

Villages of Piedmont Newsletter



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LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Many thanks goes out to the Social Committee for sponsoring our second yard sale. Ann Johnson and Tara Roberts did an outstanding job in getting the word out. Traffic was high. Ann Johnson is now the chairperson.

There has been some changes in the committee members. Gary Lange recently accepted a position on the Board and Ben Sanders has stepped up to be the chairperson for the Grounds and Amenities Committee.

Sergey Volkov and Stephen Johnson have joined the Covenants Committee. Claudia and John Muller have completed their three year term. Clyde Peters, with the request of the Board, will be staying on the Committee to help in the transition.

Our committees are always looking for volunteers and inputs from the community. Please contact Gloria if interested in joining one of our committees.

Allen Wagner had another outstanding Fall Festival and Leopold's Trail Run. He provided a recap for the newsletter which is below:

A big Thank You! To all of you who came out to have fun, race and/or volunteer for our 5th Annual Leopold's Trail Run & Family-Fest. The event was a big success again this year with tons of activities, face painter, balloon artist, bubbleologist, and over 13 different sponsors/booths from our local community including having a "house band" from School of Rock and massages from American Wellness and Chiropractic. We had over 200 racers this year including the popular new addition of a 10K race which took runners all the way around the entire nature preserve trails.

I know many of us did double duty with Haymarket Day's rescheduled event going on at the same time and want to thank everyone who was still able to come out. We are still working on our final invoices with some vendors, but it looks safe to say we'll have raised over \$3500 for Friends of Homeless Animals at the event this year, which is what makes this event extra special. This event over the last 5 years combined has now raised over \$13,000 for different local non-profits in our community as well as introduced hundreds of people to Haymarket's newest nature preserve and the efforts of the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust.

We're already beginning plans for next years event and hope you can join us again next year!

Allen Wagner

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us on December 2nd for our **Winter Wonderland!** We will have pictures with Santa, crafts, horse drawn wagon rides, and more! We will send out final details via email and post to our Facebook group by mid November! Final details will also be posted on our neighborhood website:

www.villagesofpiedmont.com.

Announcing our Second Annual Villages Of Piedmont **Holiday Shopping Event!** Join us on December 9, 2018 from 11 AM - 4 PM to get a little something for everyone on your gift list this holiday season! All vendors are business owners within our community! Enjoy a day of shopping & treats right in our own neighborhood! Final vendor list will be posted to our Facebook page, on our neighborhood website, and sent in an email a week before the event.



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GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow VOP Residents,

The Grounds committee is responsible for not only common areas but also for: the pool, playground, volleyball court, basketball court, tennis courts and all physical community amenities. The Grounds committee is also responsible for reviewing the company that runs our community pool (lifeguards AKA "Pool Attendants"). If you would like to be part of the decision making process for any Grounds related activities I encourage you to come to monthly meetings and pull up a chair! We need more participation from Townhome residents in particular. All voices matter and we want to hear from you!

We are working on seasonal turf renovation in the common areas, replacing the basketball net hoops, refinishing the volleyball posts and installing charcoal BBQ grills in the common areas near the tennis courts. We are also looking into adding a sink and possible extended counter space to our clubhouse to accommodate residents renting the room for special events and parties. This is so residents do not have to clean plates & utensils in the bathrooms.

We look forward to you participating, your input and help in making VOP a great place to live!

Sincerely,

Your Grounds Committee
Ben Sanders
Pat Johnson

HOLIDAY TRASH SERVICES



Thanksgiving Day– Office is closed and no service will be provided. Trash pickup will be provided on Friday.

Christmas Day & New Year's Day– Falls on a Tuesday this year so will not effect Monday's collection. Every Tuesday-Friday service collection will be delayed by one day. So Thursdays collection will be delayed by one day (Friday).

*On these make up days, crews come through neighborhoods earlier than normal. Please make sure items are at curbside the night before.

Christmas tree collection–Trees will be collected on your second collection day of the week (Thursdays). They ask all tinsel and decorations be removed. Please do not place trees in plastic bags.

Inclement Weather– Roads and/or areas which are deemed unsafe due to snow or ice will be suspended for collection. If suspension occurs, services will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

Friendly Reminder Regarding Vehicles Parked Over Sidewalks

*Please make sure when you park your vehicle in the driveway it is not hanging over the sidewalk . There have been complaints that resident's are being forced to walk in the street due to the sidewalk being blocked. This also poses a safety hazard.