

Wellington Woods Neighborhood News

Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Mission Statement: Our mission is to have a unified voice that protects and enhances the value and living enjoyment of our neighborhood....and of course, fun times to make a strong neighborhood.

2018 Civic League Dues Drive

Your membership dues (**\$22.00** per household) support the betterment of the Wellington Woods neighborhood. We fund entrance electricity, maintenance of common areas, family activities and capital improvements.

Thank you to those who paid in 2017, 61% of the homes paid.

To pay your membership dues, you have 3 options:

1. **Online Pay Now button on the WWCL website;**
<http://wellingtonwoodscivicleague.com/>
2. Pay your block coordinator; or
3. Mail/drop off to WWCL President at 920 Earl of Chatham Lane

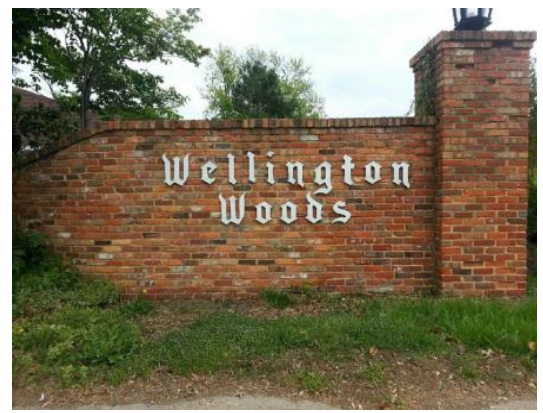
Treasure Report

Current balance is \$1,971.02

Annual College Scholarship

The scholarship award is up to \$500 per student which will be paid directly to the postsecondary institution that the student attends. The amount of funding is dependent on donations by WWCL members as of June 1st each year, with the entire amount awarded each year. If you have a student interested in applying, please go to our website below for additional details and application. Deadline is June 1st.

<http://wellingtonwoodscivicleague.com/>



Mark your Calendar

for exact locations and times visit
wellingtonwoodscivicleague.com

April 20th

Driveway Social – See page 3 for details

May 18th

Driveway Social

June 1st

Dues and Scholarship Deadlines

June 22nd

Driveway Social

July 20th

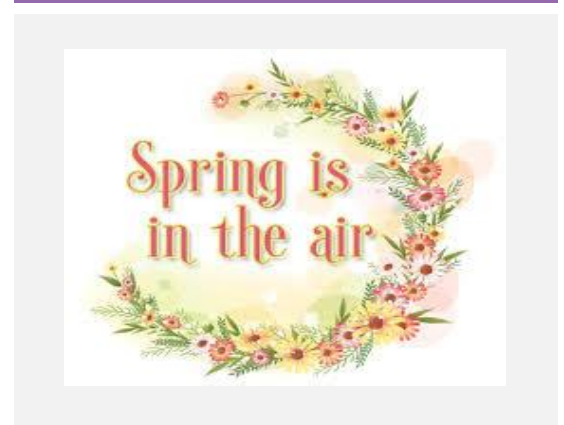
Driveway Social

August 17th

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October 27th

Annual Fall Festival



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Volunteering takes a little of your time to make a big impact in our community!



We are seeking volunteers to help in the following areas:

- **WWCL board** - We have a 30-60 minute teleconference once a month to discuss events, budget, vote on topics, and discuss any concerns, etc.
- **Block Coordinator** - Distribute newsletters, collect dues and welcome new neighbors.
- **Community Yard Sale** - Set-up and organize in either late April or early May.
- **Fall Festival** – Organize for Saturday, October 27th in Lord Seaton Circle.

Please consider helping with any of the above opportunities. Contact Paul Brannock, WWCL President 757-639-3655

Wellington Woods Bunco Babes - Touch our Community



This year celebrates the 10-year anniversary of many wonderful women who live in Wellington Wood called the *Bunco Babes*. The ladies ranging in ages from 30's-80's get together once a month and enjoy fellowships, laughter, food and rolling the dice. In addition, they love touching those in need. In 2017, they as a group donated items or made monetary donations to the following charities: Home Instead "Santa for Seniors", Holy Family Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, St. Jude's Children's Cancer Research, Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, Toiletries for the homeless, Virginia Beach SPCA, Great Hampton Roads Diaper Bank, and IGNITE Food Pantry serving ODU students, faculty, and staff in need.

Special Thank You...

Our 2017 Driveway Socials were a great success. Overall attendance was around 350. Thank you to the Shepard, Nohe, Brannock and Zell families for hosting each month. It was nice so many neighbors came out and enjoyed the fellowship, food and fantastic weather. Looking forward to the 2018 season!



Fall Festival Recap

The fall festival was a huge success thank to the volunteers and all the families that attended.

Our Chili Cook-off Winner: Stacy Ortiz



Best Boy & Girl Costume Winners:



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Driveway Socials

Our neighborhood has been participating in Driveway Social for almost 10 years now with great success. These are family friend events and here are a few reasons why having or attending driveways socials is a good idea:

- You get access to information and resources
- Your neighborhood becomes safer!!
- You learn new things
- You receive support and help
- You feel good
- Your social circle expands



Come out to our Kick-Off Social on Friday, April 20th 6pm @ 909 Earl of Chatham Lane

If you are new to the neighborhood, you will receive a Welcome Bag!

If you would be willing to host a driveway social this spring /summer, please let one the board members at the bottom of the newsletter know. You pick the Friday evening that's best for you and only need to provide a couple tables and paper products (plates, napkins, forks, spoons). Maybe a few neighbors on your block you can co-host together!



In Loving Memory of our Neighbor

William (Bill) Jucksch passed away in November 28, 2017. Bill was a resident of Wellington Woods on Earl of Chatham Lane. He was known by many and remembered as WWII vet who liberated death camp remembered as soldier, Navy scientist, loving husband, father and grandfather.

Bill served in the US Army as an Observer/Infantry Liaison Radio Operator assigned to the Headquarters Battery, 607th Field Artillery Battalion, 71st Infantry Division of General George S. Patton's 3rd Army. In April 1945, having fought their way through France, Germany and Austria, Bill and the other members of the four man forward liaison element of the 5th Infantry Regiment discovered and liberated an estimated 10,000 near-death jews from the death camp Gunskirchen Lager. This chapter of his life is poignantly documented in a film made for the "What We Carry" project sponsored by the Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater. He separated from service with the rank of Staff Sargent, Battalion Communications Chief, was awarded two battle stars and the French Croix de Guerre. Subsequently, Bill was awarded the distinction of Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion d'Honneur by the President of France. His story was chronicled in a film project called "What We Carry," an effort by the Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater to document those atrocities.

If you would like to watch his story on YouTube go to the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYFCuY23msY>

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Citizen's Advisory Committee

The Virginia Beach Police Department has established a program to enhance its ability to communicate with and better serve its community.

The Virginia Beach Citizens' Advisory Committees are comprised of citizen's representing a cross section of all neighborhoods and businesses in the four precincts.

One of the most valuable assets available to the Police Department in keeping any neighborhood safe is the cooperation of alert, concerned residents.

Meetings provide a formalized process that facilitates citizen and community cooperation with the police.

Identify specific and potential areas concerning police and other municipal services. The City of Virginia Beach has many departments that at end monthly meetings. Neighborhood Housing & Preservation, Conventions & Visitor Development, Police, Fire, Mental Health, Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Parks & Recreation, Code Enforcement and Zoning Departments are available to answer the concerns of citizens.

2nd Precinct

2nd Police Precinct
820 Virginia Beach Blvd
2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM
Except December

2nd Precinct 385-2700
cac.secondprecinct@yahoo.com



Virginia Beach Police Department



Prescription Medication Take-Back Program

Why is this Program Needed?

It is unsafe to flush medications or dispose of them in the garbage because it can lead to the contamination of ground water. There is a growing epidemic of prescription medication and opiate abuse across the country and many households have unused and expired medications in the medicine cabinets. This program provides a safe and effective way for citizens to dispose of their unwanted and expired medications. All medications collected are disposed of by DEA-approved incineration. Virginia Beach residents can anonymously drop off medications at any police precinct. No paperwork is required!

- Accepted**
- All prescription and over-the-counter medications, vitamins and patches
 - Veterinary medications
 - Liquid medications and loose pills (must be sealed in containers or plastic bags)
 - Needles, lancets and other sharps (must be deposited in the red sharps container)



- Not Accepted**
- Items from pharmaceutical representatives, medical offices and pharmacies
 - Thermometers and other mercury items
 - Empty containers
 - Illegal drugs and paraphernalia
 - Personal care items
 - IV bags, bandages and other first aid items

IMPORTANT CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH NUMBERS TO KNOW

Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation: 757-385-4421; email: housen@vbgov.com

Zoning, Kevin Hershberger: 757-385-8074

Code Supervisor: Randy Blake rblake@vbgov.com 757-385-1276 cell 757-373-4883

Sergeant Crime Prevention Unit: Brian Walters, email: bwalters@vbgov.com

Crime Prevention 2nd Precinct Liaison Officer: MPO Karangelen, 757-385-1338; email: jkarange@vbgov.com

Non-Emergency Police number: 757-385-5000

Department of Parks and REc: 757-385-1100

Virginia Beach enhanced property search tool that includes maps, photos, locations, sales info, etc:
www.vbgov.com/property-search

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2017 Wellington Wood Crime Report

100 Block#	Street Name	Date Reported	Crime Description (Crime Code)
900-BLK	DUKE OF SUFFOLK DR	12/07/2017	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F)
800-BLK	EARL OF BALFON CT	06/22/2017	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F)
700-BLK	EARL OF CHESTERFIELD CT	10/18/2017	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F)
900-BLK	EARL OF ESSEX AR	11/03/2017	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, PRIVATE PROPERTY (290B)
900-BLK	EARL OF ESSEX AR	11/04/2017	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, PRIVATE PROPERTY (290B)
900-BLK	EARL OF ESSEX AR	12/09/2017	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (240)
800-BLK	GREAT NECK RD N	07/27/2017	HIT & RUN (90ZC)
900-BLK	GREAT NECK RD N	05/13/2017	HIT & RUN (90ZC)
900-BLK	GREAT NECK RD N	11/12/2017	DRUG/ NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS (35A1)
2200-BLK	LORD SEATON CI	12/07/2017	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F)
2200-BLK	LORD SEATON CI	12/07/2017	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F)
900-BLK	PLANTATION DR N	09/05/2017	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F)
900-BLK	PLANTATION DR N	12/07/2017	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F)
2200-BLK	WOLFSNARE DR N	07/06/2017	ASSAULT, SIMPLE (13B1)
2200-BLK	WOLFSNARE DR N	07/06/2017	ASSAULT, SIMPLE (13B1)
2200-BLK	WOLFSNARE DR N	11/27/2017	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS (23H)
2200-BLK	WOLFSNARE DR N	12/07/2017	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F)



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