

Fall 2011



HELPFUL LINKS:

Note: If you would like to receive notification of association news directly to your inbox, please provide your e-mail address to Cyndy. The distribution list will not be published and will only be used for association related business.

- ~ Your Association Covenants and By-Laws → <http://www.ashtonpointe.org/legalDoc.html>
- ~ Board Meeting Agenda's → <http://www.ashtonpointe.org/boardMembers.html>
- ~ Prairie Updates and Tour Information → <http://www.ashtonpointe.org/index.html>
- ~ City of Johnston and other Helpful links → <http://www.ashtonpointe.org/index.html>
- ~ How to sign up for E-Alerts → Coming Soon @ <http://www.ashtonpointe.org/assocInfo.html>
- ~ Ashton Pointe Photo Gallery → <http://www.ashtonpointe.org/photoGallery.html>

Fall has arrived. The crisp cool nights have brought the beauty of autumn and opportunity for refreshing neighborhood strolls. As you settle in for the cooler weather, don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and the filter in your

ASH TREE PROPOSAL

Due to the amount of concern and differing opinions and options for treating and/or preventing the emerald ash borer, the board would like to be proactive when it comes to the association. They have done some research and receive regular updates from the state entomologist.

The board has come up with a plan that they believe may minimize the association's risk and cost should the ash borer reach our area. They presented this plan at the last regular board meeting and invited homeowners to come and provide feedback and input. The homeowners who responded agreed with the proactive approach that the board plans to take.

The plan involves removing and replacing some of the existing ash trees with a variety of other tree types systematically while they are young and fairly inexpensive to replace. The process would begin next spring. The board is in the process of getting bids for the work. In the next couple of weeks ribbons will be tied around the trees that would be removed and replaced. Please take a look and provide any feedback to Cyndy before the November board meeting. We will present the final plan and cost of work at the Annual Membership meeting on February 6, 2012.



Please remember to take your trash cans inside and do not leave yard waste bags in your lawn or driveway

For information on the City of Johnston's Open burning code, Please visit: www.cityofjohnston.com

Ashton Pointe is a beautiful, friendly neighborhood to reside in. Please help keep the area safe by watching your surroundings.

Non-emergency concerns may be reported to the Johnston Police Department at 278-2345.

Board meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Archive Room at the Johnston Library. Members are always welcome to attend. If you have a topic to discuss with the board, please notify Cyndy at Knapp Properties at least one week prior to the upcoming meeting so it can be added to the agenda.

Help Wanted: Board Members

There will be up to two (2) vacant seats this year. Please contact Cyndy or any board member if you are interested in serving your community.

Election will be held at the Annual Meeting in February.

Your Current Board of Directors:

**Lynn Aswegan
Mark Perington
Ron Wheeler
Brenda Faber
Rick Theisen**

Knapp Properties

After-hours


Emergencies

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General Questions

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