

The Nature Center and HOA offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th for Christmas and again on Thursday, December 31st for New Year's.



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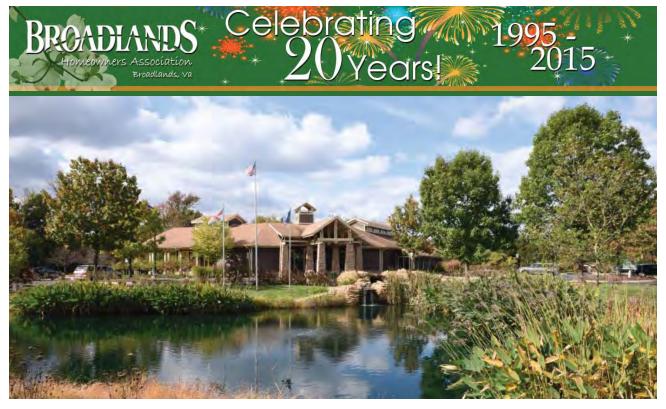
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December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Visit with Santa 5:00pm - CH	5 Nature Center Open 10:00am - 2:00pm Snape's Potions Class 102 - NC 10:00am-12:00pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm
6 First Night of Chanukkah	7	8 BOD Meeting 6:00pm - CH	9	10 Modification Subcommittee Submissions Due 12:00pm - NC Newsletter Submissions Due by Noon	11 Holiday Decorating Contest Entry Forms due	Nature Center Open 10:00am - 2:00pm Elven Garden 10:00am - NC
13	14 Holiday Decorating Contest Judging Starts This Week!	15	16 Modification Subcommittee Meeting 7:00pm - NC Tech Comm. Meeting 7:30pm - NC	17	18	19 Nature Center Open 10:00am - 2:00pm
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Key: CH= Clubhouse; CC=Community Center; NC=Nature Center; HP=Hillside Park

Broadlands Association Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, December 8th - 6:00p.m.

The Clubhouse Conference Room 43360 Rickenbacker Square

Board of Directors Meetings

Monthly meetings are held in the conference room of the Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm.

Residents are welcome to observe the public portion of meetings and to address the Board during the 'Homeowner Forum' section of the meeting.

Modifications Subcommittee

The Subcommittee meets at 7:00p.m. in the Nature Center conference room on the first and third Wednesdays, March through October, and only the third Wednesday, November through February.

Applications must be submitted by noon on the Thursday before the meeting to the Secretary to the Modifications Subcommittee, Robin Crews. Submissions may be emailed to rcrews@broadlandshoa.com or delivered to the Association office in the Nature Center, 21907 Claiborne Parkway. For your convenience, there is a drop box available for after-hours submissions.

The Modifications Subcommittee has updated the sign guidelines for decks, fences, gutters/downspouts and lighting. Please review the changes on our website. Visit broadlandshoa.org/for-residents/design-guidelines/ for complete guidelines and information required to be submitted with your application, as failure to include all information will delay review of your application.

A response to your application is generally mailed within one week of the meeting.

Modifications Subcommittee Submission and Meeting Dates

Submission Date December 10, 2015 January 14, 2016 February 11, 2016 February 25, 2016

Meeting Date December 16, 2015 January 20, 2016 February 17, 2016 March 2, 2016

Happy December, **Broadlands!**

We made it through our 20th year and are staring down 2016, eager to get things started. Before we can get there, I'd like to recap some of the accomplishments of 2015. In addition to the routine maintenance, we worked to make improvements to the



community to add to your home value, increase your sense of community, and improve the efficiency and productivity of the HOA office and staff. Here are just a few of the things your HOA did for you!

- Hosted an array of successful events including Broadlands Live! concert series. Flicks in the Sticks summer movies, 20 Year Anniversary Celebration, Indian Fest, Eggstravaganza, Ladies Night Out and a Disco Party
- Hired an engineer to oversee and contracted for concrete repairs for 2015 and asphalt repairs for 2016
- Hosted the 3rd annual Halloween and Holiday decorating contests
- Updated the Reserve Study
- Worked with management to continue to reduce delinquencies, increase efficiency, and reduce expenses by tens of thousands of dollars
- Continued to brand Broadlands through the sale of logo gear, including wine keys, blankets, lanyards, ear warmers, solo cups, and wine glasses
- Contracted with The Inspectors of Election for electronic annual meeting software and achieved quorum of the homeowner membership for the first time at an Annual Meeting
- Improved the grounds by refurbishing landscaping beds for consistency throughout the community, replacing trees, installing grasses to shield utility boxes, repairing drainage issues, renovating turf areas
- Installed floating wetland islands and native trees in the Burnt Hickory Pond

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- Refurbished streetlights and bridges
- Revamped the nature programs, including adding campouts and fort festivals, Stick Art Installation
- Updated pool software for 2016 to increase efficiency and reduce errors
- Refurbished pool furniture, replaced whitecoat and tiles at Summerbrooke pool
- Updated Design Guidelines for clarification, ease in readability, and allowance for technological improvements

We look forward to a prosperous and productive 2016 and are eager to see what the new year brings.

Happy Holidays!

Sarah

Sarah Gerstein, CMCA, AMS, PCAM General Manager

PATRIOT DISPOSAL TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2015-2016 HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees will be collected at the curb on the same day(s) as regular trash pickup day(s) for no additional charge.

All tinsel and decorations must be removed.

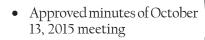
Please do not place trees in plastic bags.

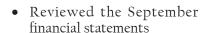
Please visit our website for important information, including inclement weather announcements.



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following actions were taken by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 10th, 2015:





- Denied an appeal for a fence application
- Terminated a group's use of NC conference room
- Discussed the Reserve at Waxpool HOA's request to join Broadlands
- Approved an owners request not to replace a common area tree
- Directed management to price out a replacement gazebo
- Approved the 2016 budget and assessment levels
- Approved the concrete and asphalt proposal from Fairfax Paving & Concrete, Inc.
- Approved the 2015 audit proposal from Malvin, Riggins
- Approved the wet pond maintenance proposal from Va Waters & Wetlands
- Approved the dry pond maintenance proposal from Va Waters & Wetlands
- Conceded not to assume ownership and maintenance of the Van Metre Nature Preserve
- Denied the request to waive trash can violation charges from an owner

2016 KICK OFF EVENTS **COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, January 7, 2016, 7:00pm at the Clubhouse, 43360 Rickenbacker Square

The Committee will be meeting to kick off 2016 and review the year's upcoming events.

We have a really fun group of volunteers who generously donate their time and enthusiasm to make our events happen. We would love to have you join us. For more information email events@ broadlandshoa.com.

How Am I Notified of My Results?

The Modifications Subcommittee is using new software to process applications in order to increase efficiency and provide quicker response time to residents regarding the status of their modification applications. Once the Subcommittee has reached a decision, the results letter will be delivered via email. If an email is not provided, then the results letter will be mailed. There have been reports that some emails are being delivered to residents' junk/spam folder. Therefore, please check your inbox and junk/spam folders for your results letter or contact the HOA office at 703-729-9704.

Emails will be sent from no-reply@ smartwebs365.com should you wish to add this email address to your contact list to ensure prompt delivery.

TOWING ENFORCEMENT

As a follow up to our October publication with general parking reminders, we would like to take this opportunity to clarify the towing regulations within Broadlands. The Board of Directors recently updated our towing agreement with Battlefield Towing. The prior contract was executed in 2010, and while none of the services in the contract have changed, the update ensured that all streets within Broadlands were included in the scope of the contract. It also updated the authorized parties approved to request a tow. Broadlands Association staff are the only persons authorized to call in a tow, other than for vehicles parked in a fire lane or blocking a sidewalk. Broadlands residents may contact the towing contractor and/or the sheriff's department to report vehicles parked in fire lanes or blocking the sidewalk. As part of this process, Battlefield noted that not all of the streets had posted towing signs. Therefore, you may have noticed new signs installed in your section of the community. The signs include the name and phone number of the tow company as well as phone number for the sheriff's department.

The towing contract is in compliance with the Parking Regulations and Enforcement Procedures, which is available on the website at broadlandshoa. org under For Residents>Rules and Regulations, which was adopted in 2010. The resolution stipulates that vehicles parked in violation of the regulations will first be issued a Violation Notice, providing five days to correct the violation. If it remains outstanding, a Towing Warning Notice will be placed on the vehicle, providing an additional 72 hours to cure the violation, after which time the

vehicle will be towed. Additionally, the sheriff's department may be dispatched to verify the owner and issue citations/ticket as necessary. The most common violations are for derelict vehicles with expired inspections or tags, as well as flat tires.

The exceptions to the Violation and Towing Warning Notices are vehicles parked in a fire lane or blocking the sidewalk - these may be towed without warning. A vehicle will be considered to have been parked in a fire lane when any portion of the vehicle overhangs or blocks any portion of a fire lane. A vehicle will be considered to be blocking a sidewalk when any portion of the vehicle overhangs or blocks any portion of a sidewalk.



Have an Open Band Question?

For questions regarding the amended budget or coupons or the association, please contact John Halfhill with FirstService Residential at (703) 679-1513 or john.halfhill@fsresidential.com.

For questions regarding OpenBand's services, please contact Open Band at (703) 961-1110 or their website - http://support.openband.net.

SAVE YOURSELF TIME, MONEY AND AGGRAVATION

Before you make any modification, change or addition to the exterior of your home, an application is required for the Modifications Subcommittee to review. Don't be misled by well meaning friends, neighbors or contractors. It is the owner's responsibility to file an application for all exterior work. A county permit does not circumvent this requirement. The process is easy if you apply before work commences.

What can happen if you don't submit an application? You may be ordered to cease and desist, which might cause your contractor to charge additional money for delays in completion. You may have to appear before the Board of Directors at a violation hearing. You may be assessed a fee of up to \$900, which will be added to your account and to which late fees, attorney fees, and court costs can be charged if payment is not made. You may be taken to General District Court for a judge to hear the case and determine the penalty. You may lose your recreational and voting privileges. You might have difficulty selling your home if violations are noted in the resale package which you provide to your buyer.

Please consult the Design Guidelines on the website for detailed information. Submit a complete application package in order to obtain approval prior to beginning any work. The Design Guidelines provide a framework to maintain design quality throughout the community, to promote sensitivity for the natural environment and to encourage consistency of design while allowing flexibility for achieving design solutions. If you have any questions about architectural modifications, please contact Robin Crews, Secretary to the Modifications Subcommittee, at 703-729-9704 or rcrews@broadlandshoa.com.

COVENANTS CORNER

During the month of December, the Inspectors will be focusing on homes with trash and recycling bins left out in public view on non-collection days. Article 8, Section 8.2 (i) of the Declaration stipulates that refuse containers shall not be permitted to remain in public view from the Common Area or another Lot Except on days of trash collection.

Containers are not permitted to be stored on the driveway, in front of the garage, or on the side of the house, unless screening has been applied for, approved in advance by the Modifications Subcommittee, and installed per the Design Guidelines. Containers may be put out at sundown the evening before pickup and should be put out of view by the end of the day of pickup. Trash containers may be placed curbside at sundown on Sundays and Wednesdays and should be removed by the end of the day on Mondays and Thursdays. Recycling containers may be placed curbside at sundown Wednesdays and should be removed by the end of the day on Thursdays. Yard waste may be placed curbside at sundown on Sundays. Large items (call in request required) may be placed curbside at sundown on Wednesdays.

If a violation is noted, the owner will be mailed a letter providing ten days for the violation to be resolved. If the violation is not corrected, a second violation letter will be issued, providing an additional seven day extension. If the violation remains unresolved, Hearing Notice is sent and a Hearing will be held in accordance with state law, where charges may be assessed, up to \$50 per occurrence, and may commence from the date of the first letter. Repeat offenders may be assessed \$50 per day for all future offenses of the same nature.

If you have questions regarding this process, or if you receive one of these letters and are unable to correct in the time allotted, you may contact the covenants inspectors at covenants@broadlandshoa.com to request a reasonable extension to rectify the issue.

Throughout the year, the Covenants Inspectors inspect the homes in the community for a variety of issues ranging from trash containers in view to parking issues and unapproved modifications to leftover holiday decor. In addition, certain seasons dictate the need to focus on particular violations that occur with high frequency.

NEED A MORE SECURE RECYCLING BIN?

Residents who currently have the smaller, open recycling bin through Patriot may swap out for the larger, lidded recycling toter at no additional cost. Please contact Patriot Disposal at 703-257-7100 to make this request. You are encouraged to keep a record of the serial number of your toter(s) should you need to identify it in the future.



Association, Inc.

Dear Homeowners,

In the following pages, please find the approved FY2016 Operating Budget for Broadlands Association, Inc. as approved during the November 10, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting. All budgetary accounts have been adjusted for inflation and are based upon historical precedent. The Board of Directors and Management have made every effort to control expenses and generate income in order to keep the assessments as low as possible, while continuing to provide quality services to the community. Based on this, the Board of Directors has approved a \$1.00 increase in the general monthly assessment to fully fund reserves, \$1.00 for single family homes to cover increases in the trash services contract, and \$2.00 for single family homes located on private (HOA owned) streets in order to fully fund reserves and provide snow services and maintenance on these roads and sidewalks. Prior to the January 2016 payment, please be certain to update your payment system to reflect the correct amount in order to avoid late fees.

The Assessment Fees for 2016:

Single Family Homes on VDOT streets\$75.00 per month	Town Homes\$89.00 per month
Single Family Homes on Private Street\$94.00 per month	Villa Homes\$104.00 per month
Courtyard Homes\$132.00 per month	

Assessment coupons will be mailed to all owners at the address on file with FirstService Residential. Please contact FirstService Residential at 703-679-1541 or broadlands.dcmetro@fsresidential.com if you have not received your coupons by December 15, 2015. If you participate in the Direct Debit Program through FirstService Residential, you will not receive a coupon booklet and the 2016 assessments will be automatically deducted from your account.

Owners are encouraged to sign up for the Direct Debit Program through FirstService Residential. Your monthly assessment will be automatically deducted from your bank account during the first week of every month. This eliminates the possibility of a payment being missed or lost in the mail and the Association charging a late fee to your account as a result.

The Automated Payment Service Authorization Form is available at the HOA office or online at http://www.broadlandshoa.org/for-homeowners/management-services-info/. FirstService Residential also accepts major credit cards and e-checks for assessment payments. Through PayLease, you can make a one-time e-payment or schedule recurring e-payments by visiting https://fsresidential.com/virginia/home.

If you have questions regarding the budget or assessment levels, you may contact the General Manager, Sarah Gerstein, or address the Board of Directors at the monthly Board Meeting on December 8, 2015 at 6:00pm.

We look forward to providing continued great service to our residents in 2016. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

The 2015 Board of Directors

Broadlands Association, Inc.

Broadlands Association, Inc. 2016 Final Budget

INCOME

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COMMON EXPENSES

Administrative

Financial Management Contract	\$74,004
Collection Costs	\$12,000
Insurance Policy	\$37,810
Audit/Tax Return Preparation	\$8,200
Federal Income Taxes	\$10,500
State Income Taxes	\$8,000
Legal Fees General	\$5,000
Legal Fees Collection Activity	\$30,000

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Printing & Copying	\$7,600 \$8,000
Postage & Delivery Office Supplies/Equipment/Furniture	\$10,000
Computer Maintenance	\$17,279
Violations Architectural Software/Phone	\$6,000
Copier & Postage Machine Lease	\$4,000
Coupons	\$7,050
Bad Debt	\$8,000
Board Meeting Minutes	\$2,600
Miscellaneous Administrative	\$6,830
Vehicle Expenses	\$3,216
Voting Software	\$5,925
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Total Administrative Expenses	\$272,014
Committees and Community Programs	
Events Committee	\$42,000
Broadlands Live Concert Series	\$20,000
Newsletter Printing, Mailing, Software	\$94,450
Modification Subcommittee	\$1,500
Board Expenses	\$10,390
Security Service	\$37,475
Technology Committee	\$6,000
Habitat Committee	\$3,203
Animal Care	\$10,000
Nature Center Activities	\$4,870
Total Committee and Community Programs	\$229,888
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Personnel	
Salaries	\$320,479
Audubon Naturalist	\$37,508
Newsletter Preparation	\$42,119
Payroll Taxes	\$28,074
Employee Insurance	\$7,417
Retirement Program	\$6,492

Staff Membership Fees, Education & Training Mileage/Cell Reimbursement	\$7,489 \$1,140
Payroll Processing Fee	\$2,154
Total Personnel	\$452,871
TOTAL ADMIN, PROGRAMS & PERSONNEL	<u>\$954,773</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Community Buildings	
Community Center Gas	\$2,300
Community Center Electric	\$2,100
Community Center Water & Sewer	\$1,100
Community Center Cable	\$1,260
Community Center Cleaning	\$7,970
Community Center Maintenance & Repair	\$4,000
Community Center Snow Plowing & Sidewalk Clearing	\$6,000
Nature Center Phones	\$6,600
Nature Center Internet Service	\$1,560
Nature Center Repairs & Maintenance	\$5,000
Nature Center Cleaning	\$8,900
Nature Center Security, Monitoring, Fire Alarm Maint, Extinguishers	\$2,402
Nature Center Gas	\$3,500
Nature Center Electricity	\$11,000
Nature Center Water & Sewer	\$1,000
Nature Center Snow Plowing & Sidewalk Cleaning	\$5,000
Nature Center Improvements	\$6,000
Clubhouse Gas	\$1,200
Clubhouse Electric	\$4,000
Clubhouse Water & Sewer	\$1,000
Clubhouse Cable/Phone	\$6,000
Clubhouse Cleaning	\$4,400
Clubhouse Heating & A/C Maintenance	\$1,500
Clubhouse Maintenance & Repair	\$2,000
Clubhouse Fire /Sprinkler Alarm System Monitoring and Inspection	\$1,335
Clubhouse Snow Plowing & Sidewalk Clearing	\$3,500

Total Community Buildings	\$100,627
Common Area	
Grounds Maintenance Common Area Contract	\$429,024
Grounds Maintenance Common Area Non Contract	\$115,000
Watering Services	\$40,000
Sidewalk/Trail/Stone House Snow Clearing	\$30,000
Common Area Electricity	\$42,000
Lighting Maintenance	\$70,250
Tree Pruning & Removal	\$95,000
Mutt Mitt Supplies & Installation	\$14,970
Pond Maintenance	\$15,000
Pond Electricity	\$2,400
General Maintenance/Casual Labor	\$20,000
Consulting Services	\$1,000
Common Area Reserves	\$396,224
Total Common Area	\$1,270,868
Recreation	
Pool Management	\$203,876
Pool Electricity	\$22,000
Pool Water & Sewer	\$20,000
Pool Phones/Internet	\$2,800
Pool Supplies & Chemicals	\$8,000
Pool Fire Sprinkler System Maint & Repair	\$3,000
Pool and Fitness Cards/Passes	\$3,130
Fitness Equipment Service	\$2,496
Pool Repair	\$35,000
Bridge/Tot Lot/Multi Purpose Court Repair & Maintenance	\$18,000
Tennis Court Repair & Maintenance	\$2,545
Total Recreation	\$320,847
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$1,692,342</u>

GENERAL OPERATING RESERVE	<u>\$0</u>
GRAND TOTAL COMMON EXPENSES	<u>\$2,647,115</u>
LIMITED COMMON AREA EXPENSES	
Townhouse Expense	
Townhouse Trash Removal	\$186,010
Townhouse Grounds Maintenance	\$127,632
Townhouse Snow Plowing	\$50,236
Townhouse Reserves	\$115,678
Sub-Total	\$479,556
Single Family Detached Expense	
Single Family Trash Removal	\$429,324
Single Family Private Street Expense	
Single Family Private Streets Snow Plowing	\$27,612
Single Family Private Street Reserves	\$56,976
Sub-Total	\$84,588
Courtyard Home Expense	
Courtyard Homes Grounds Maintenance	\$137,256
Villa Home Expense	
Villa Homes Grounds Maintenance	\$4,680
GRAND TOTAL LIMITED COMMON AREA EXPENSES	<u>\$1,135,404</u>
GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	<u>\$3,782,519</u>
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$3,782,519</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$0</u>



HOA EVENTS AND LOCAL NEWS...

A GROOVIN' AND SPOOKTACULAR TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT BROADLANDS' FRIGHTENINGLY FUN OCTOBER EVENTS!

At the Disco Party Broadlands over 21 crowd turned out to get their groove on to the nostalgic tunes of the 70's...they got down and shook their groove things! What a fun night! A big thanks to Judie Spain and her crew of, Cathy Bidwell, Kimball, Linda McGrath, Keith and Yvonne Wheeler, Erin Steverson, Leo Lee, Alice Keosan, Cheryl Lewis, Pat Lake, Sherry Ferdinand, Sue Hawley, Stephanie and Bob Caines, Ken and Nan Neimo and Jyrki Ihanainen. Thanks to your hard work and team efforts a great time was had by all. Great job Disco Party organizers!

The 3rd-5th Grade Party was a enormous success! There has never been such huge turnout and well organized event. Our young residents had a ball, laughing and smiling throughout the entire party. Outstanding job to our co-event leads, Debbie Zeigler and Sydney Smith and their team of Ginger Rogers, Angela and David Bradley, Cristina Buendia, Julie and Paul Edwards, Kristin Fetterman, Mary Flowers, Faith Hengesbaugh, Patti Henricks, Shea Kinnahan, Abby Krueger, Melanie LeGoullon, David Nickelson, Ginger Rogers, Amy Showalter, David and Jen Sikora, Allison Ward, Mellany Weaver, Dr. Carol Willams-Nickelson, Leslie Zamer, Beth Zemcik and her husband and, the Briar Woods Key Club members. Also, thank you to Dr. Hessamfar and his team from Broadlands Orthodontics. They were responsible for the treat bags which contained a treat as well as a toothbrush, helping to ensure that our young residents wouldn't get cavities after eating their yummy Halloween candy.

The Kids Halloween Parade was the grand finale to a fun filled month. Once again, Tania and Amy Marceau did a great job organizing this fun event for Broadlands youngest residents. Also thank you Amy Bazerghi, Girl Scout Troop numbers 1380, 3234, 4480, 6369 and members of the Briar Woods Key Club who were instrumental in making this event a success. Lastly, thank you to Super Kicks for being a part of the event and providing a treat along the parade route, and to Enshin Karate for providing juice boxes to quench our thirsty parade goers after

walking along the route. What a great end to a parade! It was really nice to see Broadlands youth dressed up in their Halloween costumes walking the parade route and truly enjoying this event!









HOA EVENTS AND LOCAL NEWS...

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) Investigates Series of Wheel&RimTheftsfromVehicles, Offers Tips to Deter Thieves

On Tuesday, November 10, two thefts were reported in the Ashburn. A resident discovered their vehicle parked on the street in the area of Demott Drive and Welby Terrace had the wheels and rims removed. A second resident on Iredell Terrace also found their wheels and rims were taken.

Similar thefts have been reported since July 2015 on Pleasant Valley Road in Chantilly, as well as thefts in the Ashburn area on Middleburg Street, Tara Court, Pioneer Ridge Terrace, Fairhunt Drive, Crossbow Court, Avonworth Square, Ridgeway Drive and Golden Autumn Place.

The vehicles targeted include SUV's and pick-up trucks and have been parked in driveways, the street and a commercial business parking lot. The tires and rims are typically customized rims with standard oversized tires.

Detectives with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office have been working with neighboring jurisdictions to determine if similar cases in the region are possibly related.

In light of these thefts, the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office advises residents to take the following precautions to help deter tire and wheel thieves:

- Park your vehicle in a garage or welllit area and turn wheels at an angle -Install wheel locks -Install a car alarm that includes sensors for the wheels

Residents are also asked to report all suspicious activity immediately by calling 703-777-1021.

Anyone with any information regarding these cases is asked to contact Detective M. Hall of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office at 571-258-3043.

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FROM SUPERVISOR BONFILS......

Broad Run District Transportation Updates

I am now in my third month as your representative in the Broad Run District, and for this month's column we will focus on transportation. We've had some major projects get underway in the last month, and I will also provide an update on what the County is doing to help commuters and non-commuters who are paying very high tolls on the Greenway every day.

Two main interchange projects along Route 7 are underway this month. On October 22, we had a groundbreaking for the interchange at Ashburn Village Blvd. I want to specifically thank Chairman Scott York and Ashburn District Supervisor Ralph Buona for their tireless work to get this vital transportation project underway, which is scheduled to be completed by August 2018.

On October 13 I participated in the ceremony to break ground for construction of the Route 7/Route 659 (Belmont Ridge Road) interchange and the widening of Belmont Ridge Road. The Route 7/ Route 659 intersection is currently an at-grade intersection with traffic signals. The project will create a grade-separated interchange in accordance with the Countywide Transportation Plan. The project also includes approximately 1.4 miles of reconstruction of Belmont Ridge Road from two-lanes to a four-lane divided section from the interchange limits at Route 7 to Gloucester Parkway. It is also scheduled to be complete in Fall 2018.

Both these interchanges are part of a larger effort to transform Route 7 into a limited access road with no traffic signals between Countryside Boulevard in the Sterling/Potomac Falls area and



East Market Street in Leesburg.

The Board recently endorsed a revised alignment for Shellhorn road in the vicinity of the Loudoun Gateway Metrorail Station. The new alignment provides a straight connection for Shellhorn from Loudoun County Parkway to Route 28 via Sterling Boulevard extended, which will allow the full utilization of that interchange to move traffic east/west. This will provides a direct alternative to the eastern portion of the Greenway for commuters from neighborhoods like Broadlands. Hopefully this road will come to fruition as soon as possible. In addition to providing a Greenway alternative—and keeping toll dollars in your pocket—this road will likely relieve traffic congestion on Waxpool road, just to the north. With a new alignment, the next step is for the Board to allocate funding in our six-year capital improvement program (CIP). The board uses the CIP to plan our debt and our capital projects well in advance. While there is not currently funding for this planned roadway, I hope the next Broad Run District Supervisor

makes this new east/west connection a priority. The board will consider and approve a new budget, including a new CIP next spring.

As all of us know far too well, the high tolls of the Dulles Greenway are causing traffic issues on alternative roads like Waxpool Road because the cost is too high for many commuters. In preparation for the 2016 Virginia General Assembly session, the Board re-affirmed our legislative position advocating that the Commonwealth of Virginia purchase the Greenway.

In 2013, the Board of Supervisors had previously voted to support legislation that, if enacted, would allow the Commonwealth to purchase the Dulles Greenway and refinance its existing debt obligations using lowered interest costs which may prevent upward pressure on tolls and assist with instituting both distance based and time based tolling on the Dulles Greenway. Unfortunately, that bill failed to advance. Similarly, there have been other measures such as proposed funding as part of the state budget and/or resolutions to pay for and study the feasibility of the purchase of the Dulles Greenway, and limited tolls in recent years, all of which have been unsuccessful to date. This Board has been very consistent in demanding the Commonwealth find a solution to the high tolls and will continue that work in the 2016 General Assembly session.

In addition to legislative efforts with the Commonwealth, the Board has made a substantial investment into building alternative routes to the Greenway. Projects that are currently

See Bonfils on page 22



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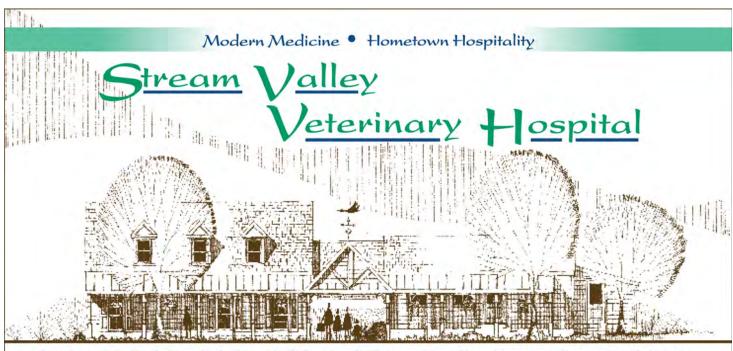
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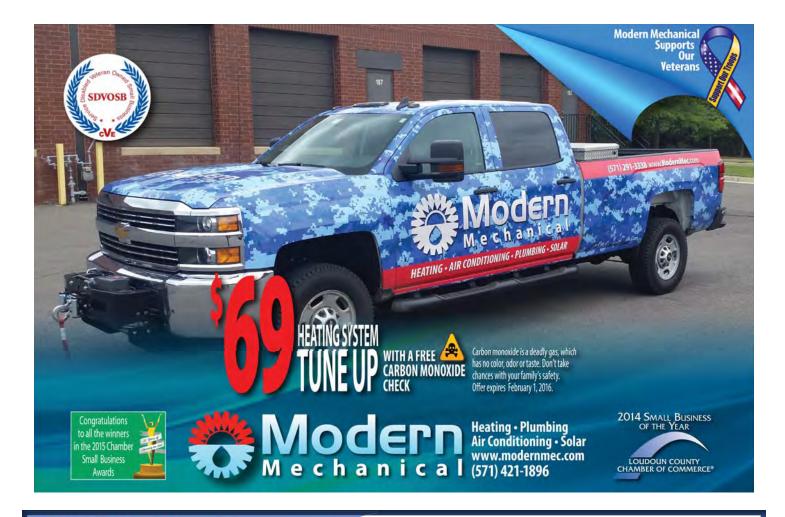


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ABOUT YOUR PET...

What's the Deal With the Exam?

By: Shannon M. Pecora, MA of Stream Valley Veterinary Hospital

You: "I'd like to make an appointment to have my dog's vaccines updated." Your veterinary staff: "Great! We can see you and Buster at 10:00 on Wednesday for the exam and vaccines." You: "Buster seems totally healthy to me. Why does he need an exam to have his normal vaccines updated?" Your veterinary staff's short answer: "Examining a pet before administering vaccines is fundamental to safe, high-quality veterinary health care." You: "What

on Earth does that mean?"

you are curious, concerned pet owner, here's a "long answer"! consider First. what a vaccine is. Though not every type of vaccine is made in the exact same way, they all introduce element foreign into your pet, then ask your pet's immune system to recognize the

related virus or bacteria and be able to ward it off for the next six months, one year, or three years. But before we can ask the immune system to perform that task, we need to do what we can to ensure that there isn't anything standing in the system's way. If your pet is already fighting off an illness or stressed by an injury, we may not want to present the immune system with yet another challenge via a vaccine. You know the saying: "Better safe than sorry."

And what of the point that "Buster

seems totally healthy" at home? For certain, you know your pet best in terms of everyday activity and temperament, but the truth is that veterinarians have years of school and professional training to help them look deeper. From the relatively simple temperature to check for fever and touching the gums to check for dehydration, to the more complex palpation of the abdomen to check for organ abnormalities and scrutiny of lymph nodes to check for



inflammation, the exam covers what most pet owners wouldn't think of or notice at home. In reality, do you have the tools to examine beyond the surface of your pet's eye? And even if you did, would you know what to look for to spot a problem? Add to that the fact that our pets can't speak to us to tell us exactly how they're feeling, and you've got a medical mystery on your hands!

This isn't to say that we expect each pet to be unwell. In fact, most pets who are examined are then cleared to receive their vaccines, and they're healthy because their "moms and dads" are doing great jobs taking care of them! But it is nice to have this affirmation, to know that you should keep doing exactly what you're doing, or maybe even tweak a few things if your pet is overweight, has a minor ear infection, or could use a professional dental cleaning--conditions that may not preclude vaccines, but that you'll want to address in order to keep your pet as

> healthy as possible. Also. we have to bear in mind those instances when slight eye discharge signaled respiratory infection. or an enlarged lymph node revealed The pet cancer. may not behave differently at home. but the veterinarian is able to use these clues to guide medical care in a direction that is more appropriate

than simply administering vaccines and wishing the family a good day.

So, back to giving a short answer! Regular examinations, whether before vaccines or about every six months even if no vaccines are due, are vital to your pet's health. The vet can let you know what you're doing right and what you may want to reconsider. And above all else, they help us do the best we can to keep your pet safe, and for that, you surely won't be sorry!

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under construction like interchanges on Route 7, widening Route 28, extending Gloucester Parkway and improving intersections on Waxpool Road will help ease the situation, as well as the new Shelhorn Rd. alignment. I want to specifically thank Chairman Scott York for his long-term leadership in bringing all these key alternatives to the Greenway under construction.

And Finally I would remind you that the deadline for displaying the 2016 blue Loudoun County vehicle decal is Monday, November 30, 2015.

Anyone who has not purchased a 2016 decal may do so at the County Treasurer's office.

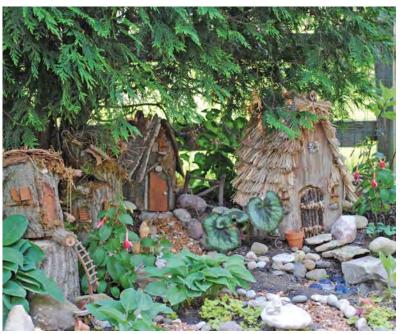
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Come make pine cone elves and fairy houses as we light up the Nature Center Saturday December 12, 10am-noon

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- * Annual Christmas and Holiday Parade Saturday, December 12 - 6:00pm
- * Jingle Jam Concerts
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Doggie Candy Canes

3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup nonfat powdered milk
1/2 tsp baking powder
1 cup warm water
1 chicken bouillon cube
2 large eggs
2 tsp red food coloring (see tips)
1/2 tsp peppermint oil flavoring (optional)
1 large egg (for an egg wash)

Whisk together the flour, powdered milk and baking powder. In a small bowl, pour the warm water over the chicken bouillon, stir until dissolved. Whisk the eggs into the chicken water. Form a well in the dry ingredients, pour in the wet ingredients. Stir until thoroughly combined. Knead the dough for about two minutes. Add more flour until the dough is no longer sticky. Separate the dough in half. Form a well in one of the balls of dough. Add the food coloring and peppermint flavoring. Wearing food safe gloves, knead the coloring and flavoring throughout the dough. Cool the dough in the refrigerator for 2 hours or in the freezer for 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 350° F and divide each ball of dough into tablespoon sized balls. Gently roll each ball into 5 inch long "worm" shape, letting the dough rest when needed. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Twist one plain strip with a red strip, and curl the end to shape a candy cane. Place on the baking sheet. Whisk the extra egg in a small bowl. Using a pastry brush, thoroughly coat each candy cane with the egg wash. Bake for 10 minutes. Cool completely on a wire rack. Yield - 20 dog treats. http://www.dogtreatkitchen.com/

Peanut Butter and Pumpkin Dog Treats

2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
2 eggs
1/2 cup canned pumpkin
2 tablespoons peanut butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Add water as needed to help make the dough workable, but the dough should be dry and stiff. Roll the dough into a 1/2-inch-thick roll. Cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Bake in preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes. Allrecipes.com



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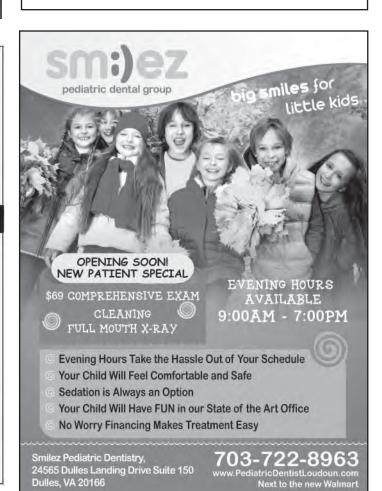
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Holiday Home Decorating Entry Form

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Contest Rules

- Contest is limited to what can be seen from the street side of the house at night.
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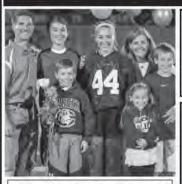
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More than a decade ago, DryHome Roofing and Siding started a charitable effort—Free Roof for the Holidays—to help thank customers and the community. Through December l, DryHome is accepting nominations to identify a person or nonprofit in Northern Virginia that could benefit from having a new roof.

Last year, DryHome awarded a roof to Cornerstones, a local nonprofit that works to alleviate homelessness, ensuring one of its houses was ready to become a home for a single mother and her 8 year old child. The year before, Leesburg's Janice Coe, a social worker and tireless advocate for the homeless, who had fallen on hard times herself, was the recipient. To nominate a local individual or nonprofit for the Free Roof Program, go online to dryhome.com and click on the nomination form or email DryHome at info@dryhome. com. Please include your name and phone number as well as the nominee's name, address, phone and reason they are being nominated. DryHome will evaluate and select a nominee by early-December.

Home for the Holidays

The next concert by the Loudoun Symphony Orchestra will be held on Saturday, December 5th, at 7:30pm, at the Concert Hall in the Community Church, 19790 Ashburn Road VA 20147. It is the LSO's holiday concert and will feature music from the movie "Frozen" as well as many other seasonal favorites. Featured will be guest soprano Amy Murray and also the winner of the LSO's 2015 competition for Loudoun County high schoolers, pianist Claire Dantzlerward. Plus there will be a chance for the audience to join in on the fun by singing seasonal carols.

On the following Saturday, December 12th at 4:00pm, the Loudoun Symphony Youth Orchestra swings into action with a concert at Stone Bridge High School, 43100 Hay Rd., Ashburn Va 20147. Featured will be music by Schubert, Elgar and Shostakovich. Come and be amazed at the skill level of these high school kids.

Join Us for Hillside Elementary School's 10th Annual Holiday Hoopla! By: Carol Williams-Nickelson and David Nickelson, Co-Presidents,

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Hillside Elementary School, 43000 Ellzey Drive on Saturday, December 5th from 8:00am - 12:00pm. The traditional favorites will be back - breakfast with Santa, local area vendor shopping in the gym, and the economical and easy kids secret shop with assistance from our high school friends and adults.

Don't forget to bring your camera! This year, we have a few surprises to magnify the holiday cheer at this family-fun event, in addition to offering new activities, entertainment, school spirit ornaments for sale and a host of other enhancements.

Inexpensive breakfast tickets may be purchased through the PTO by visiting bit.ly/HillsidePTOwebsite or on site the day of the event. Using their small but hard-earned budget and armed with their gift-giving list, your little elves can accomplish all of their holiday shopping (and wrapping!) in one easy and worry-free morning, while the adults stroll and shop among our vendor tables. Please join us to mingle with old and new friends. The entire Broadlands community is welcome.

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Broadlands Teams Up for Cleaner Streams By, Oya Simpson

It wasn't an easy task to plant 150 trees in an area where digging the holes included breaking not just one, but two bobcat powered augers. But the mission was accomplished in an amazing public-private partnership between Broadlands Association, the Piedmont Environmental Council. Loudoun County, and local business Heritage Landscaping Services, who generously donated man hours (and augers) to prep the holes. We also got support from the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, which shared their water pumping system for that crucial first watering after the trees were planted. Grant funding by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Fairfax Water kicked off the whole effort.



Nearly 40 volunteers, including students from Eagle Ridge Middle School, neighbors from Broadlands and beyond, and a Van Metre representative came out to assist with the planting event. From all reports, it was a fun opportunity to help improve the local environment and the planting would not have been possible without the help of these enthusiastic volunteers.

The large pond on Burnt Hickory Court collects stormwater

runoff from multiple residential sections to slow the flow of water, prevent flooding, filter pollutants and protect the health of the Beaverdam Reservoir and Goose Creek. From there, the stream flows into the Potomac and local water (and any associated pollution) eventually reaches the Chesapeake Bay. Along with riparian buffers, the trees and floating islands have enhanced the pond's ability to help clean stormwater before entering local streams.

This voluntary project can now be counted towards Loudoun County's efforts to reduce its nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment runoff and help achieve its pollution reduction goals. The County is required to meet specific targets that will constitute its "pollution diet," established in December 2010 by EPA for the states with waters draining Chesapeake Bay watershed has targets to meet, depending on its impact. Through this partnership, Broadlands Association is making a contribution

to Loudoun's goals on its common open

In addition to cleaner water, this planting has enhanced the landscaping around the pond with many Virginia native trees which will transform this area into a boldly colorful healthy habitat throughout the year. Locals should expect to see many kinds of birds and pollinators start visiting as the plants get established. The initial plantings will be further bolstered by the upcoming addition of more native shrubs, grasses and other herbaceous plants around the pond. Be sure to come visit this area to watch the progression of the trees and islands.



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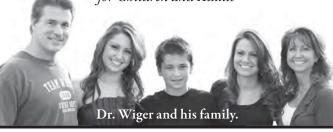
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ASHBURN AREA WOMEN'S CLUB

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. The Ashburn Area Women's Club meets the 1st Thurs of each month at 7:00p.m. in the Broadlands Community Center.

ASHBURN CLASSICS

If you're over 50 and would like to celebrate the holiday with the Classics, we will be having two events for you. On Friday, December 4th we will be having a Tea at the Oatlands Plantation in Leesburg. For more info please call Carmen at 703-723-3724. Our annual Christmas luncheon will be at the Belmont Country Club on December 12th. Please call Grace at 703-729-7044 by December 5th for info and reservations.

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Welcomes those interested in developing communication, leadership and presentation skills. We meet every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Broadlands Community Center, 43004 Waxpool Rd. For information, visit ashburn.toastmastersclubs.org/.

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A social club for high school students and young adults with disabilities meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7:00pm to 9:15pm at the Broadlands Community Center. Contact Monica Benteler at mjbenteler@gmail. com for more information.

BROADLANDS CERTIFIED COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT

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The Cub Scout program is designed for boys grades 1-5 and Boy Scouts grades 6-12. Boy Scout Troop 2970 meets at Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church on Thurs nights. Cub Scout Pack 1483, www.pack1483.com, meets at Hillside and Cub Scout Pack 1484 meets at Mill Run. For info, contact Ed Yarbrough at 703-724-1064.

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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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