

THE MAINSTREAM



Hiddenbrook Homes Association

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Our January Mainstream may be a more "abbreviated edition" but it still includes good wishes for the New Year from the Board of Directors and the other volunteers who serve our community.

DON'T FORGET

Come to the Hiddenbrook Annual meeting at the clubhouse on January 19th to hear our plans for 2016 and the results of our Board of Directors elections!

*If you're unable to attend, and haven't yet voted, don't forget to send in your proxy vote.

REMINDERS

The 2016 annual meeting will be Tuesday, January 19th, 7:30 @ the clubhouse.

The 2016 HOA dues deadline was January 1, 2016.

*If you haven't paid yet, you have The option to pay online.

Run > Hide > Fight

This is the message that is being shared by many counties around the area. Many people only think about this for the children at school, for the workplace environment, or big events. However, we have seen from the news throughout the world, it could be anywhere. We don't want to dwell on this, but please take a few minutes to review the information and if interested visit the link to learn more details and watch the video provided.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news2/what-to-do-if-theres-an-active-shooter-nearby/>

Run - If you can and there is a safe way to go, do so. Follow the direction of emergency responders and leave your belongings behind.

Hide - hide out of site of the active shooter's view and if you have time block or lock the entry to your hiding location. Remember in Fairfax County you can now text 9-1-1 once you are safe.

Fight - As a last resort only if your life is in immediate danger. Throw items at the active shooter

Ready Set Snow??

It's that time of year when the weather could bring us anything. Be prepared.

Remember to keep sidewalks cleared.

Help older neighbors.



We “LEAF” It Up To You

Fortunately, we have a county program that allows us to rake our leaves to the curb for removal and.....unfortunately, we have a program that allows us to rake our leaves to the curb for removal. This program has both an upside and a downside.

The upside is that dealing with the enormous amount of leaves that are generated by the abundance of trees in our neighborhood is made easier by not having to rake and bag them.

The downside is that we end up with streets that are messy and sometimes unsafe for our residents. This program makes the probability of finding safe parking for our many private vehicles decrease and also makes the possibility of someone parking a warm vehicle over the leaves and starting a fire increase. Many piles also block the storm drains and create problems with standing water.

The county does not post their leaf collection dates on the yellow signs until a few days before the actual collection date so it is somewhat of a guessing game as to when we need to have the leaves at the curb. Even though the average is one month between collections, some residents miss a date and rake their leaves to the curb afterward only to have them lay on the streets for almost a month. If we have high winds, the leaves may blow into other residents' yards and if they are piled too high, they become a driving hazard.

We must come up with our own solutions and make sure we are being considerate of our neighbors while taking into consideration the safety needs of all our residents. The following bullet points outline some measures we can put in place to help:

- Check the Fairfax county website that publishes the leaf pick-up dates for our zone which is zone 9 – www.fairfaxcounty.gov/leaf
- Sign up to receive email announcements of the collection dates by signing up at this website
- Collections run from November to January and occur approximately one month apart – be prepared
- If there is inclement weather, the dates will be moved.
- If you miss one date, consider not raking your leaves to the curb until we are closer to the next collection date.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Hiddenbrook Board of Directors

(Meetings are on the 3rd 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.**

January Clubhouse Calendar

January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 Office Closed 8:00pm Clubh...	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 1:00pm Clubh...	11	12	13	14	15	16 Clubhouse Rental
17 7:00pm Clubh...	18	19 7:30pm Annual...	20 7:00pm Clubh...	21	22	23 Clubhouse Rental
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

