

# **RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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## **STATE OF THE TRAILS**

Although spring of 2022 will not beat the wettest year on record in the Midwest (2019), the trails saw their share of rain, but mowing has now begun!

Steve has mowed the area behind the Riding Center and will finish the remaining trails as soon as it is dry enough. So be patient equestrians, those beautiful trails are on the mend!

## **SATURDAY MORNING TRAIL RIDES**

We have resumed the Saturday morning trail rides so please joins us!

\*Trotting ride will follow the walk only.

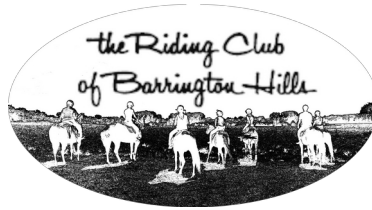
## **4th OF JULY PARADE**

What's a 4th of July Parade without...? You guessed it... Horses! Please contact Jane Clement if you would like to join us in the parade

\*Riding in a parade can be challenging and not all horses are up to it. To continue keeping it fun and safe, we reserve the right to refuse any horse or rider we deem not ready for the experience.

\*\*The Riding Club is looking for four enthusiastic people for:

- 1 Carrying the Club's banner = 2
- 2 Pooper Scoopers = 2



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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARK DISTRICT**

Trail Obstacle Course - Currently being developed near the Hunt House grounds, complete with a teeter totter. Thank you, Clare Mantelman, for this generous donation! Plans for bending poles are being discussed with the Park District.

There is a new round pen in the above-mentioned area; please use caution when using it as it has been placed on grass. The Park District will consider a sand footing based on the amount of usage.

Please keep an eye out for two working equitation clinics scheduled for this summer. Since last year's clinic was such an enormous success, we expect to have both clinics sell out quickly!

\*No previous experience necessary to have loads of fun!

### **New Outside Arena**

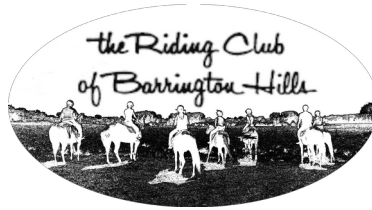
A big shout out to Jessica Underwood and Steve Allen for spearheading the new outside arena, complete with a new dressage arena due to be here by July!

\*Keep your eyes open for the dressage show scheduled for this summer.

## **FOREST PRESERVE**

Efforts are being made in hopes of saving and preserving the McGinley conditioning track on Horizon Farm.

165 Algonquin Road Estate (owned by the FPCC) This property includes a main residence with a large separate guest house. The Forest Preserve is



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asking for all interests in using these residences before 2023 demolition plans are pursued.

**\*\* You are invited to the Horizon's Farm Public Meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at the Barrington White House (145 W. Main Street). 6pm - 8pm. Come and learn about the latest site planning efforts and share your ideas!**

If anyone has any equestrian news for these newsletters please submit to [newsletter@ridingclubofbarringtonhills.org](mailto:newsletter@ridingclubofbarringtonhills.org)