering will take place on May 23, 2026 from 5-8pm at the clubhouse. All residents are welcome. Please bring your own drinks and a dish to share.

This event is being organized by the "Read Between the Wines" book club of Rose Hill



Our Leicester firefighters couldn't attend our Ice Cream Social because they were on a call that afternoon. But, they are planning to bring their fire truck over on May 23rd at 4:30 before the Memorial Day Potluck! Please come and say hello!!



Walkie-Talkie Fun

Happy Spring! The Walkie-Talkie gang can be seen here without heavy jackets, scarves, and more, now that milder days are here. It's always fun to observe changes around us that appear in Spring, hear the sound of happy birds, and see frolicking rabbits as we cruise around Rose Hill and catch up on special doings of friends.

Come join us! We meet at the clubhouse on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (weather permitting) at 9:00 and walk one or two rounds of our gated community. At some point in the weeks ahead, when temperatures at that hour are warmer, we'll be starting out at 8:30. We'll let you know when that time change begins.



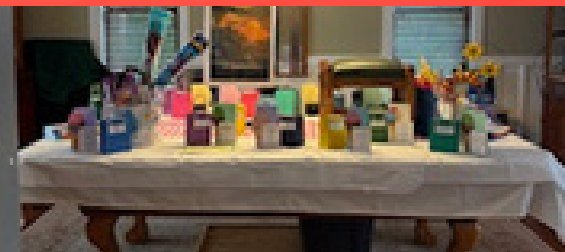
3rd Annual Earth Day Volunteer Project, Volunteer Recognition Ice Cream Social and Raffle

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who continue to work hard to enhance the public areas of our community, led by the incredible Pam Morace (frequently assisted by Peggy Watson). Benches and a picnic table have been added to the front field and the fountain has been cleaned and brought back to life. And, thank you to Peter Frazier, and his furry assistant, Ben, for installing the dinner bell by the garden. Another bench is coming and will be installed next to the garden.

The workday was followed by a community ice cream social with an auction organized by Pat Johnson with proceeds going to the Leicester Fire Department. Thank you to all who participated in the auction. Over \$900 was donated to the Fire Department from our community thanks to your generosity.



Ice Cream Social and Auction Fun



Leaving a Legacy

The Rossi Family moved onto Dreambird Road in 2018. Since that time, we have had the joy of watching Audrey and Ava grow up! The family is moving soon, but they will not be forgotten.

Ava and Audrey have done marketing each year since the first annual ice cream social 3 years, moving from posters to collaged/painted cardboard to painted wood! Every April we will hang these in the windows of the clubhouse to announce our Earth Day/Ice Cream Social celebration of volunteerism! Thank you for leaving your legacy with us, Ava and Audrey!





Composting

A number of households in the neighborhood, collect scraps and donate them to a local farmer who turns them into compost. It's very easy to do this.

First, you contact Rick Johnson at 630-272-6873 to sign up.

Then, you Purchase 2 or 3 food ready 5-gallon containers. Leave them in your garage.

Place a plastic bag in your freezer. I use a 1-gallon ziploc bag. As you collect compost items, place them in the plastic bag.

When the bag is full, empty it into the 5-gallon container. The farmer will take the container(s) from your driveway every other Friday, and leave clean buckets.

You may place fruit and vegetable scraps and peels (including banana peels), coffee grounds, eggshells and paper towels into the compost bucket. Actually, there are other things you can compose. Google it for a more inclusive list.

About This Newsletter

This newsletter is organized by Carrie Johnson on Rose Point Dr. Its goal is to inform neighbors about community events, as well as local happenings. If you have a favorite hike, restaurant, non-profit or event, please submit it to me at cejohnson9093@gmail.com. If the information needs to be put out immediately, please submit it through our website at TVARH.com as this does not go out on a regular basis.

