



The Newsletter of the Hollin Hall Village
Citizens Association (HHVCA), with Information
for Association Members & Residents

Next HHVCA Meeting
TUESDAY, JUNE 16
@ 7:00 PM

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Minutes
- Review/Approval
- Committee reports
- County Office of Code Compliance
- New Business

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Park, Lafayette & Fairfax Rds**

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**FAIRFAX'S CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICE AT OUR
JUNE MEETING**

Representatives from the County's Office of Code Compliance will be at our June meeting to speak about the processes and procedures they use to enforce the County's laws for property maintenance, construction & building codes, noise violations, and other areas.

JUNE MEETING AT MOUNT VERNON PARK

We have a change of venue for our June meeting. It will be held at Mount Vernon Park, and will start at 7:00 PM. If you are not a Park Member, you will be asked to sign in before the meeting. We hope to see you there for an informative meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday August 4 is the annual neighborhood-based crime and drug prevention event known as National Night Out.

Participating in National Night Out can be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program that promotes neighborhood spirit and a police-neighborhood partnership to maintain a safe community.

Last year over 30 neighborhoods in Mount Vernon held community based cookouts, ice cream socials, and crime prevention seminars to celebrate the event. HHVCA would like to organize an event for our neighborhood and demonstrate its commitment to a strong citizen-police bond.

We need volunteers to get this event rolling. Here's the job description:

1. Decide what kind of event

we want to have, e.g. block party, cookout, potluck, ice cream social, etc.

2. Pick a time and a place, e.g. someone's yard, Senior Center, public street, etc.

3. Advertise the event. Let neighbors know what is planned and invite them to participate. Get local neighborhood businesses involved.

4. Organize the fun.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret Keagle at 571.332.5264 or at margaret.keagle@longandfoster.com.

VDOT PAVES THE WAY

Resurfacing our neighborhood roads is underway. You may have first noticed the painted lines, arrows, and boxes marking particularly rough patches that will need some subsurface work. Next you would have seen the NO PARKING signs. Then the

milling machines and dump trucks began removing the existing pavement and repairing subsurface problems. The last step is applying the new surface.

The work has started on Karl Road and will proceed east to Ft Hunt Road. VDOT has promised us a schedule, and it will be posted on the website as soon as we get it.

We all have a part in this, too. We need to identify rough patches or serious problems that VDOT missed, before they simply pave them over. We also should **pay attention to the NO PARKING signs.** VDOT, in conjunction with County police, will ticket and tow cars in the work area.

We'll talk more about this at the June meeting.

FOOD TRUCKS AT MOUNT VERNON PARK (MVP)

Every Thursday night this summer, MVP will have a food truck at the Park from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. The Park has extended an invitation to its HHV neighbors to enjoy the good eats. The Truck will be just inside the front gate.

RIGHT OF WAY RESTORATION AT FAIRFAX ROAD BRIDGE

If you have traveled by the new pedestrian bridge on Fairfax Road, you may have noticed that it no longer looks like a clear-cut logging

site. The County planted some tree, but nowhere near the number taken out. But that's water under the bridge, so to speak!

A few of our HHV neighbors have taken a direct interest in improving the area. Libby Shough, who lives on Fairfax Road, and several other neighbors have put some serious effort into improving the look with substantial upgrade around the bridge and along the path. Their efforts are appreciated and we send out a heartfelt thank you.

Others are interested in the restoration, too. One neighbors suggested a tree-planting party to restore the

canopy. Another suggested that we establish a memorial garden with dedicated trees, shrubs, and plants. These are all great ideas.

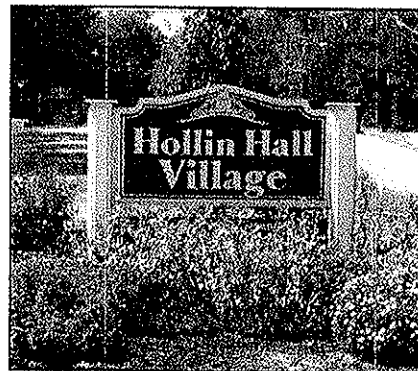
So if you have any ideas about what we should do on the site, let us know. We'll set up a team to go through the ideas and develop a plan of attack. Send your ideas to our email address or call Leo Milanowski.

OPEN HHVCA POSITIONS

We are looking for good people to fill these open Board and Committee positions: HVCA Vice President; Health & Human Services; Environment & Recreation; and Consumer Affairs.

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