

Hello, neighbors.

May is flying past, with a full summer of activities ahead in Stonewater. Fill the pool! Fire up the grill! It's summertime, and there's fun to be had.

The official start of summer is June 21. Then there's the real start of summer, the end of the school year. Dunklin R-5 district ends its 2020-21 session on May 26. That's also graduation day for the Class of '21. So congratulations, grads, and well done to all who completed a trying year.



Summer means youngsters will be on the streets. Remember to drive carefully with children playing or riding.

Stonewater streets speed limit is 20 mph.

## Street news



Herculaneum Public Works is installing eight stop signs, a speed limit sign and two "no soliciting" signs.

The intersection of Stonewater and Rolling Stone will become a three-way stop. This will eliminate confusion for drivers entering Rolling Stone from Stonewater.

A stop sign is going up at the intersection of Rolling Stone and Festus-Horine Road. Stops signs will be placed on Living Stone and Watering Stone. And a speed limit sign is going up on the new section of Rolling Stone. The "no soliciting" signs will be installed under speed limit signs.

Please remember: Go counterclockwise through the roundabouts on Stonewater and at the Rolling Stone-Waters Edge intersection. Keep right. All right, all right, all right.

Thank you for driving safely and being courteous to your friends and neighbors.

## More street news

Sweetens Concrete Services will begin repair work on damaged streets in late June. Stonewater residents will be advised of exact dates as they are determined.

Work will include replacement of broken concrete and sealing of Section 1 streets. Broken slabs will be addressed first, followed



by sealing of spaces between slabs. Sweetens expects to have all work completed in about a week.

Streets will be closed to through traffic when work begins to allow removal and paving.

Sealing will stop water from seeping under slabs, preventing deterioration of the substrate and keeping existing surfaces intact longer. For more information, visit <a href="https://sweetensconcrete.com/services/concrete-sealing/">https://sweetensconcrete.com/services/concrete-sealing/</a>

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## Lake update

This spring's flooding caused a blowout at the lake dam. What's new? The washout exposed main residential water and sewer lines underneath the dam. That's as bad as it sounds.

Herculaneum Public Works is preparing to address the problem. Repairs will likely include rock to cover the lines and a more permanent top for the dam. This will require dry ground for trucks to bring material from the westside trailhead to the breech.

Watch for information on when repairs will be made.

## Last word

How many of you have seen an eagle? If you frequent the main lake you probably have. The majestic bird is at the lake again this year, soaring about the water and trees. Whether you live by the lake or use the trail around it, a chance awaits to watch an eagle in flight.

By the way, the retention pond on Rolling Stone also has native wildlife. Be sure to check out the turtles that rest on the exposed limbs. Turtles, after all, just want to have sun.

See you around, neighbors.