



July 2023 Newsletter

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SUMMER EVENTS

HOME AND GARDEN TOUR, SATURDAY, JULY 15, 10:00AM-1:00PM.

The 1st ever Home and Garden Tour is an exciting addition to our calendar. All CCV residents are invited as considerate guests to view these wonderful homes and gardens. The hosts are glad to direct you through the tour and answer your questions about their homes. Enjoy!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, TIME TBA

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Stay tuned for details on Facebook or through email.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 4:00PM-6:00PM, CCV PARK

Come one, come all, to this highly anticipated annual event for CCV! Animals, games, opportunity drawings (raffle), free ice cream, and all sorts of other activities make for a happy gathering of the entire neighborhood. If you would like to be part of the planning for this event please attend the meeting, Saturday, July 22, 10:00AM, at 10718 Almond St.

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

HELP WANTED

Apply Within

Newsletter: Recommending topics of interest, collecting articles, layout & proofing, support printing and delivery to CCV section leads.

Beautification: Keep the two signs and planters at CCV neighborhood entrances looking beautiful and welcoming!

Neighborhood Watch: Distribute community & safety info to your neighbors and volunteer for the occasional evening patrol.

For more info (and no obligation) please email ccvcafx@gmail.com or text/call 703-303-2412.



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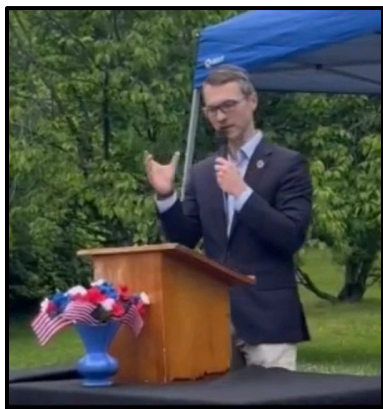
SHERRIE BRADY, EVENTS CHAIR

The Country Club View Civic Association hosted another exceptional memorial tribute for the servicemen and servicewomen that paid the ultimate price for our country.

Guest bagpiper, John Hughes, led the procession followed by thoughtful remarks from James Walkinshaw (Braddock District Supervisor) and Commander Robert Cosgriff, USN Ret, to a large number of CCV residents and guests.

We were also honored to have our own local Girl Scout Troop 54105 sing a number of patriotic songs and Boy Scout Troop 1865 serve as Color Guard (and impromptu flag-bearers when the wind threatened to knock over Old Glory).

Many thanks to all who attended, to our guest speakers, singers, standard-bearers, bagpiper, and especially to all the volunteers that gave their time to put this on for our neighborhood. The willingness of so many to take time out their day to be present for this annual tribute speaks volumes about the amazing neighbors here in in CCV.

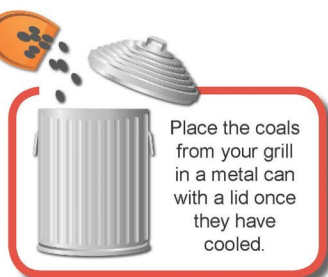


In case you missed it there are dozens of new laws in Virginia that took effect on July 1. Below are a couple of great resources summarizing the changes.

<http://www.davidbulova.com/latest-news>

<https://www.vpap.org/visuals/visual/new-laws-in-effect-2023/>





STAY FIRE-SAFE THIS SUMMER!

For more information and resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org.



SHOE THIEF SIGHTED!

It turns out, shoe stealing by foxes is a common behavior that has made headlines worldwide in cases where hundreds of shoes have disappeared.

The behavior is rooted in play and teaching young foxes to hunt, explains Margaret Innes, the Assistant General Curator at the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

"If they have young kits that they are teaching to hunt, they are going to bring objects back," Innes said.

When foxes can't come up with a live rodent, they will often improvise, Innes said.

"A nice stinky shoe, especially if it's leather," Innes stated, "is going to be an interesting item to them."

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY **SAVE**

SEPT. 27 **THE**

DATE

7:30 PM
St. Mary of Sorrows Church
5222 Sideburn Road

Country Club View Civic Association

HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, July 15

10:00am - 1:00pm

Grand Gardens, Front Yard and Back

Home of Mark and Linda Creighton

10818 Colton Street

Vegetable Garden and Native Plant Garden

Home of Frank and Sherrie Brady

10718 Almond Street

Sparkling New Kitchen

Home of Mike and Erica Schutz

5015 Portsmouth Road

Cozy and Unique Suite Addition

Home of Nancy Kettelhut

5015 Portsmouth Road

Complete Home Renovation

Home of Kellie Quartana and Jay Arnold

5217 Grinnell Street

VISITORS ARE INVITED TO TOUR THESE HOMES IN ANY ORDER THAT IS CONVENIENT BETWEEN 10:00AM AND 1:00PM. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TOWARDS THESE CCV HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE GENEROUSLY SHARING THEIR HOMES AND GARDENS.

About the CCVCA Newsletter

The CCVCA Newsletter is published a few times per year. To submit articles, contact the Newsletter Editor. CCVCA reserves the right to not publish any material. Contact members of the Board and Executive Committee via email at ccvcafx@gmail.com.

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PARKING



BOB MIZER, PUBLIC SERVICE CHAIR

Parking may be an issue in our neighborhood depending on where you live. We depend on our neighbors to use common sense when parking but unfortunately that is not always the case. The following are just a few of the parking restrictions within Fairfax County that have the broadest impact on parking within Country Club View.

Parking is NOT allowed within:

- 15 feet of a fire hydrant or 30 feet of a stop sign
- an intersection or within 20 feet of an intersection
- a designated crosswalk or within 20 feet of a crosswalk
- 10 feet of a driveway – note that there is no restriction concerning parking in front of a mailbox unless of course they are within 10 feet of a driveway. Mail carriers however are ***not*** required to deliver mail if the box is blocked.

If you have an issue that cannot be resolved through polite discussion, you can call the non-emergency number 703-691-2131. For additional information and details search the county website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/parking/parkingrestrictions.htm



SIDEBURN RUN
RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Happy Hours

The Following Fridays
Beginning at 5:30 PM:

- July 7 & 21
- Aug 4 & 25
- Sep 1

Trivia Night

- July 12 6:00 PM

Drive in Movie Night

- July 27
 - Kid's Movie 5:30 PM
 - Teen/Adult Movie 8:00 PM

More events and news may be posted on the sideburn pool website at: www.sideburnrun.com



Zion Crosswalk Safety

VDOT "...will be upgrading the crosswalk on Zion Rd at Concordia St to the latest standards. A sketch has already been sent...to upgrade the crosswalks on Sideburn Rd."

- VDOT email on 6/30 -

COMMUNITY CALL FOR HELP

While this is wonderful news, VDOT does not install flashing lights and it is now up to Fairfax County to approve and implement. All concerned residents are encouraged to reach out to FCDOT and the Braddock District Supervisors Office to express your support.

Fairfax County DOT: DOTInfo@fairfaxcounty.gov 703-877-5600
Braddock Board: braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov 703-425-9300

If you have a concern and would like VDOT to review, submit a request to: <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov>

Thank You Snow Family for Leading this Initiative!



JULY

- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/15 **CCVCA Home and Garden Open House** 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- 7/24 **CCVCA Board Meeting** 7:30 PM @ TBD

AUGUST

- 8/1 National Night Out
- 8/21 1st Day of School for Fairfax Country Public Schools
- 8/28 **CCVCA Board Meeting** 7:30 PM @ TBD

SEPTEMBER

- 9/4 Labor Day
- 9/15 **CCVCA Newsletter #3**
- 9/17 **Ice Cream Social** Time TBS @ CCV Park
- 9/27 **CCVCA General Membership Meeting** 7:30 PM @ St. Mary of Sorrows Church

Check for updates and other details on:

The CCVCA Website:

<https://countryclubview.org/calendar/>

Neighborhood Facebook Pages - search for:

[Country Club View Neighbors](#)

[Country Club View Fairfax Residents](#)

If you'd like to address the Board with an idea or concern, email ccvcafx@gmail.com for our rotating monthly meeting locations.

