

THE MAINSTREAM



Hiddenbrook is on the map!

As many of you have noticed our neighborhood roads are showing wear. According to the VDOT website, Hiddenbrook roads are scheduled to be resurfaced this year.



Pool Memberships Available

The Club still has pool memberships available for purchase for \$500 plus the annual dues. Email hiddenbrook_homes@hotmail.com to

Hiddenbrook Homes Association

www.hiddenbrookhomes.org

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Herndon, VA 20170

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Lisa Cornaire

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Office Hours:

Tues. & Thurs. 2-5pm or by appointment

Office: (703) 318-7159

Fax: (703) 437-973

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PO Box 582, Herndon, VA 20172

Meeting Notice!

The Swim and Tennis Club Annual Meeting will be held on August 17, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to our Mainstream Editor on the birth of her baby girl!

Swimming Pool Etiquette Reminders

As we continue along in the pool season, we kindly remind patrons of the following rules:

1. Inclement Weather Pool Closure: In the event of inclement weather, the pool will remain closed for the time period deemed appropriate by the pool management company. Users **MUST** be out of the pool and off the deck area during this time. Patrons are reminded to adhere to requests by the lifeguards to **immediately** vacate the pool premises due to inclement weather.
2. Glass Bottles: **No** glass bottles or breakable objects of any type are permitted anywhere in the pool enclosure. This includes any table located in the baby pool area, around the main pool, or picnic area. We already closed the baby pool once due to a broken bottle, which is a big safety concern.
3. Fence: People are **not** permitted to pass/squeeze through the fence. Specifically, children need to walk in and out of the main pool entrance versus passing through gaps in the fence to access the playground. The Board has instructed the lifeguards that passing through the fence is subject to **immediate expulsion from the pool.**
4. ADA Compliant Chair Lift: The chair lift is a requirement to best serve all swimming pool users. The chair is not a toy and should not be used by those who do not otherwise have a need. The Board has instructed the lifeguards that patrons caught playing with the chair lift are subject to **immediate expulsion from the pool.**



Tennis Anyone?

The Tennis Committee is still working to energize the community about the exciting world of Tennis. This includes the setup of a tennis ladder. The committee already received emails voicing interest from some individuals. The committee will reach out to those folks to see about setting this up. If there are others who are interested, please reach out to Matt King at mkk121975@hotmail.com.

Bike Lines – Updated Information

Effective 1 July 2021 Virginia passed a few new laws, a couple of which pertained to bicycle usage. Keep these in mind when driving your vehicle as there is a greater emphasis on motorists sharing the road with bicyclists. Those rules include:



The Fairfax Count Police Department posted a few general safety tips:

1. Avoid distractions while driving.
2. Always stop and look both directions before turning right on red.
3. When turning left, look for oncoming bicyclist.
4. When approaching an intersection, pay close attention to your surroundings and look for anyone who may be crossing the street.
5. Use caution and double check your mirrors before making a right-hand turn.
6. Do not park or drive in bike lanes if present.
7. If you're parking on a roadway, check your side and rear-view mirrors for bicyclists before opening your door.

Home Repair Plans

The Board does not endorse any one specific product; however, homeowners should be aware there are insurance plans available to address various home repair issues. Dominion Energy Solutions provides a variety of Home Repair Plans, in particular the water line replacement which might be of great interest to homeowners since repair costs can be extremely high. Per Fairfax Water regarding the maintenance of service connection:

1. Any repair, maintenance, replacement, or relocation necessary to the Customer's service pipe or fixtures shall be performed by the Customer at their expense and risk.
2. Any repair, maintenance, or replacement of the Service Connection caused by ordinary wear shall be the responsibility of the Authority. Repair, maintenance, or replacement due to damages caused by the Customer shall be performed by the Authority at the expense of the Customer.
3. Except in the case of an Authority approved fire service line, the Customer will be responsible for ensuring that no fixture shall be attached to, or any branch made in, the service pipe between the meter and the Authority's water main.
4. The Customer shall promptly notify the Authority of any defect in or damage to any part of the Service Connection.
5. The Customer is responsible at all times for the safekeeping of any of the Authority's pipes, meters, valves or other property that may be located on the property at which the Customer is receiving service.

The information provided above is for informational purposes only. Homeowners are encouraged to conduct their own research to determine what is in their best interest.



Information being Shared from the Fairfax County Public Works and Environmental Services

The Problem of Food Waste in America

Each day in the United States approximately one pound of food per person is wasted. According to the latest numbers reported by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), this equates to 103 million tons (81.4 billion pounds) of food waste generated in America in 2017, or between 30-40 percent of the food supply). If food waste were a country, it would be the third largest emitter of greenhouse gas emissions in the world after the United States and China, according to the World Resources Institute.

Fairfax County is offering residents the opportunity to reduce their food waste by bringing their food scraps to one of our drop-off locations (see details below). Collected food scraps are converted into compost, a nutrient rich soil amendment used on local farms.

Food Scrap Drop Off at Select Farmer's Markets in 2021

As a pilot program, four Farmers Markets have been selected to test food scrap drop-off and collection for composting. Collect your food scraps at home and bring them to the market. You can store food scraps in a closed container on your counter or in your fridge or freezer. You can use something like an old coffee container, a laundry pod container (they have the screw-on lids), or a compost caddy that is specially designed to hold food scraps.

Mt Vernon Farmer's Market	Wednesday - 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria
Herndon Farmer's Market	Thursday – 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	765 Lynn St. Herndon
Burke Farmer's Market	Saturday – 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke
Mosaic District Farmers Market	Sunday - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	2910 District Avenue, Fairfax

Also, don't forget about the [food waste drop-off centers](#) at the County Transfer Station on West Ox road in Fairfax, and at the I-95 Landfill Complex on Furnace Road in Lorton.

What Can You Compost?

Well, just about anything. The drop-off locations at the Farmer's Markets and at county facilities accept meat, seafood, and dairy. Other acceptable items include:

- Nuts
- Bread, cereals, rice, pasta
- Salads
- Vegetables
- Egg shells
- Fruit
- Flowers
- Teas bags & loose tea
- Coffee grounds
- Meat, seafood & bones
- Cheese and dairy
- Uncoated paper plates
- Uncoated paper bags
- Paper towels & napkins
- Compostable bags
- Compostable kitchen ware



Not Acceptable:

- Plastic bags
- Yard waste

- Paper towels or napkins used with cleaning products
- Tissues used for personal hygiene

Other Ways to Manage Food Scraps



- Try backyard composting.
- Plan your meals and only buy food listed in the plan.
- Freeze, or prepare and freeze foods that would otherwise go bad.

For more information on food scraps drop-off sites, visit:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/food-scraps-composting-drop>



Key Contact Information

Save these phone numbers to your phone contacts and [be prepared digitally](#) before an emergency. Make sure you [stay informed](#) with additional communication tools.

Police, Fire, Ambulance: [9-1-1](#) , TTY 911 or [Text to 9-1-1](#).

Public Safety Non-Emergency: 703-691-2131, TTY 711

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222, TTY 711

Roads: [VDOT \(Virginia Department of Transportation\)](#): 1-800-367-7623, TTY 711

Weather - National Weather Service Updates: www.weather.gov

Fairfax County Main Phone Number: 703-324-7329, TTY 711

Utilities

Dominion Virginia Power: 1-866-366-4357

[Fairfax Water](#): 703-698-5800, TTY 703-698-7025; after hours: 703-698-5613, TTY 711

Services

Basic Needs

24-Hour Emergency Mental Health Services: 703-573-5679, TTY 711

Coordinated Services Planning (Human Services): 703-222-0880, TTY 711

Adult Protective Services: 703-324-7450, TTY 711

Child Protective Services: 703-324-7400, TTY 711

Sewer Breaks or Back-Ups

Department of Public Works and Environmental Services: 703-324-5033

Health Department: 703-246-2411

Malfunctioning Traffic Signal/ Reporting Pot Holes Sidewalk Issues, etc.:

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT): 1-800-367-7623 TTY: 711 or visit my.vdot.virginia.gov/#0

Hiddenbrook Streetlight outage or damage: 1-866-366-4357

Flooding

Rising water that threatens your safety: call 9-1-1

- **Storm drain flooding during regular business hours** (Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.): 703-877-2800, TTY 711; after hours: 703-323-1211, TTY 711, and state that you are reporting a storm sewer emergency.

Sanitary sewer flooding: 703-323-1211, TTY 711

Damp walls or floors: Water removal or restoration is the property owner's responsibility.

Tree and Debris Removal

Fallen Tree On Your Home:

- Call 9-1-1 and stay out of your home until assessed by public safety to return.
- Call your insurance company

Fallen Tree on a Road or Other Land:

- **Adjacent to Public Roads:** Contact **Virginia Department of Transportation** at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (TTY 711).
- **On County Parkland:** Contact Fairfax County Park Authority at 703-324-8594 (TTY 711).
- **Posing Hazard to Public Areas:** Contact Fairfax County Urban Forestry at 703-324-1770 (TTY 711).
- **On Private Property:** Removal is the property owner's responsibility.

Fallen Tree Puts Downed Power Lines on Your Car:

- **Call 9-1-1** and **stay in the car** until help arrives.
- However, **if staying in the car puts you in physical danger**, for instance the car is on fire, follow these steps:
 - Open the door and **avoid touching the framework**.
 - **Jump** out of the car as far as you can.
 - Use **short shuffling footsteps** until you are clear of the area.

Illegal storm drain dumping: 703-324-1300 (TTY 711) or swpdmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

- Report dumping of hazardous material to 9-1-1.

Wildlife

Wildlife in the Rain: Don't Touch

With the moderate to heavy rainfall some flooding in low-lying areas is natural and many wildlife species are adapted to respond, often by simply moving to higher ground. Wildlife may move into adjacent residential areas where they are not commonly seen; however, this should not be a cause for alarm if it occurs. Residents should avoid interactions and encounters (touching/moving) with wildlife and should not feed displaced animals. Minimizing interactions encourages animals to return to their natural habitats once conditions improve.

For information on managing wildlife interactions and resolving human-wildlife conflicts, the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline is available toll-free at (855) 571-9003, 8:00AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday.

Injured or killed deer: immediately report the collision to the police department non-emergency number at **703-691-2131, TTY 711**.

- If you come across dead deer on a roadway that needs to be removed, please contact VDOT at **1-800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623), TTY 711**, or use VDOT's online work request at <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>

Hiddenbrook Board of Directors

(Meetings are **typically** held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse)

President	Clive Bayliss	clive.bayliss@gmail.com
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If you are interested in joining any of the Hiddenbrook committees, please fill out the 'Committee Interest Form' from the documents page of the www.hiddenbrookhomes.org website and send it in to our property manager, Lisa Cornaire, at hiddenbrook_homes@hotmail.com

If you are interested in receiving a printed copy of our monthly newsletter, please email your request to hiddenbrook_homes@hotmail.com

CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR



Modified Pool Hours

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Office Closed		Office Closed		
8	ARC Meeting 5:30 - 6:30pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	S&T Annual Meeting 7-7:30 pm Board meeting 7:30 pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Modified Pool Hours Pool Opens at 4 pm					
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