

# THE MAINSTREAM



This is the time of year that we are often reminded of all that we have.

As we give thanks this season, remember that it is easy to help spread those feelings of thankfulness to others.

Help a neighbor rake leaves, donate some time or food to the local food bank or the schools in our community as they prepare to help those less fortunate have a better holiday season.



## Hiddenbrook Homes Association

[www.hiddenbrookhomes.org](http://www.hiddenbrookhomes.org)

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Herndon, VA 20170

Property Manager:

Lisa Cornaire

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### Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 2-5pm

Or by appointment

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(703) 437-9737 -fax

(703) 437-9736 -pool

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PO Box 582, Herndon, VA 20172

## REMINDERS

**Daylight Savings time ends  
11/1 - SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!**

**Neighborhood schools are out  
on 11/2 & 11/3**

**Check your mail for HOA dues  
& cast your HOA board vote!**

**Leaf collection time is just  
around the corner.**

## Check Out What's New

### New Website Design

When you have a moment, check out the newly designed Hiddenbrook website. We added more photos, re-designed the layout and coming soon, there will be an option to pay your dues online. We hope you find the pages and information easier to read and navigate. Not only is the website an informational source for our current homeowners and members but it is also a great promotional tool for potential home buyers. If you frequently visit the site, you may need to clear your internet browsing 'cookies' in order to be directed to the new site. The address for the site remains the same [www.hiddenbrookhomes.org](http://www.hiddenbrookhomes.org). Take a look and let us know what you think!

### New Policy Resolution

The Hiddenbrook Board of Directors recently passed policy resolution 2015-2 regarding the removal of trees within the community. This resolution can be viewed and downloaded from the 'Documents' section of the website.

## Dumpster Day Recap

Well, it was a new idea but the turnout was not as great as we had hoped. We did have some homeowners participate in this free service but not enough to fill the dumpster as planned. Although we called this project Dumpster Day, the dumpster is not actually picked up until the following Monday morning so we had more people deposit their items through Monday until it was actually taken away.

We also partnered with the owner of Hotrockjunk.com to take some of the items that were not acceptable for disposal by the dumpster company and a few of the homeowners who came to use this service made arrangements for him to assist them with projects at their own homes.

We are always looking for ways to provide help and assistance to our residents while maintaining the integrity of our neighborhood as a community with great curb appeal. As we drive around the neighborhood, we still see some homes that could have benefitted from this free service and we hope they will do so if we plan this again for next year.

If we go for "round two" next year, we would most likely order a smaller dumpster and do this in the spring instead of the fall. If you have comments or ideas regarding "Dumpster Day", feel free to forward them via email or phone to our Property Manager, Lisa Cornaire. All contact information is up on our website and duplicated in this Mainstream.

## Traffic Calming Study

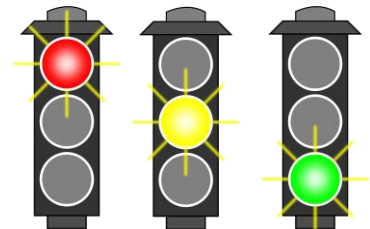
The residents leading the traffic calming study for Hiddenbrook Drive met at the clubhouse on Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>. The purpose of this open meeting was to review an update from the officials of Fairfax County regarding the options and probabilities of speeding deterrents to be placed on Hiddenbrook Drive, and to answer any questions posed by interested residents from both Hiddenbrook and Kingston Chase.

The Traffic Calming Task Force will summarize the options being considered and prepare an informational article for publication in the December Mainstream.

Additional information on the proposal can be found at:

[http://hiddenbrookhomes.org/Traffic\\_Calming\\_Proposal.php](http://hiddenbrookhomes.org/Traffic_Calming_Proposal.php)

Task Force Email: [slowdownhiddenbrookdrive@gmail.com](mailto:slowdownhiddenbrookdrive@gmail.com)



# What if.....Who do you call?

## 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 703-204-2264

**Fairfax County Emergency Information Line:** 703-817-7771, 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:** 703-652-1210, TTY 711

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



### Utilities

**Dominion Virginia Power:** 1-866-366-4357, TTY 711;

**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 703-803-7914

**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:** 703-323-1211 or 703-250-2003, TTY 703-239-8489

**Health Department:** 703-246-2201, TTY 711

#### Malfunctioning Traffic Signal

**Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT):** 703-383-2600 TTY: 1-800-432-1843

**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 703-239-8498, and state that you are reporting a storm sewer emergency.

**Sanitary sewer flooding:** 703-323-1211, TTY 703-239-8498

**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 703-324-3988).
- **Posing Hazard to Public Areas:** Contact Fairfax County Urban Forestry at 703-324-1770 (TTY 703-324-1877).
- **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: 703-324-5500 (TTY 711) or [swpdmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto: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](https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/) at <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>



## It's free!

You may or may not be aware of free events or services available to you as a Fairfax County resident. The following is a list you may want to save for future reference:

- 1) **Tick ID Service:** The Fairfax County Health Department's Disease Carrying Insects program will identify a tick that you find on your body, **free of charge**. The following is information from their Website on how to do this:
  - After you [remove the attached tick](#), place the tick inside a plastic bag. The Health Department does not remove ticks.
  - Bring the tick to the Health Department's administration building, 10777 Main Street (Kelly Square), Fairfax, VA 22030.
  - Bring the tick to the permit counter located in Suite 111. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - If a DCIP staff member is available when the tick is brought in, the tick can be identified within a few minutes while you wait. Or you will receive a call at a later time.

You may mail a tick to the Health Department to be identified. Instructions on how to do this are at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/tick-id.htm>

- 2) **Document Shredding:** Secure document shredding events are available free to Fairfax County residents. Documents from businesses are not accepted. The next event near Herndon will most likely be next spring but you can visit the following websites for details on what is accepted and prohibited, as well as, dates and locations. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/shredding.htm>
- 3) **Online Magazines:** Your Fairfax County Library Card account can get your access to many magazines on your computer or mobile device. Use the link to see the magazines available. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/dbsremote/resource/mags.htm>
- 4) **Summer Concerts:** Although Fairfax County offers summer concerts
  - Town of Herndon has Friday Night Live on the town green most Fridays starting in May through September. The schedule for 2016 isn't available yet but bookmark this site for later reference: <http://www.herndonrocks.com/schedule.php>
  - Reston Concerts on the Town take place at Reston Town Center on Saturday evenings, June through August. You can use this link to learn more as next summer approaches <http://www.restontowncenter.com/events.html>
- 5) **Newsletters for Residents 50+ and Caregivers:** The county offers newsletters and resources to residents at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/e-newsletter-subscribe.htm>



## Leaf Collection

Leaf Area 9 will receive the first round of vacuum leaf collection on ***November 14th***. To ensure that you receive this pickup, please make sure your leaves are raked/blown within 4 feet from the edge of the street prior to this date.

The vacuum leaf program is for leaves only. Leaves mixed with brush, rocks, tree trimmings, sticks or trash, etc. cannot be vacuumed. Please remove all debris from leaves prior to set out. Do not block streets or pile leaves in storm drains or drainage ditches. Do not block leaf piles with cars or any type of equipment that could limit our accessibility to the leaves or create hazardous conditions. Do not park vehicles on piles of leaves - this is a fire hazard.



## Neighborhood Parking: Be aware



In light of a recent accident in our neighborhood and various complaints received, please note the following Fairfax County ordinances when parking your vehicle.

- Parking is not allowed in or within 20 feet of intersections—82-5-1(a)(3)
- Parking is not allowed within 30 feet of a stop sign—82-5-1(a)(7)
- Parking is not allowed within 15 feet of a hydrant—82-5-1(a)(4)

When parking a vehicle, think about whether you are blocking the line of site for other drivers who may be backing or pulling out.

Additional parking restrictions can be viewed at: [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/parking\\_restrictions.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/parking_restrictions.htm)



## Hiddenbrook Board of Directors

(Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse)

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**\*\*If you are interested in joining any of the Hiddenbrook committees, please come to a board meeting or e-mail the respective committee liaison attached to the committee or contact the Property Manager to get more information.**

# November Clubhouse Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Clubhouse R...
8	9	10 7:00am Crest...	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 7:30pm Hidd...	18 6:00pm Club...	19 6:00pm Club...	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Office Closed	27	28
29	30	1	2 7:00pm Club...	3 	4 6:00pm Club...	5 Clubhouse R...

