

HOLLIN HALL news

September 2019

Next HHVCA Meeting:

ANNUAL PICNIC
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29
2 - 6 pm
Mt Vernon Park
(Fairfax and Lafayette Rd)

Agenda:

1. Food
2. Refreshments
3. Friendship
4. Fun

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IT'S OUR ANNUAL HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE PICNIC

Sunday, September 29
Mount Vernon Park, 2-6pm

We'll be cooking up hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share with your neighbors.

Entertainment by
The Jazz Trotters

Local jazz
band
3-6pm

HHV TRAFFIC SAFETY

Does it seem like every newsletter published in the recent past speaks to traffic safety? The answer is yes, because the issues continue, lack effective resolution, and if NextDoor postings are accurate, in some cases lead to personal confrontations involving police intervention.

Of the several traffic safety concerns in HHV, slowing drivers down is first on the list. Speeding occurs on every street in the neighborhood, but on our most heavily traveled streets - Shenandoah, Wellington, and Paul Springs - the problem is out of control.

Speeding is so common that our neighbors there have come together to push for specific solutions.

Speed bumps are under consideration and "Slow Down" signs are popping up all over.

Installing traffic calming devices and

raising public awareness -- i.e. speed bumps and signage -- are two of many methods used to stem speeding problems in neighborhoods.

Another is speed limit enforcement, something that occurs infrequently on HHV roads. An internet search reveals other ideas on devices, awareness, and enforcement used to slow down local lead-foots. Immediate solutions are needed on our three "speedways" and the initiatives underway will help address those specific problems. In addition, a neighborhood-wide discussion of options is needed leading to integrated plan of action. Solutions should be planned and implemented in a way that best serve the entire neighborhood. Solving this problem will require continued interest and action by the entire neighborhood. Please contact Leo if you are interested in helping address the issue.

CAN THEY DO THAT? IS THAT LEGAL?

The County's Office of Code Compliance mission is to protect the lives, property and environment of our community.

They handle complaints related to property maintenance, unpermitted construction and other zoning and building code violations, including outdoor storage and multiple occupancy issues.

At a recent MVCCA meeting, County staff told attendees that the office is entirely reactive and responds only to complaints they receive regarding suspected violations. While being proactive would be a plus, the office does make reporting easy through its website. Reporting a suspected violation can be done anonymously.

If you think something isn't right, visit their site to find out what you can do about it

https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fido/complaints/comp_submit.aspx

KUDOS to the NNO Organizers

Our National Night Out celebration on August 6 was a big success. The band was great and, although we didn't get to interact with a lot of first responders, those attending had a good time.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Margaret Keagle and Mary Godbout for organizing the event. We also want to thank Mount Vernon Park for partnering with us and allowing us to use their fabulous facilities for the festivities.

HHVCA Board Elections

HHVCA Board elections will be held at our November meeting. All five positions will be up for a vote. With the current vacancies and term limits set by our by-laws, we are actively seeking candidates for these positions. If you are interested in making a difference in HHV, please contact one of the current Directors for more info. Your neighborhood is counting on you.

Paul Springs Stream Restoration Project

HHVCA has received notice from Fairfax County of its intent to pursue improvements to the Paul Springs stream and surrounding floodplain. They have asked to brief us on the proposed work. We plan to put them on the agenda at our November meeting. We'll provide any updates we receive via email.

Richmond Highway Modernization

Route 1 is a key artery in our local transportation system. Even if it is not a route you use daily, changes there will impact us. Fairfax County and the State of Virginia efforts to expand and improve Route 1 are rolling along. Both continue to provide regular updates to the project and associated public outreach efforts. Info on the project and when/where public meetings are held can be found at: virginiadot.org Keywords: "Richmond Highway Corridor Improvements in Fairfax County & fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation Keywords: "Richmond Highway BRT" Stay tuned in; avoid surprises!

Waynewood Elementary School is celebrating a milestone birthday

COME CELEBRATE!

WAYNEWOOD

IS TURNING...

60!

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2019
6:00pm – 7:30pm

AT WAYNEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1205 WAYNEWOOD BOULEVARD

- CEREMONY TO HONOR OUR SCHOOL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY
- OPEN HOUSE TO THE COMMUNITY
- TOUR OUR COMPLETELY RENOVATED FACILITIES
- FOOD, MUSIC, FUN, AND CAKE!
- ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Inventory is historically low nationwide, locally and in Hollin Hall Village

Interest rates are low too...



If you're considering a move, now is a great time to start a conversation. Call me for a free consultation, I'll buy the coffee. I've lived here for over twenty years and have sold 22 homes in our village in just the past 5 years. Let me do the same for you!

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