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Phase III Draft Plans Released; Water Work Set for August

After a number of schedule changes by the Virginia Department of Transportation, and the intervention of elected officials, the City Park Civic Association has been advised that utility replacement and relocation work for Phase III of the City Park Homes Drainage Improvements project will begin this year.

Around mid-August, the City of Falls Church will begin replacing its water lines in the area, with any needed work by the other utilities to follow in the fall. Roadway, curb and gutter, and storm-drainage work will begin, under a VDOT contract, in March of 1998. VDOT's decision to support an early start of utility work was reported to the CPCA board on July 21, by Delegate Bob Hull, who together with Providence District Supervisor Gerry Connolly has been working with VDOT to expedite the project.

VDOT has furnished the CPCA with a set of preliminary drawings for the Phase III project. Residents wishing to review the drawings, or who have questions about the project, should contact their Block Captains, as listed on page 2. In particular, homeowners who do not have a driveway but would like to have a driveway apron installed at no charge should contact their Block Captains immediately, if they have not already done so. If your zone does not yet have a Block Captain, please call Albert LaFrance on 536-2420 with your questions and, we hope, to volunteer to perform this valuable community service.

Annual Meeting Held; Directors and Officers Elected

The City Park Civic Association's annual meeting was held on Wednesday, May 14, 1997 at the Devonshire Center. Elections were held for four Directors, due to the expiring terms of Mr. Adams, Mr. Armstrong, Ms. Chapman, and Ms. Cram. The following candidates were nominated to two-year terms and accepted by acclamation: Darryl Adams, Bill Carrington, Jane Chapman, and Ed deWolfe.

A highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Fairfax County zoning enforcement officials Joseph Bakos and Christina Sadar, who answered residents' questions and distributed information sheets on a variety of zoning matters. Residents wanting more information, or who would like to get in touch with a zoning official, may contact any board member.

At a meeting of the board held on May 19, the following directors were nominated and elected to offices: Albert LaFrance as president, Ford Jones as vice-president, Dawn Jacobs as secretary, and Ann Divecha as treasurer.

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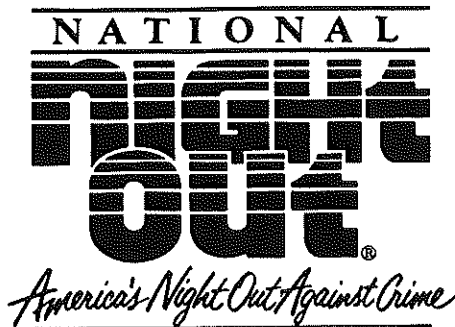
Phase III Block Captains

Zone	Street	Between		Contact	Home	Address
1	Arlington	E. Tripps Run	Greenway			
2	Arlington	Greenway	Marshall			
3	Arlington	Marshall	Westcott	Darryl Adams	237-4872	3003 Westcott
4	Arlington	Westcott	Woodlawn	Darryl Adams	237-4872	3003 Westcott
5	Aronow	[entire street]		Jean Lowrance	533-0720	7004 Aronow
6	Carlton	[entire street]		Matt Jacobs	532-7745	2903 Woodlawn
7	Chestnut	Summerfield	Marshall	Kathy Ault	237-6851	6815 Chestnut
7	Chestnut	Summerfield	Marshall	Susie Brooks*	237-0894	6807 Chestnut
8	Chestnut	Marshall	Woodlawn [to end]	Matt Jacobs	532-7745	2903 Woodlawn
9	Ellen	[entire street]		Wayne Millner	534-7937	7010 Ellen
10	Farragut	Summerfield	Greenway			
11	Farragut	Greenway	Marshall	Ann Dykman	237-9453	6914 Farragut
12	Greenway	[entire street]				
13	Jackson	[entire street]		Ford Jones	538-2620	6906 Jackson
14	Jefferson	Summerfield	Marshall	Dave Obeid	532-7051	6905 Jefferson
15	Jefferson	Marshall	Westcott	Darryl Adams	237-4872	3003 Westcott
16	Jefferson	Westcott	Woodlawn [to end]	Betty Charles	534-4962	2934 Woodlawn
17	Kincaid	[entire street]		Ford Jones	538-2620	6906 Jackson
18	Marshall	Chestnut	Carlton	Jane Chapman	532-1188	2904 Westcott
19	Marshall	Carlton	Jefferson			
20	Marshall	Jefferson	Arlington			
21	Rose	[entire street]		Craig Harner	536-1985	2904 Rose
22	Summerfield	Chestnut	Jefferson			
23	Summerfield	Jefferson	Arlington			
24	Westcott	Chestnut	Carlton	Jane Chapman	532-1188	2904 Westcott
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26	Westcott	Jefferson	Arlington	Darryl Adams	237-4872	3003 Westcott
27	Woodlawn	Chestnut	Jefferson	Matt Jacobs	532-7745	2903 Woodlawn
28	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Arlington	Betty Charles	534-4962	2934 Woodlawn

* = Backup/Alternate

For any zone not having a Block Captain, please call Albert LaFrance on 536-2420, and please volunteer!

The City Park Neighborhood Watch operates under the auspices of the Fairfax County Police department and is not affiliated with the City Park Civic Association. The Association has provided the following space to the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator in the interest of promoting crime prevention efforts in our community.



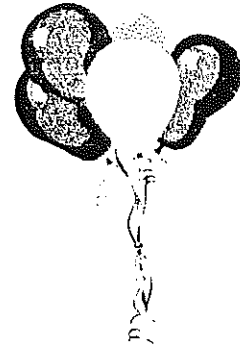
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 5 7:30-10:30
6901 KINCAID AVE.

You are cordially invited to attend a
"Going Away Party for Crime and Drugs in City Park
Homes"

Join us on the circle for games, food, fun, and an entertaining "Say No" lesson for the kids as well as Crime Prevention info! Cool off in our "Rain Room" (wear your suit, bring a towel!) We will top off the evening with our version of a "drive-in (walk-in) movie". Bring a chair or blanket to sit on during the movie!

**Important information will be available on City Park Home's
child identification and safety program plans!**

If you cannot join us, please introduce yourself to at least one neighbor on this day. **Remember to turn on your porch lights to show your support!** This is the one night of the year that it's okay to leave them on during the day if you won't be able to join us. Otherwise, make sure that they are off when you aren't home during the day. (No need to advertise that you're away.)



CRIME REPORT

29XX Madison Pl.
Residential burglary
Missing: Handgun, cash, jewelry

Arlington Blvd. & Annandale Rd.
Vehicle theft:
1982 Nissan reported stolen

29XX Summerfield Rd.
Larceny:
Stereo taken from residence

28XX Summerfield Rd.
Vehicle tampering, 2 reports

Neighborhood Watch needs help!

If you are interested, please sign up for a training session during National Night Out. If you have all ready been trained, please contact me if you can resume patrolling. Each patrol takes just 2 hours. Patrols are needed during the day to prevent burglaries and at night to prevent vandalism. If each household in the community volunteered, no one would have to patrol more than once a year! (day and nighttime patrols!)

Pam deWolfe, Coordinator 241-0573
Stay in touch, see what's happening, get crime reports, crime prevention tips, and more at: www.dewolfe.home.ml.org for City Park Homes NW info. Or, e-mail me at: nwatch@rocketmail.com

Second Annual Community Yard Sale Set for September 13

A community yard sale will be held in City Park Homes on Saturday, September 13 from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (rain date Saturday, September 20). Maps will be passed out to all residents participating so that "yardsalers" will know which houses are participating and what categories of items are available. Greenway Downs will be holding their community yard sale on the same day.

We will also be raising funds to support City Park Civic Association activities. Fund-raising activities will include selling donated yard sale items at a community site, and selling breakfast, snack, and lunch foods at a food stand.

If you are interested in holding a yard sale or helping to raise funds, please check the following...

___ I will be selling yard sale items and will donate \$3.00 so that my house will be on the map.
Please circle the categories of the items you will be selling:

FURNITURE

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

BOOKS

BABY EQUIPMENT

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING

TOYS

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

OTHER _____

___ I can donate things to sell at the community site.

___ I can help sell donated yard sale items.

___ I can help out at the food stand.

___ I can take leftover items from the community site to the Goodwill.

___ I can help make and/or place signs.

___ I am interested in helping - please let me know what I can do.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please return this form to Dawn Jacobs at 2903 Woodlawn Ave or call 532-7745 to sign up.

Another Successful Summer Picnic!

The City Park Civic Association continued its summer picnic tradition on Saturday afternoon, June 14, at the Jefferson Village Park. Approximately 50 adults and 30 children braved the threat of a thunderstorm and enjoyed traditional fare of burgers, hot dogs, and a wide variety of side dishes and desserts prepared by Association members.

State Delegate Bob Hull and Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Kate Hanley stopped in to chat with the folks and sample the food. Despite some ominous-looking clouds, the weather cooperated for the most part, with only a touch of rain to keep the dust down.

NEWS RELEASE

Boulevard Baptist Church invites children aged 4-12 to a Hot Air Ballooning Adventure.

"Sonrise Balloon Adventure" is a study on Faith. We will transform our church into exotic ports of call for our balloon travelers. There will be lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies, and snacks.

The adventure begins when we fire up the burners for a Lift Off Cookout, 6 pm on August 3, 1997. Classes for all ages begin at 7 pm, August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Parents may pick up their children at 9 pm. On Thursday evening, Aug. 7, parents are asked to come at 8:30 pm to join in on the final skit (a mini-musical) and for a look at all the children have accomplished and learned.

Director of the Vacation Bible School is Mrs. Patsy Small. Call the church office for further details: (703) 533-9171. Pastor, Dr. Gerry Young, also welcomes children in the neighborhood and their friends to attend.



Help Wanted

The City Park Civic Association needs a volunteer to manage paid advertising for the City Park Citizen. No cold-calling is involved, unless of course you want to! The job involves answering inquiries from potential advertisers, submitting their copy for publication, and receiving payments. If you can help, please call Albert LaFrance on 536-2420.

Advertising in the Citizen...

...is an easy and inexpensive way to have your message hand-delivered to the 500+ homes in our community. Please contact any CPCA board member for more information.

Bangkok-Vientiane Restaurant 926-A West Broad Street, Falls Church

Cordially invites you and your guest to enjoy one complimentary DINNER ENTREE or LUNCH from menu when a second one of equal or greater value is purchased. Up to \$8.00 value. PRESENT THIS COUPON PRIOR TO ORDERING. Expires on 9/30/97. Does not include Buffet and Delivery.

The best Laotian and Thai food in town! Voted one of 50 & 100 best bargain restaurants by Washingtonian Magazine from 1989-1997. Lunch buffet 7 days a week, all you can eat \$5.95, and lunch special \$3.95.

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**City Park Civic Association
Membership Application**

Name (s): _____

Childrens names and ages (optional): _____

Address: _____

Falls Church, VA 22042

Phone: _____

Dues: \$5.00 annually per household, payable at time of membership application.

Members joining between November 1 and March 1 pay part-year dues of \$2.50 upon application, then pay regular dues of \$5.00 at renewal time.

Renewals are payable by March 1 for all members.

Mail to: City Park Civic Association
Post Office Box 2232
Falls Church, VA 22042

I am interested in joining the following group:

() Neighborhood Cleanup works to keep our neighborhood and Jefferson Village Park clean

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____