

Federation of Kings Point Associations, Inc.

Pigs Foraging in Kings Point

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Fencing

- The fence along the Master Association from the South Gate along the garden club area is completed, and the Park fence along the South perimeter of our community is installed except for areas that are underwater due to the heavy rains of summer. These areas will be fenced as the ground dries out enough to permit installation. In the meantime open areas where pigs can enter will be a focus for the trapper.

Trapping and Removing Pigs

- The Master Association has negotiated a one-year contract with Federal wildlife services to trap and remove pigs from Kings Point property. The trapper may be in a golf cart, AV, or similar vehicle that is marked USDA and their personnel wear shirts that are clearly marked USDA. These are professionals and they are authorized to be on the Master and ClubLink golf course properties.
- No other trappers or hunters can work in Kings Point while the professional USDA trappers are here. This could create a very dangerous situation for everyone.
- The USDA officials have installed and baited several traps along the southern edge of the property where “pig sign” is evident. These traps are baited and monitored by the USDA trapper. Please be advised that any tampering with the traps, vehicles or any government property is a Federal felony. Therefore do not interfere with this equipment.
- The State Park officials have installed traps in the Park to catch the pigs. The Park is also installing cameras to monitor activity there. The Park Officials have advised us that anyone not authorized to be in the park or anyone who tampers with any state property can be subject to prosecution.

Reporting Pig Damage

- Associations should continue to report any pig damage using the POC process (President or POC calls or emails Stacey at Continental with location of damage to landscape sod or planting beds).
- There are currently 15 associations affected by pig damage. The Federation will pay Valley Crest for the cleanup of the pig damage from the Grounds Cleanup Fund. Associations are responsible for their own sod replacement.

We need everyone’s cooperation to deal with this continuing problem...

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