

News From The Garden

Spring Celebration

Come celebrate Hurley Park's 30th Anniversary! We will have free food, music, entertainment & carriage rides.

Sunday, April 8 | 2-4 p.m.
304 Annandale Ave.



SPRING 2018

Welcome Spring

By: *Danelle Cutting*

Greetings from Hurley Park! There are a lot of new things going on at Hurley Park and in the first newsletter of the year we wanted to provide our readers with some updates. The first and most important item is the 2018 Spring Celebration. We will be celebrating Hurley Park turning 30 years old! That's an amazing feat and we would not have been able to do this without support from people like you! The celebration will be held Sunday, April 8 from 2-4 pm. We will have music, entertainment, carriage rides and much more.

Another update is that after our beloved, Daphne Beck retired we have a new Hurley Park manager, Danelle Cutting. Ms. Cutting came to Hurley Park after serving as a Horticulture Extension agent for the past seven

years with North Carolina Cooperative Extension. Daphne did amazing things at Hurley Park, and we hope we will have the same good luck with our new manager. Be sure to stop by the park and welcome Danelle.

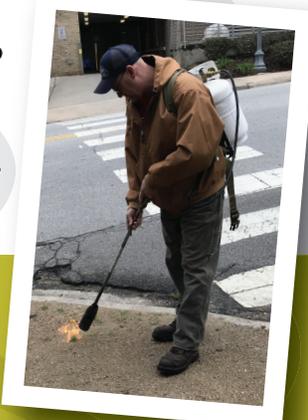
This is also one of the best times of the year to visit the park. We have made some updates to the park with new signs, swale bridges, pruning, and additional spring upkeep. We hope you will enjoy all the beautiful flowers that our spring is bringing and we look forward to seeing you at our annual Spring Celebration!

during wet days as this helps to keep flare ups to a minimum. You only have to hold the burner over the weed for a few seconds and they wilt right down. So far paths from the pond to the hospital have been treated, as well as weeds in the Wilson and Taylor gardens. Broadleaf weeds seem to be killed much more effectively than grasses. Advantages to the weed dragon are no chemicals, environmentally-friendly, fairly inexpensive to use and quick results. Disadvantages are that great care has to be taken to protect valuable plants, myself and not burning the park to the ground. So, if someone says "what do you do on a rainy day" the answer could be "I'm burning weeds!"

Weeds On Fire

By: *Mark Martin*

Have you burnt your weeds today? Hurley Park is using a "Weed Dragon" propane torch to melt the weeds along pathways and spot treatment in some gardens. We only use this burner



Tips From the Garden:

Winter's chill is officially over as of April 15th, which is recognized as the last frost date for the Piedmont of North Carolina. For gardeners, this means that you can start planting your annuals and vegetable gardens without fear of losing plants to frost.



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