

HOLLIN HALL news

September 2017

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

**Our next meeting is
OUR 8th Annual Community Picnic
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
4-8 PM**

Mount Vernon Park
Lafayette & Fairfax Rds

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Join our email list: an e-mail to:
hollinhallvillagecitizensassn@cox.net
Subject: ADD ME TO THE LIST



Community PICNIC

**Sunday, September 17, 4-8pm
Mt Vernon Park**



We will provide burgers/dogs + drinks
Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

All Hollin Hall residents and friends are invited

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

PART 1

The Virginia General Election
(November 7, 2017) is right
around the corner. If you
aren't a registered voter,
you have until October 16 to sign up.
You can register online at:
www.vote.virginia.gov
Mail-in forms are available at County
libraries.



PART 2

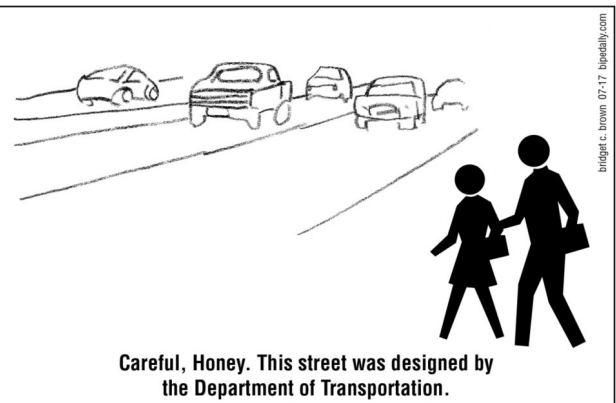
At HHVCA's November 14 Annual
Meeting, Board of Directors
elections will be held. Because
the Director positions are term-
limited, two of the Director slots –
President and Treasurer – are open
positions, without incumbents.
If you are interested in taking a leadership
position in HHVCA, please give Leo a call to
discuss duties and expectations.

Fantastic Achievements by our Transport Team

Led by Vinnie Fusaro, the Transportation Committee has been hard at work to improve pedestrian and traffic safety in our neighborhood. The committee overcame initial resistance from VDOT and has scored improvements at two intersections in HHV. Pedestrian crossing signs are now in place approaching the corner of Shenandoah and Bainbridge Roads (near a populated school bus stop at Kane Court), and on Wellington Rd as you approach Lafayette Dr.

A request was also made to
Fairfax County to install
"Watch for Children"
signs at several
locations around the
Neighborhood.

Congratulations for getting
All this accomplished within
Only 6 months of being
re-established.



HOLLIN HALL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

NNO was held on August 1, at Mount Vernon Park. The partnership with the Park made for an enjoyable, tuneful night.

Families brought picnic dinners or enjoyed the food truck; we enjoyed the sounds of Mary Bowers and friends; we met our Fairfax County Police Officers; we toured the latest equipment our first responders use; we met our new neighbors and caught up on the latest with our old friends; and we distributed HHV vehicle decals & Neighborhood Watch information.

Big thanks to all those who attended, and to the team: Margaret Keagle, Mary Godbout Darci Birmingham and Tim Foerster.
See you next year!



HHV Neighborhood Watch info can be found at
http://www.hhvca.org/Neighborhood_Watch.html

Police non-emergency: **703.691.2131**
Report Suspicious Activity



SCHOOL BUS LAW Remain Aware

THE LAW: "ALL drivers must stop when a school bus is loading/ unloading if there are no raised medians or walls between their travel lane and the bus. State Law does not give an exception for how far the stop sign has been extended on the side of the school bus."

Look out for stopped school buses. Where there are buses, there are children and they will into the road.

School buses pose a specific traffic safety issue when their red lights are flashing. Some folk are confused about when to stop and when to pass a school bus that has flashing lights. **YOU MUST STOP FOR ALL SCHOOL BUSES WITH THEIR LIGHTS ACTIVATED (no matter what side of the road you are on).**

Police follow school buses and are ready to issue Reckless Driving Tickets. The penalty includes \$250 in fines and loss of your license for 6 months/180 days in jail.



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