

May 2023 Newsletter – Special Events

# Buckingham Homes Association, Ltd

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## **Community Yard Sale**

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Follow the signs to shop your neighbors' goods. Thanks to Taja Odom for coordinating this event!

## **Buckingham Test & Tune**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

Test & Tune is FREE to the public. Come out to enjoy food, fun, music, vendors, and classic cars, and speedboats on the lake!

## **Firewise Outreach**

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

This summer is forecasted to have a significant El Niño event with brutally hot, dry winds. BHA's Firewise Committee will be at Test & Tune on Saturday afternoon, armed with resources to help you prepare for fire season.

## **Silver Tea**

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM**

Hello Buckingham Ladies.

Thursday May 25th at 4:00 pm we will have our first meeting since Covid. Many people have asked about the Silver Tea. There are several of us that are willing to do it once again. It does take a village so we need some new blood for this event. Without the support we will be unable to resume the Silver Tea. Please join us at the meeting we really need your support. Hope to see you all there,  
Margaret Whaley

## Free Chipping Day 2023

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to have your chipping pile at the roadside** if you will be participating. **Contact the office** by Monday at (707) 279-0829 or [bhaoffice@att.net](mailto:bhaoffice@att.net) with the location of your pile so we can notify our chipping crew. Please verify your email address so we can email you when we have a date for the service.

You must follow these guidelines to ensure branch and brush piles are picked up:

### Chipping Pile DOs

- Important: Oleander is toxic. Keep oleander limbs separate from other materials.
- Stack material next to the road so the chipping crew can easily reach the pile.
- Tree trunks and limbs must be smaller than 6 inches in diameter.
- Stack all chipping material neatly and evenly with ends facing the road.
- Keep your piles under 5 feet high.
- Keep your pile less than 12 feet long.

### Chipping Pile DON'Ts

- Do not stack brush over existing vegetation or the roadway.
- No roots – dirt and rocks in the roots damage machinery.
- No mud or dirt. Do not drag your branches through mud or dirt.
- Do not cross-stack piles.
- No bulldozed or machine-stacked piles.
- No rocks, berry vines, tree stumps, or construction material.
- No poison oak or Scotch broom in the pile.

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### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM