CALENDAR

May 2014

7  NSCA General Meeting
24  Community Cleanup Day
    Community Day at the Pool

Warmer Weather Means Caution:

Longer, warmer days mean that more children will be out playing and traveling around the neighborhood on foot, bikes, scooters, skateboards and such. Please stay alert and obey traffic laws, speed limits and stop signs, as you drive through our neighborhood. We want everyone to have a fun and safe summer.

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General Meeting – May 7th
7:30 pm at the School

Our speaker this month will address the schedule for completing development in Springfield to include Springfield Mall and the new Wegmans.

We will also be electing association officers for the upcoming year.

Being a good neighbor means:

Looking out for your neighbors; respect the property of others. We continue to receive calls regarding people not picking up after their dog; children are often the offenders; they like walking the dog but not picking up after them. Please ensure that anyone who walks your dog accepts responsibility for cleaning up after them.

We also get calls regarding littering; please keep our streets clean. If you’re driving with the windows down make sure you don’t have loose papers that can blow out onto the street; if you drive a truck make sure there are not loose items in the back that can blow out onto the street. Make sure your children know not to hang stuff out the window and drop it.

Get Connected and Stay Informed!!!!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/425706394208940/
www.nscivic.org/EMailNotification.htm
or visit www.nscivic.org for current community information
President’s Message
Norma Heck

Springfield Mall has been undergoing significant renovations for a while and a new Wegmans store is being built nearby. At the meeting you’ll learn about the planned new mall stores and opening dates for both locations.

This is our last meeting until fall and we’ll be holding officer elections. Come on out to show your support and participate in this important process.

The dates have been set for the Community Cleanup and Community Social so let’s all include those dates in our spring cleaning plans.

- **Community Clean Up Day:** Pile up all those items that your normal trash service won’t take (no glass or hazardous items please) and plan on bringing them to the school for disposal on the **May 24th**. Help will be available for those who can’t or don’t have the means to transport items.

- **Community Social:** The Community Social will be at the pool May 24th from 11:00 – 3:00. There will be food, games and entertainment for all ages and the pool will be open for swimming. The event is free; we hope to see all of you there this year.

We need helpers for the Community Cleanup Day from 8-12 to assist in unloading, traffic control, collecting membership dues, and overseeing the trash to treasure area as well as people with pickup trucks to assist neighbors needing help to get larger items to the school.

If you can help that day please email Tricia Barnes tbarnesva@cox.net or Ron Kinzer thunder287@aol.com to let us know what you would like to do. Part time helpers are welcome; you need not commit for the full 4 hours.

We have not set a specific date for yard sales this year. Residents who like to include them as part of their spring cleaning should plan to conduct one before May 24th.

The latest summer teen job list is in this newsletter.

Council on Aging

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, together with the Fairfax Area Commission on Aging, has been working with the community to create the 2014 Fairfax 50+ Plan; it is at [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/fairfax50plus.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/fairfax50plus.htm). This link is also on our website homepage. Please read the plan and share your thoughts by May 15th.

**Membership**
Tricia Barnes

January was the start of the New Year for your North Springfield Civic Association. The association is for everyone whether you are an owner or renter. The civic association’s mission is to keep North Springfield a safe, well-kept community by serving as a liaison between residents and county government. Residents are kept informed through our newsletters, website and Facebook page.

Association membership dues are $15 per household; the membership year goes from January 1 to December 31, 2014. If you are not yet a 2014 member there is a membership form in the newsletter.

Thank you to those who have already joined.

**BSA Boy Scout Troop 990**
Skip Chaples

Weekly scout meetings address various scout skills and Eagle rank required merit badges.

To learn more about our program contact Skip Chaples at (703) 644-1311.

**Entrance Signs**

We’re looking for ideas on how to update the entrances to our community to make them more attractive and welcoming; we’d like yours. So far we’ve only heard from a few residents. If you have ideas you can e-mail them to skipchaples@cox.net or mail them to NSCA, PO Box 1007, Springfield VA 22151.
North Springfield Cleanup Day
Ron Kinzer

Fairfax County will provide refuge trucks in the North Springfield Elementary School main parking lot between 8:00 am and 11:30; please do not drop off any item before the trucks arrive. The trucks leave promptly at noon so please be there no later than 11:30 am. This is a great opportunity to get rid of old appliances, sheds, tires, lawn mowers, lumber and other kinds of junk. The County will not accept explosive materials, business construction materials, paint, or any dangerous items. The County usually does not accept yard waste, dirt, glass or wood used in fire places and reserves the right to reject any item. Contractors with unusually large loads must unload their own vehicles and are subject to County approval.

Check www.rbrc.org for the locations of local stores that will recycle your used rechargeable batteries. Some of the stores near us are Home Depot, Sears, Radio Shack, and Office Depot. You can take old/unwanted cell phones to the nearest police station. The phones are given to potential abuse victims for emergency use.

To learn about Hazardous Waste disposal you can listen to a recording at (703) 324-5068 or check the website www.fairfaxcounty.gov and click on environment on the right hand side of the screen.

Summer Camps Offer Many Options

From performing arts to sports to high adventure, Fairfax County camps offer a wide range of summertime fun activities for ages 3 through teens. Check out the opportunities at Neighborhood and Community Services at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/ or the Parks and Recreation at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/.

Older youth can find county job opportunities for councilors and other seasonal needs at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hr/jobs.htm#Seasonal

Free Summer Meals for Kids — Nutritious meals served to school-age children up to age 18 who qualify for free or reduced price school meals. You can learn more at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/summermeals.htm

School Age Child Care - SACC’s Camp Discovery - Weekly sessions offer an adventure-filled summer to appeal to the artist, performer and athlete in every child. Offered at 26 sites throughout the county from June 30 (closed July 4) to Aug. 15, Monday – Friday, 7:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. To enroll children who will enter first through seventh grade this fall, call SACC registration, 703-449-8989. More information at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/saccsummer.htm.

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NORTH SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Calendar Year January – December 2014
NSCA, P.O. Box 1007, Springfield, VA  22151
$15.00 Membership – Contributions Welcome

Name: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Phone #: ___________________________ Date: ___________ Amount Paid: ________________
E-Mail: __________________________________________ New Resident? Y  N

NORTH SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER DRIVE
NSCA, P.O. Box 1007, Springfield, VA  22151

We are always in need of volunteers for the various committees of the North Springfield Civic Association. If you are interested in serving on a committee, or have suggestions topics for upcoming General Meetings or programs, please fill out the form below and mail it to the above address.

Name: __________________________________________ Phone #: ___________________________
Address: __________________________________________
E-Mail: __________________________________________

- Circle committee(s) or position of interest -

BEAUTIFICATION
FEDERATION OF CITIZEN ASSOCIATIONS
MEMBERSHIP
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
PLANNING & ZONING
COMMUNITY SOCIALS
SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

SUGGESTIONS FOR:
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