

# Wilmot Community Association Bringing Neighbors Together For 60 Years!

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# May 2023 WCA Newsletter

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#### 2024 Fundraising Calendar Photography Contest

#### Today is the Day!

The WCA <u>2024 We Love it Here!</u> Photo Contest starts today!



We are looking for a wide selection of photographs displaying the beauty and diversity of our region throughout the year. Whether you are a hobbyist, a professional or a local kid, teen, or adult, you have until May 31 to submit your photos for our contest.

All submissions will be posted on our website where the community can vote for five popular winners.

Voting will be open from June 1 through June 30. Winners of the popular voting will be featured in the August WCA Newsletter.



Twelve winners will be chosen by a select committee of professionals, residents, and board members. Winners will be featured in the July Newsletter and published in the upcoming WCA 2024 fundraising calendar.

#### **Entering is free!**

Click <u>HERE</u> to read Photo Contest details and submission requirements.

#### No Mow May



Take a break in your mowing routine to give your lawn a chance to bloom! Pausing your mowing schedule will:

- 1. Support native pollinators
- 2. Reduce fossil fuel pollution
- Encourage pollinator-friendly plants to blossom
- 4. Increase your lawn's health
- Provide a burst of spring color

If a slightly unkempt look for May is too radical, how about mowing just the borders of your lawn so grass growth is less overwhelming?

The WCA will install a pollinator garden in the front yard of the Red Barn this spring. You might want to plant <u>pollinator-friendly plants</u> permanently. Ditching all or part of a traditional lawn could save time, lower maintenance costs, and reduce water use.

Best of all, you would be helping the environment. And the bees!

Click HERE to learn more.

#### Wander Wilmot - Spring Bird Walk



Learn to identify birds by sight and sound with life-long birder and expert guide: Bill Chaisson.

Your adventure starts at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 20 at Langenau Forest.

Chaisson has been a birdwatcher for more than 50 years.

# Advance registration is required and limited. <u>Register Now!</u>

Wander Wilmot is a series that ventures into Wilmot's natural and historic areas with an expert guide. The program is sponsored by the Wilmot Community Association (WCA).

#### The 17th Annual Green Up Wilmot is Under Way!



Etta and Lyla Noreika

The 17th annual **Green Up Wilmot** townwide cleanup will run through Saturday, May 6. Visit the WilmotWCA.org 2023 Green Up page for details!

The event is sponsored by the Wilmot Community

Association and the Town of Wilmot. Thank you in advance for doing your bit to tidy up our town!

### **Your Support Drives Our Success**



WCA has the same financial responsibilities you have for your household or business. Since 2021, our operating costs, including heat, electricity, and snow plowing, have escalated more than 70 percent.

Please be generous when you receive our annual membership letter. Thank you!

#### Need a Space for an Event? A Party? A Recurring Meeting?

#### Why Not Rent the Red Barn?



The Red Barn has hosted conferences, meetings, classes and celebrations of all kinds. Whether you need a spot for a workshop, a class, an employee appreciation dinner, a special birthday, a baby shower, or a wedding reception - the Red Barn is the perfect venue.

Our beautiful function room is available 365 days a year, is handicap accessible, provides table seating for 75 people, and chair seating for up to 100 people.

#### Amenities include:

- Flexible seating (folding chairs plus round and rectangular tables)
- Dual-filter air circulation system
- Air conditioning and large ceiling fans
- Commercial kitchen
- Audio and video presentation equipment
- Piano

Details of our rental policies and forms can be found <u>HERE</u>.

#### Timmy Patten Park to Open This Month!

A group of WCA's intrepid volunteers are getting the park ready for fun!

Weather permitting, the park will be open to the public on Mother's Day, May 14.



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