

July 28, 2023

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

Boy is it hot! I think it is safe to say we are in the “dog days of summer.” I envision all of the Dunwoody dogs, lying in the dog park panting after a good run. But this saying began with the Romans and has nothing to do with real dogs. Near the end of July, Sirius appeared in the sky just before the sun, marking the beginning of the very hottest days of the year. The Romans referred to this period as "dies caniculares" or "days of the dog star," which was eventually translated as just "dog days." But the earth's rotation wobbles so modern “dog days” last 40 days from July 3 through August 11. And since the rotation will continue to wobble, one day, thousands of years from now, Sirius will rise during the “dog days of winter”! Stay cool by dressing in light colored clothing with breathable material, stay hydrated, refrain from heavy exercise and conduct physical activities outside in the early morning or late in the day.

Seal Coating of Parking Lots

On Saturday, August 5th, we will begin seal coating the parking lots. A formalized plan for the full job is listed on the back of this memo in order to provide everyone advance notice. Additional reminders and notices will be sent as the project begins and progresses. Please keep in mind that the work is weather permitting and delays can occur. A map of the project is placed on the bulletin board in the Hub.

COVID-19

Currently there is one Residential resident who tested positive and is on quarantine. There are no Care Center residents nor staff who have tested positive.

Newspaper Issues?

The following individuals should be contacted at The Inquirer regarding delivery issues: Gene Collier at gcollier@inquirer.com / 215 588 1983 or Chris Graham at cgraham@inquirer.com / 215 854 4518.

Priority List Residents

Many residents may remember that, prior to COVID, our waiting list members were able to use Dunwoody's amenities. We have once again invited our waiting list to use our pool and fitness center, dine in Hearthside, and attend evening programs in the auditorium. If you see someone whose check-in name badge says “Priority List,” please welcome them and guide them in the right direction.

Best regards,

Maureen

Dunwoody Village Seal Coating of Parking Lots Schedule

Beginning Saturday August 5th, Dunwoody Village blacktop will be paved. This means parking will be restricted and driving will be restricted in certain areas on certain days. Cars may need to be moved the night before the paving occurs, since they will begin in the early morning. Please do not park, drive, nor walk in areas that are restricted. Traveling through a restricted, newly paved area will damage the blacktop, damage your car, damage your shoes and damage the flooring in Dunwoody Village. Please contact Fran Meehan, Grounds, if you have questions about the schedule.

Saturday, August 5th

Staff Parking Lot C and Care Center overflow will be closed for paving. Additional parking will be available in Visitor Lot near the Care Center (Lot D).

Monday, August 7th

We will be seal coating parking lot at Door 4 to Door 5, including carports. One lane at East Entrance* (near schoolhouse) will be closed. Main Entrance* will be open. Cars should be moved to Construction Lot/extra parking across from Doors 5 and 6. Please move cars the night before.

Tuesday, August 8th

Main Entrance* will be closed. One-half of Dunwoody Drive* and Visitor Lot A will be closed. Temporary traffic lights will be in place to help control traffic to Door 1 (Front Circle), Village Apartments and West Country Houses. All traffic diverted to East Entrance* for entering and exiting the property.

Wednesday, August 9th

Remainder of Staff Lot (near the barn) and other half of Dunwoody Drive*, including bus path and additional visitor parking spaces, will be seal coated. Parking will be available in Visitor Lots A and D, Construction Lot, and Staff Parking.

Thursday, August 10th

Care Center Lot to be closed. Dunwoody Drive* (if turning left) from Main Entrance* will also be closed. Parking lot from Door 5 to Door 7-8 will be closed. Cars in Lots 5, 7, and 8 should be moved to construction lot overflow, Visitor Lot A, or Staff Lot. Access to Penrose, the East Country Houses, and employee lot will be through the East Entrance* (near the schoolhouse). Please move cars the night before. Carports will also be seal coated.

Friday, August 11th

Front circle of Main Building and parking lot leading to it (J parking) will be closed for the day. Please move your car to additional parking at Door 6-7. Access to Main Entrance* will be through the visitor lot (A) walkway or door 4. One lane of the East Entrance* (schoolhouse) and Visitor Lot D will be closed. Staff can use Staff Parking Lot C and additional parking areas.

***Key for Locations**

The East Entrance is the road near the schoolhouse.

Main Entrance is with the light and across from Bryn Mawr Avenue.

Dunwoody Drive is the main road between the Care Center and Main Building.

Dunwoody Sealcoating Project 2023

Tentative Sealcoating Breakdown

**START THIS LARGE
EMPLOYEE LOT, DAY
ONE, ON A SATURDAY,
AUGUST 5th**

Area to be closed for
Sealcoating on
Monday, August 7th

Area to be closed for
Sealcoating on
Thursday August,
10th

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for Sealcoating on
Tuesday, August 8th

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Sealcoating on
Friday, August 11th

Area to be closed for
Sealcoating on
Wednesday, August
9th

**RAIN DATE OF
MONDAY,
AUGUST 14th**

Temporary traffic
signals and extra
crew members to
help with traffic

