

BROYHILL PARK NEWS

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Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042

***Turn Your Porch Lights on and Come and Join Your
Neighbors as we say No to Crime***

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

7:00PM at Woodley Pool

7421 Camp Alger Avenue

Enter at the main pool gates. Gates open at 7:00.

ALL Broyhill Park residents welcome!

Extra parking available at the Leis Center next door

- JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING AND TO MEET LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
- HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED
- PLEASE BRING A DESSERT, SIDE DISH, OR SNACK ITEM TO SHARE
- COME AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!

Save the Dates for the remaining Civic Association Meetings and Events of the Year:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 4, 2018 – 7:30 PM

Alan Leis Center – Main Meeting Room
7423 Camp Alger Avenue

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 20 – 10:00 AM

Parade starts and ends in the Woodley Pool parking lot, 7421 Camp Alger Avenue

CHRISTMAS/DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 7, 2018 – 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Alan Leis Center – Main Meeting Room
7423 Camp Alger Avenue

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

by Carol Ofiesh

This year’s National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7th. That evening you’re asked to turn your porch lights on, lock your doors, head over to Woodley Pool and enjoy a cookout with neighbors and police officers near the large covered pavilion. The purpose of National Night Out is to allow neighbors to get to know one another and to show support for local law enforcement. I hope to see many of you there!

We are keeping a close eye on the parking situation in our neighborhood, now that the service road at Graham Park Plaza has been painted with a double yellow line and closed to parking. It is expected that this will cause a surge in non-resident parking. If it reaches the point where we could meet the requirements for a Residential Parking Permit District, we will begin the application process.

You may have noticed that many of our older street trees are being removed by VDOT. Some are dying from blight, but many are injured beyond recovery when their tops are repeatedly lopped off by the power company. This would be a good time to restart the Broyhill Tree Committee, in order to replant tree seedlings each spring and fall on a continuing basis and bring welcome shade back to our streets. Please contact me if you’re able to get a group of gardening friends together to form a tree committee.

Our request to have a children’s playground installed at the Leis Center is working its way through the system. Stay tuned for more information as this effort moves forward.

The 2018 Civic Association membership drive is still active. If you have not already paid your Civic Association dues, please consider doing so now. If you can’t remember if you paid, please check with the Dues Drive Coordinator.

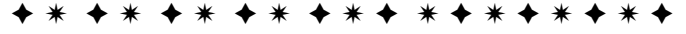
And last but not least, many thanks to outgoing Board member Mary vanWijngaarden, who served as Civic Association treasurer for the past decade or so.

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We’re still looking for neighbors willing to take over several Civic Association positions. This is a good way to get involved without too much time commitment. Please contact the Board if you can help with any of the following:

- ▶ **Newsletter Deliverers** – deliver newsletters 3 or 4 times a year. Current open routes are: Sherry Court/small section of Carol Lane; Slade Court/Hickory Court/small section of Hickory Hill Road; Jack’s Lane/part of Holly Hill Drive.
- ▶ **Newsletter Delivery Coordinator** – bundles pre-bagged newsletters into set routes and takes to delivery crew.
- ▶ **Dues Coordinator** – dues money is mailed to your home for you to record and give to the treasurer for deposit.
- ▶ **Chairperson** for the Christmas party. Help is needed! Please don’t read this and think, “somebody else will do it,” because that never happens! We have detailed records of past parties, so all you have to do is follow the plan.
- ▶ Someone to play **Santa Claus** at the Christmas party. Last year we combed the neighborhood for a Santa, but couldn’t come up with anyone in Broyhill Park who was

both willing and available the day of the party. We’re starting the search earlier this year, so if you have a friend or neighbor who would make a good Santa, please let us know.



THE GREEN SCENE

Tree Planting Tips: Do not remove lower branches from a tree and do not batter the trunk with a lawnmower. Lower branches help strengthen the trunk and can be removed a few at a time as a tree grows. Do not pile mulch around the base of a tree. The mulch compacts and prevents rain from seeping down to the roots, and it can cause the lower part of the trunk to rot. Fall or spring is the best time to plant trees, since the weather is cooler and rainfall is usually adequate.

Did you know....? that Fairfax County can only enforce green space and tree preservation if a property is rezoned. If there’s no rezoning involved, developers can cut down every tree on the property, as has happened along Beechwood Lane at the Route 50 service road just above Meadows Farms’ Seven Corners nursery.

**BROYHILL PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION
2018 DUES**

All residents are asked to pay \$10 annual dues, which are used to fund Civic Association events and activities, mowing of the triangle, printing the newsletter, paying our non-profit corporate registration fee and our web site host fee. Mail check or cash to Dues Coordinator, 3227 Alice Court, Falls Church 22042. **Make checks payable to Broyhill Park Civic Associatio**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # _____ \$10 DUES _____

Phone# is used only if we have to contact you about dues.

Additional Donation \$ _____ Comment: _____

Email address: _____

Email addresses are kept strictly confidential and used only to send notices of Civic Association events.

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