

WILDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION UPDATE

We're pleased with our progress in building our community association. We've established partnerships with the city and Wilden Group, launched our association's website at wildencommunityassociation.ca, and set up banking services for streamlined operations. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to grow and serve our community together.



SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY

This edition we are focused on the safety of you and your neighbours.



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY:

As more pedestrians and bikers venture outdoors with warmer weather, drivers must prioritize safety:

1. Yield to pedestrians and bikers.
2. Stay focused while driving.
3. Be courteous and patient, allowing ample space for bikers on the road, and passing safely when necessary.



RADON AWARENESS:

Radon is a colorless, odorless gas that can seep into homes through cracks in the foundation, posing serious health risks. Here's what you need to know:

1. Consider testing your home for radon, as the Okanagan valley and Wilden are known to have it.
2. Radon testing kits are readily available and easy to use or hire a trusted professional.

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS:

Living in our community means sharing space with various wildlife species. Here's how to approach potential encounters with caution:

1. Deer:
 - Keep a safe distance.
 - Be mindful of dogs, as they may chase deer, potentially causing injury.
2. Coyotes:
 - Keep small pets indoors, especially at night, and supervise them when outside.
 - Secure garbage cans and eliminate potential food sources to avoid attracting coyotes.
 - If encountering a coyote, make loud noises, wave your arms, and maintain eye contact to deter them.
3. Bears:
 - Keep your distance and avoid surprising or provoking them.
 - Secure garbage to deter them.
 - If spotted, remain calm and back away slowly.
4. Ticks:
 - Wear protective clothing and use insect repellent in wooded areas.
 - Check for ticks after outdoor activities and promptly remove any found.



CRIME PREVENTION:

Here are a few proactive steps you can take to enhance crime prevention in our community:

1. Get to know your neighbors and foster a strong sense of community vigilance.
2. Ensure your property is well-lit and secure by locking doors and windows, installing security cameras, and using alarm systems.
3. Always locking your car doors and rolling up windows, avoid leaving valuables in plain sight inside your vehicle.

Join us for a discussion on crime prevention on April 22 at 5:30pm at the Wilden Presentation Center for an educational experience on Crime Prevention initiatives. Let's work together to build a safer community. See you there!