

Come to the MCA's Annual Meeting!

The Mirrormont Community Association (MCA) is a volunteer-run nonprofit organization for Mirrormont residents. We're the ones who sponsor the annual **Spring Clean-up** – where you can get rid of chairs, electronics, styrofoam, that old treadmill or rusted grill, and other items around your home and garden – for free (*if* you are an MCA member).

We're the ones who organize **Chipper Days** – where you can bundle up branches at your home and get them chipped – just for \$25 a bundle (if you are an MCA member). We also have a Firewise program so we can keep our homes safe from fire. And our community-wide **Garage Sale** draws people from all over because the MCA provides free publicity to sellers (*if you are an MCA member*).

We're the ones who invite you to grow vegetables, strawberries, or flowers in our **Mirrormont Pea Patch** – an organic garden with raised beds, free compost, and every bed has irrigation just in case you aren't able to visit during the summer to keep your plants watered – for only \$25 for a 4'x8' bed (*if you are an MCA member*). Every week during the summer we donate organic vegetables grown in dedicated Mirrormont Pea Patch beds to the Maple Valley Food Bank.

How much does it cost to be a member of the Mirrormont Community Association? **It only costs \$50 a year**. That's less than \$5 a month! We all know how lucky we are in Mirrormont not to pay any HOA fees – ever. The more Mirrormont residents who join the MCA with an annual \$50 membership payment – the more activities we can sponsor each year!

The Mirrormont Community Association builds community through events such as wine-tasting parties, a Community Garage Sale, Movie Night for the kids, a Holiday Social, Shoeboxes of Joy, a Halloween Party for the kids, Easter Egg Hunt for the kids, a biannual Mirrormont Garden Tour. The MCA also covers the monthly landscape maintenance fee of Mirrormont's front entrance.

The MCA oversees Mirrormont Park and re-stocks doggie waste bags, adds chips along the trail, and we have scheduled the circle to be re-graveled in 2024. We have volunteer work parties where we remove invasive plants in Mirrormont Park and plant more native plants!

When you first moved into your home, some volunteers from the MCA welcomed you and provided you with information about our community. We are not affiliated with the Mirrormont Country Club, but we have a great relationship with them and they let us reserve their clubhouse meeting room for events. *L Francie Kugelman*

PeaPatch photos - Bryant Arnett



2024 MCA Board



To meet the MCA Board Members and learn more about the MCA, please join us at our Annual MCA Meeting on Tuesday, January 30th. If you arrive at 6:30 pm we will have wine, cheese, and other great food. We will begin the Annual Meeting at 7:00 pm. A representative from Eastside Fire & Rescue will give a 15-20 minute presentation on emergency preparedness, you can meet the 2024 MCA Board and quickly approve them, and also approve the annual 2024 MCA Budget.

At the Annual Meeting we'll tell you more about upcoming MCA events, and we would love if you brought new ideas or concerns to us. We are just like you, Mirrormont homeowners.

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Please consider volunteering for one of the open positions! You can find position descriptions at https://www.mirrormont.org/team-4. For more information, contact president@mirrormont.org







Chipper Days

If you are interested in helping to organize or run any of our MCA-sponsored events, we would welcome you! Even if you just have a few hours a year to help, it would make a huge difference. That's how we run the MCA – we are all volunteers!

Some ideas on how you can help: Participate in work parties to maintain our beautiful Mirrormont Park. You can learn about ecological restoration, native plants, and help remove invasive weeds. You can help with Social Events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Party, Holiday Party, and other events. Also, you can suggest and help implement new events!

Or you can join the MCA Board and get the inside scoop about what's going on in our community. Monthly meetings are on first Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at the MCC clubhouse.



Mirrormont Pea Patch