

Green Acres NEWS

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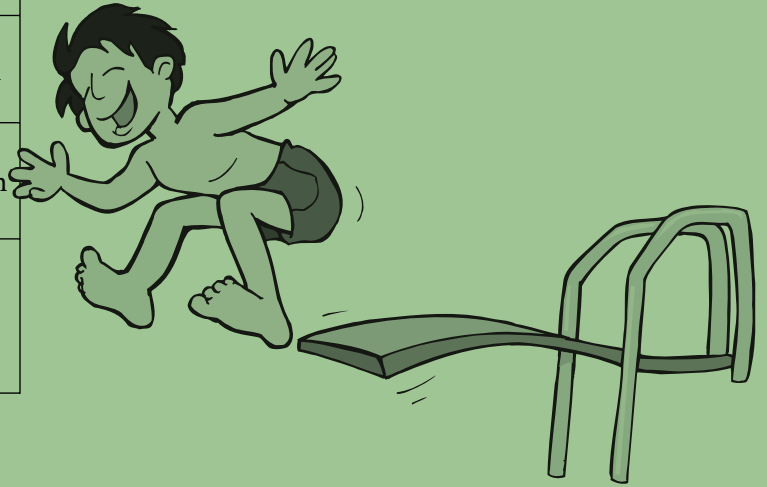
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Mark Your Calendars

Easter egg hunt	Saturday, April 16 (tentative)	Green Acres Pool
Districts Reps Meeting	Wednesday, April 20	7:30 PM — Zoom
Community Yard Sale	May (TBA)	Green Acres

Green Acres Pool Season



2021 Green Acres Civic Association Officers

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It's hard to believe it, but it's less than three months until the Green Acres Recreation Association opens the neighborhood pool for the summer on May 28th! We're eager to welcome back old members and to meet new members. If this will be your first summer in GA, you can enjoy your first summer at the pool for the price of a bond purchase. As longtime members will tell you, there's no better place than the pool for meeting your neighbors and forming new friendships.

In preparation for the upcoming season, the Green Acres Recreation Association is currently hiring lifeguards and also has an opening for Pool Manager. For information about joining the pool or applying for the open positions, please visit the website at <https://greenacrespool.weebly.com/> or email us at greenacrespoolcontact@gmail.com.

TRAFFIC ALERT - New Castle County Lane Restrictions Marsh Road at Harvey & Grubb Roads for Intersection & Pedestrian Upgrades

DelDOT announces lane restrictions on Marsh Road at the Harvey/Grubb Road intersection. The construction will involve installing new curbing, sidewalks, pedestrian signals, and crossings, as well as new mast poles and arms.

The work includes new lane configurations on Marsh Road and Grubb Road that consist of changing the left and straight through lanes to left turn only on Marsh and Grubb Roads. The right turn lanes will become the straight and right turn lanes. Harvey Road will have a green left-

Concept Plan From DelDOT

ROADWORK TO BEGIN SOON
MARSH ROAD AT THE HARVEY/GRUBB ROAD INTERSECTION

PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

- New curbing, sidewalks pedestrian signals and crossings
- Harvey Rd will have a green light and left turn arrow first, with Grubb Road having a delayed green
- New lane configurations on Marsh Road and Grubb Road

Work is scheduled to begin 9 am to 3 pm the week of February 28th. Night work from 8 pm to 5 am will start several weeks later.

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Times and Dates: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, starting the week of February 28th, and adding the nighttime work from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM, starting several weeks later.

Rain Date: No rain date has been specified, but rain will slow the progress of the work.

For 24/7 traffic information, tune to WTMC 1380 AM or visit deldot.gov.

Notable Neighbors

We want the newsletter to contain stories you're interested in reading, so please share with us the stories you think are worth telling! Email your suggestions to greenacrescivic@gmail.com. Here are a few items we've come across recently.

CHUCK HAYWARD



Many of us watched the hugely successful WandaVision miniseries that Marvel Studios released on the Disney+ streaming service in January of 2021, but how many of us knew that the show has a crucial Green Acres connection? Chuck Hayward, son of Chuck and Sandra Hayward of Grinnell Road, was one of the eight members of the writer's room

for the show and is listed as a Producer in the series credits.

Chuck grew up in Green Acres and graduated from Brandywine High School in the class of '98. He went on to graduate from Syracuse in '02 with a degree in Television, Radio, and Film, eventually working as a writer and story editor on the Netflix original series Dear White People.

While working on that show, Chuck was contacted by WandaVision creator Jac Schaeffer, whom he knew through a mutual friend he met at Camp Tockwogh as a youngster. Schaeffer asked for Chuck's help in assembling a writing team for the series and wanted him on board. The show went on to become the most-watched series premiere up to that time. It won three Primetime Emmy Awards and was nominated for 20 more, including one for episode six, for which Chuck was the lead writer.

Chuck was delighted to be able to take his mom as his date for the Emmy awards ceremony in Los Angeles last September. (He was only granted one ticket, so his dad, his sister Onya and childhood friend, Jamar, who were also in town for the event, had to watch remotely.) When asked how it felt to be nominated for the writing award, Chuck said: "It felt great! It's something you hope will happen someday – I was just surprised it happened so soon!"

Chuck's talent has led to additional success: he is now part of the writing team for the series Ted Lasso, which airs on Apple TV+. The show, which stars Jason Sudekis, won the 2021 Primetime Emmy award for the Outstanding Comedy Series. Being able to join a series that is already successful "is like a dream come true," Chuck said. Season three of the show, which includes Chuck's contributions, will air next year.

Keep an eye out for future projects from this gifted local notable. If things play out the way he hopes, Chuck will soon be finalizing a deal to work as showrunner for a series he is developing based on New York Times bestselling author Michael Arceneaux's book of essays, "I Don't Want to Die Poor."



RIDGE LOGAN
Green Acres resident Ridge Passmore Logan, son of Caroline and John Grimm entered the United States Air Force on August 20, 2019, straight out of high school. Since entering, he has worked abroad in Saudi Arabia as a flight mechanic on the F-16. On March 3, 2020, Ridge ranked Airman First Class. With his dedication and diligence, he became Senior Airman and Crew Chief on February 18, 2022. In his honor, the U.S. Air Force has placed his name on his assigned F-16 aircraft. Ridge is currently deployed in Gunsan, South Korea. We are our proud of neighbor for his accomplishments and for serving our country!

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