

HOLLIN HALL news

June 2019

Next HHVCA Meeting:
TUESDAY, July 9
7:15 PM

Hollin Hall Senior Center
1500 Shenandoah Rd., 2nd Floor

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Minutes Review/Approval
3. Committee Reports
4. Neighborhood Initiatives

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6-8 pm | Mt. Vernon Park (8042 Fairfax Rd)

Promote neighborhood spirit and citizen-police partnerships to uphold our safe community. Meet our county's first responders and tour their vehicles. Join us for National Night Out, the annual neighborhood-based crime and drug prevention event, hosted by Mount Vernon Park and HHVCA's Neighborhood Watch. Entrance to the park for this event is free and all HHV residents are invited. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy live music, fire and police vehicles, glitter tattoos, food truck, frozen treats and family activities.

Contact Margaret Keagle to help or with questions: 571-332-5264,
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HELP OUR NEIGHBOR IN NEED

As some of you may know, former Hollin Hall resident Eric Jewett was in a very serious car accident on April 29th along the George Washington Parkway.

Eric was cared for in the I CU Trauma Unit at Fairfax INOVA for several weeks and recently was flown to Chicago to continue his rehabilitation. He has made remarkable progress over the past several weeks and you can read about it on a blog site maintained by a very good family friend at: www.caringbridge.org/visit/ericjewett.

But the road to recovery will not be easy, and Eric and family need the help of the community. The Jewetts lived in Hollin Hall for five years on Jamestown

Road. If you can help this amazing family with medical and life expenses, there are several ways you can donate.

You can visit the GoFundMe page at: <https://www.gofundme.com/EricJewett>.

If you would like to donate airline miles for Eric's wife, Meg, to travel between Chicago and DC, please email Katherine Snedaker at: Katherine@PINKconcussions.com and put "Miles for Meg" in the subject line.

If you would like to cook a meal or donate a Grubhub Gift Card for Eric and Meg's daughters, go to: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/9g4nmo>

Thank you for helping this family!

Wellington Road Speed Hump Meeting

HHVCA is committed to improving the safety of our streets, as traffic safety remains a priority for our neighborhood. Continued interest and action by the entire neighborhood are essential to ensure that traffic safety solutions are planned and implemented in a way that best serves HHV.

At our HHVCA meeting in December, attendees discussed Wellington Road neighbors' request to the County to install speed humps on Wellington Road. A revised proposal to install two speed humps on Wellington has re-emerged and a county-sponsored meeting will be to discuss this revised plan:

Thursday, June 27, 6:30-7:30 pm
Mount Vernon Government Center
2511 Parkers Lane (Room 1)

All Hollin Hall neighbors are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting's purpose is to explain the proposal, receive feedback and answer questions. Reps. from Supervisor Storck's office and the Fairfax County DOT are scheduled to attend.

Note that the HHVCA meeting originally scheduled to occur on **June 18**, is now scheduled for **Tuesday, July 9**, where we will discuss this new proposal, as well as other initiatives. We encourage all concerned neighbors to attend so that we can present a united and cohesive front when pursuing traffic improvements with the state and county.

THANKS FOR THE FACELIFT!

Our Hollin Hall sign has seen better days....

...but fear not!

Help is on the way!

The sign will receive a face lift!

Thanks to local resident **Andrei Zaitsev**. Andrei is working towards becoming an Eagle Scout, and plans to refurbish the sign and surrounding landscaping over the next several weeks with the support of his Scout troop.

If you see Andrei working on the sign, give him a shout-out from the community!



*Ed's note: Thank you for choosing this project!
Can't wait to see what you do!*



KIDS' TRIATHLON COMING TO HOLLIN HALL

Scott McLallen of Lucky Coin Multisport at our March meeting presented details about a kid's triathlon proposed to be held in Hollin Hall on Sun., Aug. 25, 9-10 am. This event is a USA Triathlon sanctioned event and will be conducted in coordination with Mount Vernon Park for the swimming part and will feature biking/running through Hollin Hall. Look for more details in the coming weeks. Registration will be open to eligible children, but the race will be capped at 75 kids.

HELICOPTER NOISE TO BE FOCUS OF NEW STUDY

Is helicopter noise waking you up at night or shaking your house? Thanks to Rep. Beyer and several other members of Congress, the federal government will conduct a study on helicopter noise in the DC region, according to a story in The Patch. While acknowledging the importance of helicopters for military, law enforcement and medical purposes, the members have called for strategies to help reduce the noise. The Government Accountability Office reportedly is charged with conducting the study to address, among other things, the types of helicopters making the most noise, an analysis of neighborhoods most impacted, and potential causes of the increase and frequency of helicopter noise.



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We have recently updated our email list. The update reveals a big gap between the total HHV population and the email addresses on the list. We want to be able to reach everyone in HHV. If you are not receiving emails from HHVCA, please send a request to hollinhallvillagecitizensassn@cox.net, and we'll add you to the list.