



# Wilden Community Association Newsletter



As we close out 2024, we want to thank you for making Wilden such a vibrant, caring, and connected community. Here’s what’s happening to end the year strong and prepare for a fantastic 2025!

## Recent Events & Updates

### Community Food Drive Outcomes

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to Blair Pond Park to drop off food and cash donations. Together, we collected an incredible **1,005 lbs** of food and **\$1,510** in cash! Thanks to the December matching program, every dollar donated is doubled, and with the Food Bank’s ability to stretch funds at a 1:3 ratio, your contributions will go even further to support those in need this season.

If you missed the event, it’s not too late to make a difference! You can still donate directly to the Food Bank. Every donation helps brighten the holidays for families in need.

[Donate Now](#)

### Community Barbeque Success

Much fun was enjoyed Blair Pond Park after the Wilden One Trail Run in September! With your donations the Wilden Community Association (WCA) raised over \$350 for youth mental health and celebrated our incredible community. We also sold out of burgers and were so happy to have so many volunteers step up for this great event. Firesmart was there along with bouncy castles.

### FireSmart Initiatives

With the guidance of FireSmart community lead Justin Baarts, Wilden is making great strides toward FireSmart Neighborhood Recognition. Let’s continue to protect our homes and community by embracing fire-safe practices!



### Slow Down Campaign [Pre-Order Your Signs!](#)

The Wilden Community Association is launching a Slow Down Campaign to encourage safe driving and protect our walkable, family- friendly neighborhood.

- Pre-order your Slow Down lawn signs today!
- Order deadline: February 15, 2025
- Cost: \$30/sign, but your first sign is free for members from now
- until JANUARY 31, use code WCAmember.

Signs will be distributed in early March, just as we transition into better weather and increased road activity. Let’s work together to remind drivers to keep speeds low and our streets safe for everyone.

Thank you for staying connected with the Wilden Community Association! Your support helps us create a vibrant, engaged neighborhood through exciting events, educational initiatives, and meaningful collaborations. We’re always looking for new ideas and ways to improve—if you’d like to get involved or share your feedback, reach out to us anytime. Don’t forget to visit our website and follow us on social media to stay updated on upcoming events and initiatives!



### Upcoming Events

December

[Light up Wilden](#)

February 6th  
[Wilden Meets the Mayor](#)

February  
[Valentine’s Paint Night](#)

March  
[Slowdown campaign](#)

April  
[Earth Day contest](#)

