



# CURA PERSONALIS PROJECT NEWSLETTER



**A Non-Profit Vocational Program for Transitioning Youth  
and Adults with Disabilities**



## WHEATON PARK COMMUNITY SURVEY:

Please consider filling out the Wheaton Park Community Survey to help Montgomery County Park and Planning to see how valuable the Wooded Area and Equestrian Riding Center are to the community. Our location is not in danger of being removed or developed over, we just would greatly appreciate you taking the time to fill in the survey to show the value of the Stables property to the community

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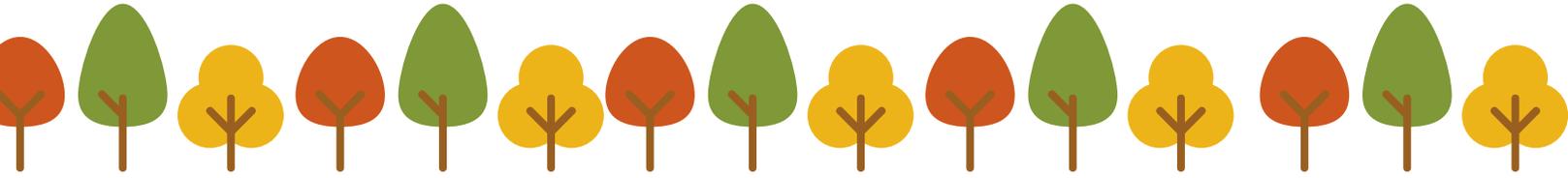
## PROGRAM YEARLY RECAP

CPP had a great Fall season. As we head into the colder winter months, we are grateful for such a supportive community who is making sure we are ready to have a successful Winter season too. We have received generous community donations of multiple stand heaters that we can move around the Stables property during work and for socially distanced lunch shifts. Our shredding project has been able to continue to stay outside because of these heaters. With the shredding crew still working, our outside mucking crew can continue to add manure to the shred and make bagged compost for local Farmers and Gardeners. We also continue to have work inside the Stables, maintaining the stalls and helping with horse care. We were able to move some of our outdoor garden plants into our greenhouse to stay safe for replanting next Spring. Alongside all of these job opportunities, we continue to help the Stables maintain a COVID-19 safe property by cleaning high touch areas.

We are so proud of our Participants for their flexibility throughout 2020. From closing our doors at the end of March to opening in June with new protocols in place and continuing to stay healthy as an organization through the end of this year, CPP Participants have been a model example of strength and resilience. We look forward to another year growing alongside one another in 2021.



# BUSY ON THE FARM



Working hard on replenishing bedding in the horse stalls every few days.



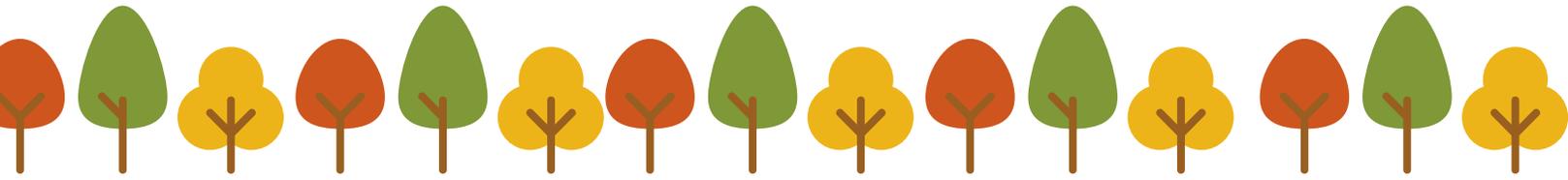
We run a shredding program and add the shredded paper to the muck to make a great compost mix. Local farmers can come pick up compost to take home. This bin of shredded paper is being dumped in the large compost area.



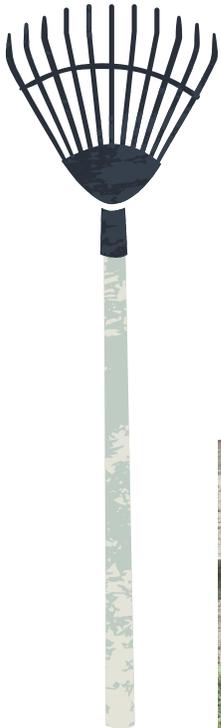
Here is another bin full of shredded paper headed out to the compost pile. Other workers help mix the paper with manure to get ready to turn into rich garden compost.



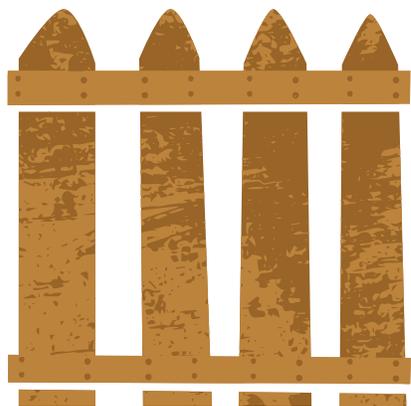
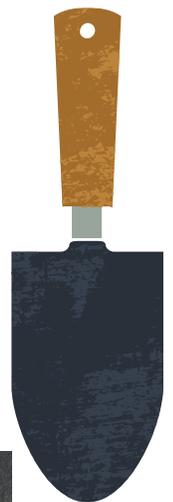
# KEEPING THE STABLES RUNNING



Getting the tack cleaned and sorted and back to their assigned locations is a daily job between riders.



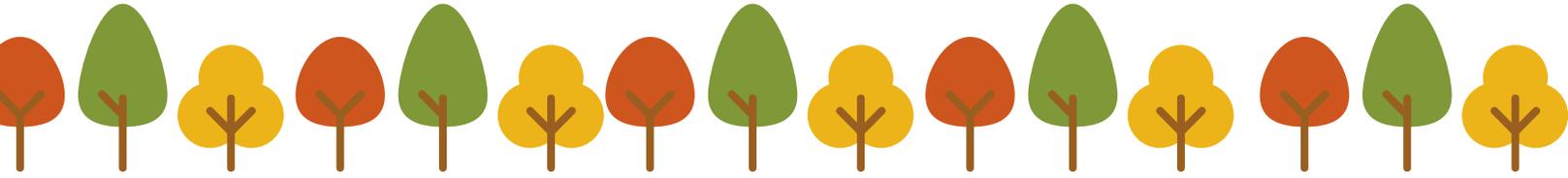
Scrubbing out water troughs is important to do weekly so bacteria and mold do not grow and make the horses sick. In the winter months, we break the ice off the troughs sometimes twice a day so our horse friends can always get access to a drink!



Our field crew scoops manure from the pastures and brings it around in large barrels to the compost area.



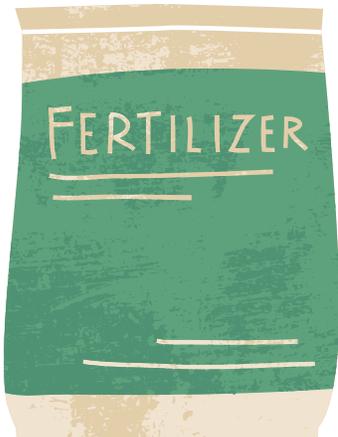
# WORK SOME, PLAY SOME TOO



Sweeping in front of the Stables in a daily job to keep the property looking clean and the sidewalks clear for the workers and horses to go through safety .



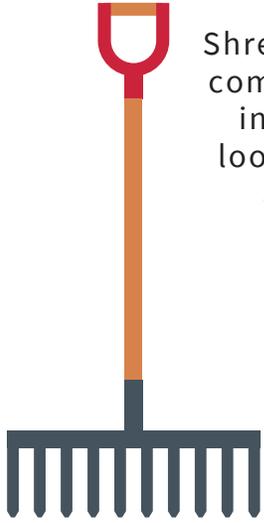
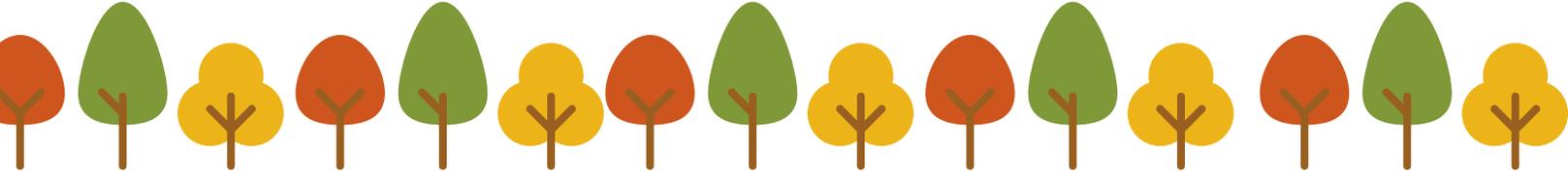
We are all in the Holiday Spirit here at CPP. Wishing you all a wonderful Happy New Year!



A lunch time visitor is always welcome. Must have packed something really yummy that day!



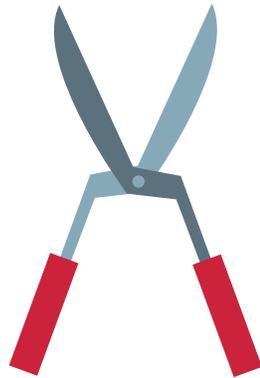
# STAYING HEALTHY AND HAPPY TOGETHER



Shredding project in action! Free community shredding that turns into compost. We are always looking for more shredding too and donations are always welcome.



Our crew works so hard and does a wonderful job keeping the property looking beautiful.



We love our new heaters! Easy to move inside and out and help to keep us warm while we are keep social distance.

