

JVCA Calendar 2020

Here is the current JVCA calendar for 2020. Do note that dates may change due to weather or general busy-ness!

Event	Date	Description
January Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., January 14th, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting
February Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., February 18th, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting - Members Welcome!
March Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., March 10th, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting - Members Welcome!
Springfest	Sat., March 28th (R/D 4/11)	SPRINGFEST (See below)
April Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., April 21st, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting
JVCA Annual Gathering	Tues., May 12th, 6:30pm	ANNUAL GATHERING (See below)
June Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., June 16th, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting - Members Welcome!
July Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., July 21st, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting - Members Welcome!
National Night Out	Thur., August 6th, 6pm	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (See below)
September Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., September 15th, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting - Members Welcome!
October Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., October 20th, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting - Members Welcome!
Fallfest	Sat., October 24th (R/D: 10/25)	FALLFEST (See below)
November Board of Directors Meeting	Tues., November 17th, 7pm.	Board of Directors meeting - Members Welcome!

Event Synopsis and Ways You Can Help!

This brief synopsis of events is here to familiarize you with our activities. Any help that residents or members can provide is most appreciated!

Monthly Board of Directors Meetings

The Board meets once per month to discuss events, neighborhood initiatives, and community news. Meetings typically take place in either Director homes or local restaurants. The Secretary publishes meeting minutes usually followed by messages from the Chairperson. With the exception of January and April for planning purposes, members are welcome to sit-in with a few days notice to the Chairperson!

Springfest

The event is a fun afternoon of games, meeting neighbors, finding eggs, meeting local organizations and groups, and welcoming Spring! It typically takes place from 3-5pm at Jefferson Village Park away from FCPS Spring Break and a weekend or two prior to Easter, when possible. The Board of Directors welcome residents at the front, collecting donations and signing up new members.

HELP NEEDED! The Board of Directors can typically use help drawing posters, making and printing flyers, posting flyers around the neighborhood. We also need help taking photos at the event, filling plastic eggs with candy, "hiding" eggs in the field, making announcements, posting signs for various stations at the event, judging decorating contests, supervising the moon-bounce and field games and acting as the Easter Bunny (suit size is limited)! Tables we can borrow are helpful as are tents. We also need assistance with setting up tables and cleaning up when we are finished!

Annual Gathering

This event is a chance for the members to gather and discuss neighborhood events and needs, nominate and elect new directors, and even hear from local officials. The event typically takes place from 6:30 to 8 in a meeting space local to the community and is open to all residents, neighbors from other communities, officials and even local media (Please note only members may vote).

HELP NEEDED! The Board of Directors can typically use help drawing posters, making and printing flyers, posting flyers around the neighborhood, hanging signage at the event, or just acting as an usher as attendees arrive. We also need help taking photos at the event, setting up tables and any audio visual equipment, and cleaning up when we are finished!

National Night Out

On the first Thursday in August, the JVCA hosts a neighborhood National Night Out event from 6-8pm in Jefferson Village Park. This has been an ice cream social for several years in the past with ice cream contributed from local businesses or purchased by the Board of Directors. We use the event to give the residents a chance to meet their local emergency responders, including McGruff the Crime Dog along with other local officials, organizations and groups.

HELP NEEDED! As always, help drawing posters, making and printing flyers, posting flyers around the neighborhood. We also need help taking photos at the event, serving ice cream, making announcements, supervising any field games! Tables we can borrow are helpful as are tents. We also need assistance with setting up tables and cleaning up when we are finished!

Fallfest

Our largest event, Fallfest takes place on the Saturday prior to Halloween from 3-5pm in Greenway Downs Park and in conjunction with the GDCA. The main event is residents lining the trail and handing out candy to kids in their costumes, but we also welcome people to meet emergency responders, have fun on a moon bounce, decorate pumpkins, and meet local organizations and groups.

HELP NEEDED! Help with drawing posters, making and printing flyers, and posting flyers around the neighborhood is always great. We also need help taking photos at the event, filling candy distribution bags, handing out candy along the trail, making announcements, posting signs for various stations at the event, judging decorating contests, and supervising the moon-bounce! Tables we can borrow are helpful as are tents and nearby residents who can supply power are crucial! We also need assistance with setting up tables and cleaning up when we are finished.

Additional Help Needed!

The JVCA is active year-round and always working on ways to neighborhood improvements. Right now we are eager for help moderating Nextdoor.com, distributing welcome letters to new residents in the neighborhood, attending area and county meetings and reporting findings, reporting outages or suspicious activity to the proper authorities, providing pictures and articles for website blog posts, and are open to any other skills, or ideas residents can provide.

To help or just ask a question about helping, reach out to your local JVCA Director or contact us at chairperson@jefferson-village.org. We'll be happy to have your support! Thanks!