

Riverdale Farm Neighborhood Association

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Safety Tips

No Cost or Low Cost Improvements

Trim overgrown shrubbery to provide a clear view from doors and windows. Check outdoor walkways for loose bricks or pavement that could cause a fall. Place electrical and phone cords along a wall so they won't be a tripping hazard. Install smoke and

carbon monoxide detectors on all levels of the home and be sure they can be heard in all bedrooms. Install sensors so outdoor lights will automatically turn on at dusk and off at dawn and when motion is detected.

New Gateway Sign



We are so excited to announce that our new GATEWAY sign is nearing completion. We feel it captures what we have to offer in our community. Our Greenway lined with the Red Bud trees we planted thanks to Mark Peterson and the City of Roanoke Grant Funding, as well as the volunteers that got them in the ground. We also want to thank everyone for your contribution during our Spaghetti Fund Raiser, and neighboring businesses for their donations. We look forward to seeing it placed at the end of the 13th Street Bridge soon.

First Annual Community Yard Sale / April 22nd

We are happy announce that we will be hosting a large community Yard Sale Day. We will be posting signs in several key locations to pre-advertise the event to draw in buyers. So, get started now marking your items and getting it ready to put out.

We will also be placing the event on Radio and TV local events happening in the valley. If you

wish to start early and sale on Friday as well, that is fine. However, Saturday will be the only day that will be advertised as a Community Yard Sale. An important tip is to price your items as you are preparing for the sale. The Dollar Tree carries stickers in packages with prices on them ready to just stick it on your items. Hours 8 am 2 pm



Please contact the block captain closest to your residence if you observe any suspicious behavior to report. The block captain will then contact Teresa Pence or Cindy Pasternak. It is important that all involved call 911. The more who call in, the better the response. The block captains will also help in passing out important notices and newsletters.

City Block Captains

<u>Shawna Pepper</u>	<u>540-589-1582</u>	Carlisle Ave
<u>Catherine Poff</u>	<u>540-400-0221</u>	Mid/Upper Riverdale Rd Barton St/19 th Street
<u>Calvin Gray</u>	<u>540-354-4001</u>	Marvin St/16 th Street Lower Riverdale Rd
<u>Mark Petersen</u>	<u>540-397-8379</u>	Jerome St/Edgerton Ave
<u>Teresa Pence</u>	<u>540-871-8690</u>	Padbury Ave

County Block Captains

<u>Darrell Shepherd</u>	<u>540-309-0248</u>	Riverdale Rd / County
<u>Zeek Lester</u>	<u>540-427-3826</u>	Eastland Rd
<u>Jimmy Doran</u>	<u>540-580-1579</u>	Ridge Rd
<u>Marie Gray</u>	<u>540-521-7926</u>	Bluff Rd
<u>Kim Rose</u>	<u>540-467-0859</u>	Ballard St
<u>Cindy Pasternak</u>	<u>540-761-1957</u>	Highland Rd

Grant Money Requested

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This year we made a request for money from the City of Roanoke to purchase "Fruit Trees". Our hopes are that they will allow us to plant 2 Red Delicious, 2 Golden Delicious, 2 Pear, 2 Plum and 2 Cherry trees around the parking lot to the Greenway. Our goal is to promote GOOD HEALTHY Snacks. They would be available to our neighbors and visitors using the Greenway, to eat before, during or after their exercise.

If we are fortunate enough to plant these trees, our Neighborhood Association will be responsible for the up keep. That means we will need volunteers to help with pruning them when needed and keeping any fruit that falls to the ground picked up before being mowed.

If you are interested in helping with the project, please contact Teresa or Cindy.



Little Library in Golden Park

I hope by now that most of you are aware of the "Little Library" that is sitting in Golden Park. It is a box that looks like a newspaper box, but it contains books for all to enjoy for FREE! Adults as well as Children. They are there for you to enjoy and once you've read your book, we ask that you replace it for others to enjoy as well. It is also a way for you to get rid of books you may have lying around your house. Books your children have out grown that others may enjoy. Check it out!

Courtesy of Roanoke City Art Commission

Our community is fortunate to have local scout meetings that are always welcoming new members of all ages. Both meet at the Mt. Pleasant UMC on Mt. Pleasant Blvd.



The Girl Scouts Troop #434 meets every Monday at 6:30. They are currently raising funds to send as many girls as possible to the West Virginia Jamboree, but the cost is \$300 per person. They will be hosting a pancake breakfast at Applebee's at Tanglewood Mall on Saturday, March 25th from 8:00 till 10:00 AM. Please mark your calendar for this event and make plans now to go and support this Troop. They will also be hosting a Car Wash in the coming weeks.

Contact: Angela Ramsey

540-798-7484



The Boy Scouts Pack #229 meets the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 with additional activities scheduled for camping, hiking and other outdoor activities and adventures. Cub Scouts include boys from 6 years to 10 years old.

They are interested in starting a Scout Troop of boys ranging from 11 to 17 years of age. If you have sons that would be interested in more information about the Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts please let them know.

Contact: Jimmy Doran

540-580-1579

Do you have a story to tell??

There has been some interest shown in having an old fashion "HOOT & HOLLER" for our community. We will be having a night of fun down at Golden Park hosted by Lee Hunsaker one evening. You will want to bring your beverage of choice and a chair or blanket to sit on around a bon fire. We will have marshmallows and items to make smores. The only requirement is that you have FUN! Be thinking of a good story to tell from growing up in this area of Roanoke, or how you came to live in our Riverdale Community. Be watching your email for a date once it has been decided.

CLEAN VALLEY DAY APRIL 1ST, 2017 SAVE THE DATE

We need volunteers to help with picking up trash and debris in and around the Riverdale Farm Community, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. We will be meeting at Golden Park and will have pizza afterwards. Be sure to bring gloves. We will have safety vest and bags. Let's make this a family outing to help encourage our children on the importance of volunteering and not to litter. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, call or text Teresa at 540-871-8690 or Cindy at 540-761-1957.

REMINDER FOR TRASH RECYCLING BULK & BRUSH

Helpful tips: Please bag all household trash that is placed in your DARK blue container. This helps prevent loose material from littering the ground if there is a spill or if the container is emptied on a windy day.

Collection Day: Your containers are to be placed at the curb no earlier than 7 p.m. on the day before and no later than 7 a.m. the day of collection. They are to be removed from the street no later than 7 a.m. the following day.

Storing your Containers: Both the Dark Blue Container and the Light Blue Recycle Container are to be kept to the back of your house or on the side of your house. No containers are to be stored in front of your residence.

Holiday Schedule Information: For holidays that fall on a Monday, solid waste collections are delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. During Thanksgiving week, routes that are normally worked on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday are all worked one day early. Other changes to solid waste collection are scheduled on a case-by-case basis, as needed.

Household Hazardous Waste: For disposal of additional hazardous materials (example- Paint cans, Turpentine, etc. the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority offers Household Hazardous Waste Disposal on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month. Participants are required to pre-register online or by phone, by the Friday before the event.

For more information go to www.rvra.net

POLICE-MUNICIPAL CONTACT INFORMATION

CITY (ZONE 1)

Officer Brian Tinsley	540-589-2887	brian.tinsley@roanokeva.gov
City Vice	540-853-2711	
Emergency	911	Report ALL suspicious activity
Non Emergency	540-853-2411	City Dispatchers
City Manager's Office	540-853-2999	
Officer of Neighborhood Services	540-853-5210	Bob Clements
Code Enforcement-	540-83-1683	Victor Villasenor
(Junk cars/outdoor storage/weeds/litter)		
Solid Waste Inspector	540-853-5806 ext #2	Paul Schull
(trash/bulk/brush/tires collected on the street is NOT allowed)		
Greeway Issues	540-853-1166	Donnie Underwood

COUNTY (DISTRICT 3)

Chief of Police	540-777-8601	Chief Hall
Officer Bruch (Neighborhood Watch)	540-777-8651	dbruch@roanokecountyva.gov
Stg. Wyatt (Traffic)	540-777-8649	
Vice (Narcotics)	540-777-8624	
Emergency	911	Report ALL suspicious activity
Non-Emergency	540-562-3265	County Dispatch
County Administration (Thomas Gates)	540-772-2004	administration@roanokecountyva.gov
Administration Assistant (Audrey Palmer)		apalmer@roanokecountyva.gov
Code Enforcemnt:	540-772-2082	

For information on trash collection/ maps/ etc

www.roanokecountyva.gov

OTHER CONTACT INFO

State Police	540-375-9500 or 800-542-5959	
Facebook:		SaferCitiesRoanoke
Website		www.crimereports.com

If you go out of town and would like extra patrol, please call DISPATCH and they will forward to the police.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Riverdale Farm Neighborhood Association strives to create a safe, quiet and clean community where we live harmoniously; honoring and respecting one another through pro-activity and open communication.

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