

BROYHILL PARK NEWS

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Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042

CIVIC ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Monday, March 23, 6:00pm

Location: Thomas Jefferson Library Meeting Room

Agenda: Administrative items

- Report on restoration efforts at the park
- Open discussion and planning
- Bring your 2026 dues payment • All residents welcome!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4, 10:30am

Location: St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 3241 Brush Drive. Bring a bag or basket for each child to hunt for treat-filled plastic eggs and special prize eggs. Kids of all ages can participate. All Broyhill Park and Saint Patrick's Church families are welcome! No rain date.



BROYHILL PARK STREAM CLEANUP Sunday, April 26, 10:00am-1:00pm

Location: Meet at the park entrance on Camp Alger Avenue between Dye & Nealon Drives. We will work on removing trash and litter from the creek bed and surrounding park grounds. Volunteers should expect wet and brushy terrain, so dress accordingly, and bring a trash picker upper if you have one. Kids and youth groups with adult supervision are welcome, and anyone who needs community service hours. Refreshments will be provided. No rain date.

TRIANGLE CLEANUP & PLANT EXCHANGE

Saturday, May 9, 2:00-4:00pm

Location: Traffic triangle at Graham Road & Strathmore St.

- Calling all Broyhill gardeners! Bring your gardening tools and come to help with cleanup, trimming, weeding and general maintenance of the grounds and butterfly garden.
- Bring extra perennials to plant in the garden – native plants only, of course, and pollinator-friendly encouraged.
- Bring a live plant, seedling, division or cutting to swap at the Plant Exchange! *** RAIN DATE May 16 ***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by John Curle*

Welcome to 2026 in Broyhill Park! After a winter of "snowcrete" and frigid temperatures, we look forward to a busy spring ahead. Our association continues to provide a collective voice in local affairs while fostering a strong sense of community. Please join us for our Stream Restoration on March 22 at 1:00pm, followed by our Spring General Meeting on March 23. Mark your calendars for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 4, and our Triangle Clean-Up on May 9. We are currently fundraising to repair the Broyhill Park sign on Graham Road and to purchase picnic tables for the Leis Center playground. These efforts are made possible by your donations and \$10 annual dues, which support neighborhood events and advocacy via the Mason District Council. We invite all residents to get involved and stay informed through Nextdoor or our community website. Together, let's make 2026 another great year!

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Best wishes to longtime Broyhill Park residents Bob and Nancy Evinger as they relocate to a retirement community in the Springfield area. The Evingers have been strong supporters of the Civic Association for many years, with Bob serving as Neighborhood Watch Coordinator as well as providing guidance and assistance wherever needed. ☺

This year the Civic Association has two fundraising goals. The first is to raise funds for the purchase of picnic tables for

the community playground at the Leis Center. According to FCPS, there is no money available, so they are encouraging us to initiate this effort. Having picnic tables adjacent to the playground would be a welcome addition to the facility and would make it a destination place for children's birthday parties and other celebrations. Because the tables must meet FCPS specifications, they will cost approximately \$2,000 each. With enough generous donations, we could have picnic tables at the playground for summer and fall 2026 season!

The second goal is to raise money to repair the Broyhill Park sign at the triangle. The left wing of the sign was knocked to pieces by a wayward driver back in January. Bricks were strewn all over the triangle, but no car parts were found at the scene, leading us to believe that the driver must have retrieved any parts so as not to leave evidence. Please consider donating to one or both of the above efforts. **To donate, go to www.broyhillpark.org and scroll down to the "Make Donations/Pay Dues Online" link.**

Other ways to make a difference in our neighborhood:

- ✓ Volunteer to join the board or chair a committee. The board position of President-elect is currently vacant.
- ✓ Volunteer to organize a community yard sale.
- ✓ Pay dues – dues are still only \$10/yr. per household and cover expenses of the community events and the newsletter.
- ✓ Submit your email address through the "Contact Us" link on the website to stay informed with monthly updates and meeting notices. If the majority of Broyhill Park

