



The Newsletter of the Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association (HHVCA). Information for members & residents.

Next HHVCA Meeting
TUESDAY, JUNE 20
7:15 PM

AGENDA

Welcome
Minutes review/approval
Committee reports
Old Business
New Business

LOCATION:

Hollin Hall Senior Center

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Celebrate National Night Out with us

Tuesday, August 1 – 6pm | Mount Vernon Park (8042 Fairfax Road)

Join us for the annual neighborhood-based crime and drug prevention event. Promote neighborhood spirit and citizen-police partnerships to maintain a safe community. Meet our county's first responders and tour equipment.

Mount Vernon Park and HHVCA's Neighborhood Watch will host us from 6pm. Entrance to the park for this event is free and all HHV residents are invited. Drinks will be provided, as well as treats for the kids. Please plan on bringing a picnic and enjoy the live music.

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Margaret Keagle

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**OUR ROADS,
OUR PEOPLE**



Pedestrian and traffic safety is a subject of interest to most HHV neighbors. With summer's arrival and more neighbors out and about, it should be a priority for all. Accidents do happen, but increased awareness, safe driving practices, and slower speeds, go a long way in reducing mishaps. Lets keep our HEADS UP and look out for each other.

Three cheers to Vinnie Fusaro! Our new Transportation Chair wasted no time in reinvigorating the committee: a new great team of neighbors, list of hot spots, and formally submitted requests to VDOT /Fairfax are some of the initiatives underway. "We are currently considering Bainbridge/Shenandoah and Wellington/Lafayette, among others, but if you have any suggestions or want to join in, please let me know". Thanks Vinnie and team!

HEADS UP PEDESTRIANS

- Cross with care. Make eye contact with drivers and wait until traffic has stopped before you cross.
- Pay attention. Avoid distractions like texting. Continue to look for traffic while you cross as drivers may not always stop or obey traffic signals.
- Get noticed! Wear bright clothes and reflective gear, especially in low light or poor weather.
- Be predictable. Use crosswalks and intersections. Never jaywalk.
- Extend your arm to indicate that you wish to cross.
- Where there are no sidewalks, always walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- Follow traffic signals.

HEADS UP DRIVERS

- Always yield to pedestrians at intersections.
- Be alert and scan left and right for pedestrians when you approach any intersection.
- If a vehicle is stopped in front of you or in the lane next to you, they may be yielding for a pedestrian, so be prepared to stop.
- Always watch for pedestrians when you're backing up.
- Be aware of pedestrians who seem unsure or who may not be paying attention.



South Flow Alliance:

Working together so we don't see these in our neighborhood

It's been a little over a year since we took up the issue of aircraft noise affecting daily life in HHV. At its meeting last June, the FAA thought they would have a solution to the issue by this time. But no solution has been implemented.

The newly formed South Flow Alliance, a group of Fort Hunt Road neighbors, is mounting an

aggressive campaign to develop practical solutions to the issue. They have put out a call to all concerned to join them in working to quiet our skies. They invite all to help publicize the issue and work the political process.

HHVCA's involvement is important. Any solution must have a quieting effect for all neighborhoods, and

not simply put the burden on others. If neighboring communities are successful in alleviating their noise problem, it may push flights further south. Our participation will at least give us a voice in expressing our concern and in crafting a positive outcome.

More more information about South Flow Alliance: www.facebook.com/southflowalliance

SCAMS AT HHV SHOPPING CENTER

There are some unsavory characters hanging out at our Shopping Center. Neighbors are being approached and asked for cash. The story seems to be about how they just got out of the hospital and need money to catch a cab home.

Authorities have been contacted and are taking action.

If you're approached, it probably would be best if you didn't give any money. Moreover, in keeping with our Neighborhood Watch principals, contact County Police on their non-emergency number so they can investigate.

Police non-emergency: 703.691.2131
(save it in your cell phone!)



SUMMER THINGS TO DO

- Drive safely
- Fight the mosquito
- Have some fun
- Lounge at the pool
- Get involved

UPCOMING HHVCA ELECTIONS

Our biennial election for Board of Directors will be held in November 2017. Our charter sets term limits for the positions, and this year, 2 of our 5 Board positions have reached the term limit: President and Treasurer.

If you have the inclination to be involved, and develop solutions to neighborhood issues, these positions may be right up your alley. Contact Leo Milanowski if you want to make a difference.



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