



Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Announcing Broyhill Park's

HALLOWEEN PARADE and TRUNK & TREAT

Saturday, October 30, 2:30pm in the Woodley Pool Parking Lot

- Meet at 2:15pm in the parking lot
- Wear your Halloween costume
- Parade will begin at 2:30 & will go around the block
- All Broyhill Park residents welcome!
- Kids, adults, pets
- Trunk & Treat will take place after the parade.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm glad to report that we were successful in getting the required number of signatures on the petition to expand Broyhill Park's school Residential Permit Parking District (RPPD) to the rest of the eligible street sections, i.e., streets within 2,000 feet of the nearest school entrance. Residents will get decals for their cars so that they cannot be ticketed. Non-residents, however, will be ticketed for parking in the RPPD zone during the restricted hours if the parking enforcement officer happens to be making his rounds or if someone calls the police to report non-resident parking. The police have the option to issue a ticket, or they sometimes will put a warning note on the car saying that it has to be moved. Expansion of the RPPD means that "No Parking" signs will be going up on Marc Drive from Parkwood to Nealon, Carol Lane from Parkwood to Nealon, and the connecting sections of Parkwood, Kenney, and Norfolk. The only exceptions are two short 2-house blocks of Carol Lane where we did not get support from one of the homes on each block, meaning that the north side of Carol Lane between Kenney and Norfolk will not get signs and the south side of Carol Lane between Norfolk and Nealon will not get signs. Everyone in the eligible area will receive a letter from the county with instructions on how to apply for (free) resident decals for their cars plus one visitor pass. I know that some of you are concerned about having "No Parking" signs on your block for times when you have visitors with extra cars to park, but I don't anticipate any problems, since it's only enforceable during certain hours, and we already have the same parking restriction in place on other sections of these streets. I would like to thank the following neighbors who helped with the door-to-door petition drive: Molly Wassman, Chris Bednar, Jay Sayal, and Amit Kumar.

Why are we applying for extension of the school RPPD rather than seeking a new district with 24-hour non-

resident parking restriction? It's because a new district requires a parking study that shows at least 100 contiguous parking spaces, and at least 75% of those spaces must be occupied, and at least 50% of the vehicles must be non-resident. We would not be able to meet those requirements at this time.

We also asked VDOT to install a barrier or end-of-road reflective markers (OM4 Markers) at the top of Norfolk Lane to prevent cars from driving up into the Monticello Gardens property, but VDOT turned down our request on both counts. The Monticello Gardens management continues to refuse to replace the missing section of fence at this location.

We've got some vacancies on the Civic Association Board, including Vice President, and vacant Committee chair positions (see vacancies on page 2). Please contact me if you would like to fill a spot. This is a great way to help our community with very minimal time commitment.

If you're as tired as I am of listening to cars roaring through our neighborhood with disabled mufflers and/or amplified exhaust systems, I urge you to contact our state representatives, who created this problem when they added a clause to the motor vehicle code that prohibits police from stopping a vehicle for driving with excessive noise. Here's all the information you need to contact your state legislators:

- If you live in Broyhill Park north of Annandale Road:
- Marcus Simon, House District 53, DelMSimon@house.virginia.gov
- Dick Saslaw, Senate District 35, district35@senate.virginia.gov
- If you live in Broyhill Park south of Annandale Road:
- Kaye Kory, House District 38, DelKKory@house.virginia.gov
- Dave Marsden, Senate District 37, district37@senate.virginia.gov

To make it easier, I've written a sample letter that everyone can send. All you have to do is make a few minor changes so they're not all identical, add your name and address at the bottom, and send it to your legislators by email. Please contact me if you'd like a copy of the letter.



