



BROYHILL PARK NEWS

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Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Turn Your Porch Lights On and come and
join your neighbors as we say No to Crime*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012

7:00 PM

AT

WOODLEY POOL

7421 Camp Alger Avenue

All Broyhill Park residents are welcome!

- **JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FUN!**
- **HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND DRINKS
WILL BE PROVIDED**
- **PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO
SHARE**

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Redevelopment- There is a proposal to move the cell tower that hovers above Jefferson Fire Station 18 to the old Graham Road school property on the other side of Route 50. The fire department is planning a complete renovation of Jefferson Station in the near future and has deemed that the cell tower has to go. Another proposal is in the works to convert the Exxon station on the northeast corner of the Rte. 50 & Graham Road intersection to a TD Bank. Still another proposal calls for a teardown and rebuild of Bill Page's Toyota dealership on the northeast corner at Rte. 50 & Annandale Road including the gas station that burned down several years ago. There is no word on when or where the Mosby post office will reopen. The Merrifield Town Center development is moving forward...the movie theater is scheduled to open in September with some retail stores opening in October. As far as the Tricare facility on Rte. 50 across from Jaguar Trail, DOD, Tricare, and the property owners are still working with the County on transportation and proffer issues. Full occupancy of the facility is anticipated this fall.

In memoriam – Mr. Arthur Brooker, a long-time Broyhill Park resident, passed away on April 29, 2012, just 10 days shy of his 93rd birthday. Mr. Brooker was one of the first Neighborhood Watch volunteers and also enjoyed woodworking. The Brookers were original owners of their first home at 1031 Marc Drive. (When Fairfax County streets were renumbered in the early 1960s, that address became 7400 Marc Drive.) Around 1970 the Brooker family moved to 3228 Sherry Court and has lived there up to the present time. Their home at 3228 Sherry Court is the largest original Broyhill model, having been custom-built for the first realtor who sold homes in Broyhill Park.

Reminder: Brush and tree limbs should be piled between curb and sidewalk. Special pickup must be called as per the Fairfax County Recycler mailing we just received. All trash containers must be placed behind the front line of the house by the next day. Also, be alert for dead or dying trees on your property and make sure they are trimmed or removed before they could fall on a neighbor's property during this unusual weather. Also alerting again to call Special Trash (703-802-3322) when debris is put to the curb.

Voter Registration for Election Day - November 6

Have you moved since you last registered to vote? Has your name changed? Are you a new U.S. Citizen? Will you turn 18 by November 6, 2012? If so, you will need to update your voter registration or register for the first time if any of the following circumstances apply to you: (1) You have recently moved to the Commonwealth of Virginia; (2) you have moved since you last voted in an election even if it is only across the street; (3) your name has changed due to marriage or divorce; (4) you will turn 18 on or before election day; (5) you are a new U.S. citizen; or (6) you have never registered before and

are a U.S. Citizen, a resident of Virginia and will be 18 years of age by the next general election.

If you do not update your voter registration record, you may be required to cast a provisional ballot. In prior elections, those who show up at the polls without proper ID are allowed to vote normally after signing an affidavit swearing they're a registered voter. This is no longer the case. Voters who do not present identification at the polls will now be required to cast provisional ballots. Voters who cast provisional ballots will have to subsequently submit identification to the electoral board if they want their vote to be counted. If you have any questions about voter registration requirements, your status, or the necessary identification at the polls, call the Fairfax County Office of Elections at 703-222-0776 or go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/. At the website you can download registration forms and/or absentee ballots. After registering, you will receive a Voter Card within 30 days. **The deadline for voter registration is October 15.** If you are uncertain as to your polling place, you can ascertain this information at either the web site or by calling the above number. Voters can also register at the Loehmann's Plaza Giant every Saturday starting at 10am or Sundays starting at 2pm. Be sure to exercise your right to vote! If you would like to volunteer to register voters in our community, please contact Cynthia Bhatnagar at cbhatnagar.forward@gmail.com. See you at the polls!

LOOKING AHEAD ► Upcoming Community Events:

- National Night Out—**Tuesday August 7, 7:00pm** at Woodley Pool
- St. Philip's Church will hold their annual Fall Festival on **Saturday, Sept. 29**, from 10am-5pm. Crafts, white elephant, silent auction, children's games, bingo, lunch, international dinner, and much more.
- St. Patrick's Church, 3241 Brush Drive, is having a Car Trunk Sale, Antique Car Show, Food & Craft Festival on **Saturday, October 13**, from 9am-2pm. For more information or to participate in the Trunk Sale, call the church at 703-532-5656. All are welcome.
- Broyhill Park Civic Association's annual Halloween Parade will be held on **Sunday, October 28**, at 1:00pm starting in the Woodley Pool parking lot.
- Citizens Advisory Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm starting in September at the Mason Government Center. Come and find out what's happening in your neighborhood.

Broyhill Park Civic Association 2012 DUES

\$10 per household. Mail \$10 check payable to Broyhill Park Civic Association or cash to Dues Coordinator, 3227 Alice Court, Falls Church 22042

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