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COVID-19 Testing Being Offered For All Wynmoor Residents

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In conjunction with Phoenix Health Alliance Laboratories Wynmoor Community Council is pleased to announce we will begin to offer COVID-19 testing for ALL Wynmoor residents right here within the Wynmoor community.

Arrangements have been made to establish a testing station in front of the Country Club clubhouse. Pre-registration is required and is being accepted NOW by visiting PHOENIXHLTH.COM. Once on the website click on the Events link and the Click here to register for an upcoming event link.

Medicare Plan B and most major insurance companies will cover the cost of the test 100 percent. There will be no charge to you. This is open to all Wynmoor residents of any age and you do not need to have symptoms of the Coronavirus.

The testing station will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, May 4. When you register you will be given the opportunity to schedule your date and time for the drive-up event. You must have an appointment, Walk-ups will not be accepted. Only two people per vehicle from the same household will be accepted, unless accompanied by your nurse or aide.

You are required to bring your medical insurance card, your driver's license (or another photo ID showing your date of birth) and your Wynmoor ID card to the testing location. ONLY WYNMOOR RESIDENTS WILL BE TESTED.

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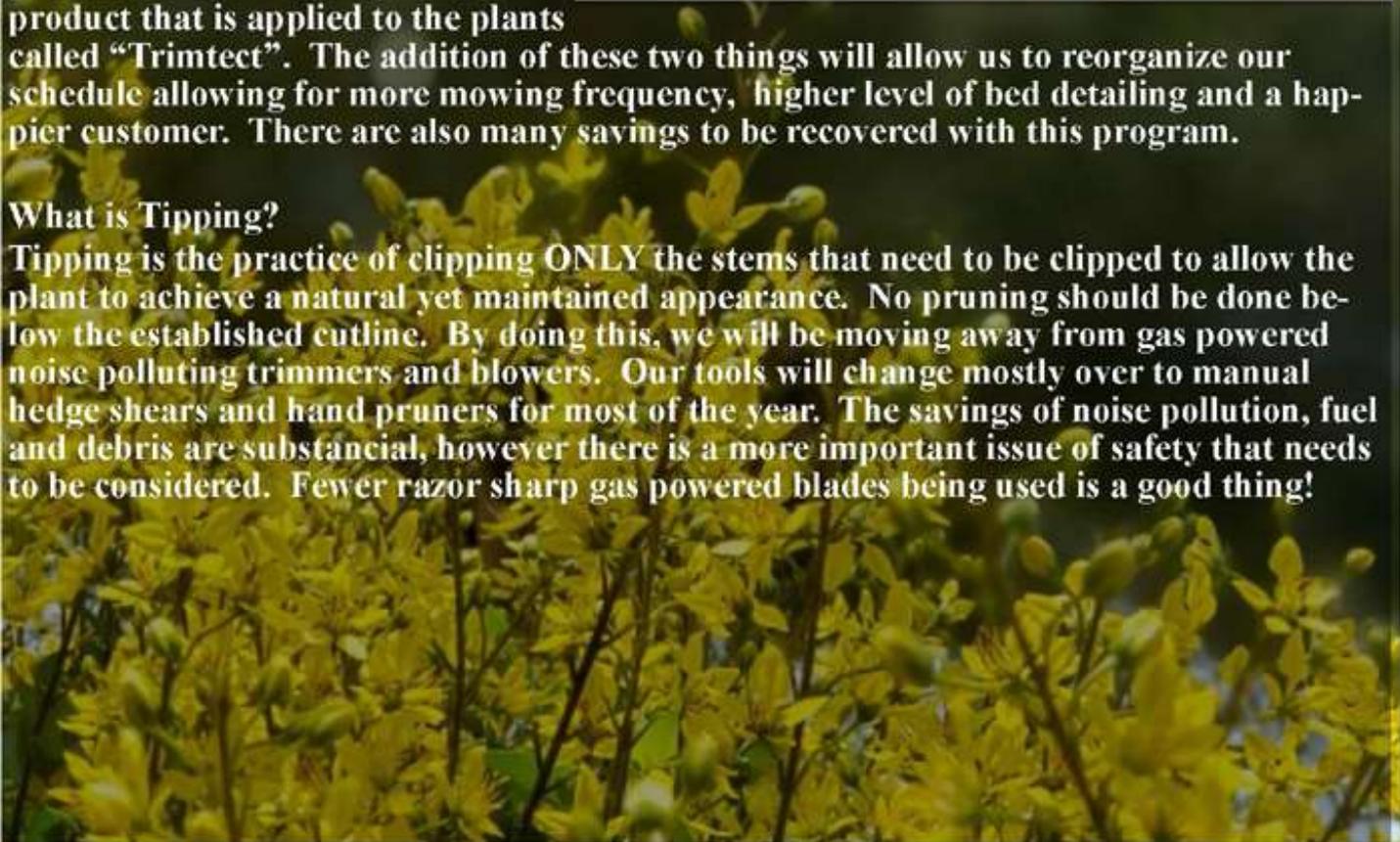
In the coming months, the Grounds Department will implement a unique plant treatment and pruning program. The goal of this program is to substantially reduce the amount of time and resources devoted to debris that is created daily in the maintenance of this property.

Debris management is the single highest cost of time when servicing a property. This program will reduce the amount of debris that we need to manage so that our time can be budgeted and scheduled more efficiently.

We will incorporate a pruning practice called “Tipping” and a product that is applied to the plants called “Trimtect”. The addition of these two things will allow us to reorganize our schedule allowing for more mowing frequency, higher level of bed detailing and a happier customer. There are also many savings to be recovered with this program.

What is Tipping?

Tipping is the practice of clipping **ONLY** the stems that need to be clipped to allow the plant to achieve a natural yet maintained appearance. No pruning should be done below the established cutline. By doing this, we will be moving away from gas powered noise polluting trimmers and blowers. Our tools will change mostly over to manual hedge shears and hand pruners for most of the year. The savings of noise pollution, fuel and debris are substantial, however there is a more important issue of safety that needs to be considered. Fewer razor sharp gas powered blades being used is a good thing!



The product that makes this all possible is Trimtect. As of April, Trimtect has been applied to the Bahama Association, Main Gate, West Gate and several landscape beds throughout the council property.

The product also has the unique ability to cause a “Blooming” species of plant to bloom more frequently and with more intensity. We treated one side of this bougainvillea as an example.

Trimtect equals more blooms!!!



Everywhere we apply this material, the result is a reduction in trimming frequency and debris load with an increase in plant health and bloom production.

Trimtect is applied to the plants twice per year by the manufacturer. Debris reduction, increased plant health and more bloom intensity, what more could we want?!

Our experience with the treated areas in Wynmoor has been excellent. This procedure is safe for humans and wildlife and we are looking forward to implementing this program as quickly as possible. If you have a question about this program or any other Grounds Maintenance related concern please use: grounds@wynmoorce.org to email us.



COVID-19 Testing Will Be Done On Wynmoor Property

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The testing station will be located under the main entrance to the Clubhouse and will consist of two stops: the first will be to confirm your appointment and the second will conduct the actual swabbing. (The swabs are via the nasal cavity).

They are not testing for antibodies. They are only testing to see if the patient has the active COVID-19 virus.

All results will be provided via U.S. mail within a week. A negative result requires no further action. Patients that test positive can contact their private physician or may continue to work with Phoenix Health physicians if desired.

Our Staff Continues To Strive Through These Tough Times



To see more photos of the Wynmoor staff in action during this health crisis, view the May issue of the News and Views.



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Throughout the Coronavirus health crisis, Wynmoor residents have taken to the outdoors and commented on the beauty of Wynmoor. Here is the wonderful collection of photos caught through the lens of resident Daniel Diaz.

