

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.

You are invited to the Wellington Woods



Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, October 20th in Lord Seaton Circle 1-4pm

Lots of fun planned for the kids: bounce house, games, and face painting

- Bring beverages, chairs, and a dish to share.
- Welcome Packet for all new neighbors.
- Chili cook-off – Prize for 1st place chili!

We are seeking volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Games - Help planning, organizing, and prizes (reimbursed by the WWCL)
- Set-up and Clean-up of the event
- Chili Cook-off organizer
- Photographer

Please consider helping with any of the above opportunities.

Contact event coordinator, Meghan Mathews - call or text 808-341-1401



Mark your Calendar

for exact locations and times visit wellingtonwoodscivicleague.com

September 14th

Driveway Social @ Mathews' Residence
908 Duke of Suffolk Drive 6pm

September 22nd

Community Yard Sale, 8am-Noon

October 20th

Annual Fall Festival – Lord Seaton Circle

December TBD

Holiday Social – Details to come on WWCL website, NEXTDOOR.com and email

Annual College Scholarship UPDATE

Unfortunately, we did not have any applications to make the award this year, so during our last board meeting we noted a change that needed to be made to this program.

The amount of funding is based upon monies in the scholarship account, Scholarship award levels are issued based upon the WWCL Board decision per year. In the absence of a qualified applicant or any applicant, these funds will be allocated towards the next years scholarship and/or general fund based upon WWCL Board decision.

Keep our kids safe

**SLOW
DOWN**

School is
back in
session!



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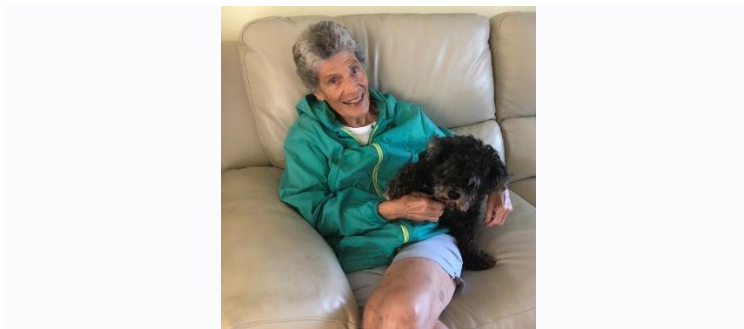
Celebrating Longevity

Residents who have lived in Wellington Woods 40 years or more.

1971 Jane Babb (Earl of Balfon Ct)
 1972 Stella Watson (Southampton Cr)
 1972 Proffitt (Earl of Chesterfield Ln)
 1972 Castellat (Earl of Chesterfield Lane)
 1972 Mason (Earl of Essex Arch)
 1973 Criswell (Earl of Chatham Ln)
 1973 Frangenberg (Earl of Chatham Ln)
 1973 Gregory (N. Plantation Dr)
 1974 Reading (Lord Leighton Cr)
 1974 Ocamb (Duke of Suffolk Dr)
 1974 Diggs (Duke of Suffolk)
 1975 Holland (Earl of Chesterfield)
 1975 Mathews (Earl of Essex Arch)
 1975 Novak (N. Plantation Dr)
 1975 Montgomery (Lord Leighton Dr)
 1977 Miller (N. Wolfsnare Dr)
 1978 Burket (Earl of Essex Dr)
 1979 Richards (Earl of Essex Dr)
 1979 Sawyer (Duke of Suffolk Dr)

Getting to know our Neighbor ~

Stella Watson



Stella and her family purchased their home on Southampton Circle in 1972 for \$36,950! They are original owners and raised their 2 daughters here and made many special memories in Wellington Woods. She enjoys walking her dog, Stanley in the neighborhood and swimming in her pool.

WW Upcoming Planned Events...

Possible upcoming neighborhood events for 2018-2019. Dates and Times to be determined. Keep a look out for a survey being sent out via email.

- ❖ Neighbor "Crawl" the Wellington Woods
- ❖ Bark in the Park – Coffee and Donut with all our fur babies
- ❖ Christmas Caroling in Wellington Woods
- ❖ Winter Fest Event
- ❖ NATO Family Night
- ❖ Spring Family Tide's Game Night

If you would be interested in any of these events, please email Alicia Shepard at aliciashep@msn.com

If you would consider being a host/assit with any of these events, please email Alicia Shepard at aliciashep@msn.com

If you would like to sponsor the event have your company listed on the handout/maps or cups, please email Alicia Shepard at aliciashep@msn.com

Holiday Happenings around Town

Santa's Stocking Old Fashioned Craft Bazaar

Nov 3 & 4 10am-4pm Princess Anne Rec Ctr
 Nov 17 & 18 10am-4pm @ Kempsville Rec Ctr

A Christmas Carol - Nov 30-Dec 23 @ Wells Theatre in Norfolk

Holiday Lights Maola Milk Merry Miles Nov 22 – Dec 30 @ 2nd Street and the Boardwalk

Pancakes, Paws & Santa Claws Dec 1st 8-10am at Norfolk zoo

Holiday Parade at the Beach Dec 1st 5:30 pm

Holiday Yule Log Bonfire & Holiday Marketplace Dec 1st Noon-8pm Waterside Drive in Norfolk

The Nutcracker Ballet Dec 14-16 at Sandler Center for the Performing Arts

Surf-N-Santa 5 Miler Dec 14-15 Virginia Beach

PB&J Family: Jingle Bell Jam Dec 22 at Sandler Center for the Performing Arts

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We need you! 2019 Officers and Volunteers Needed

We live in such a special neighborhood. Wellington Woods is a great place to live but the Civic League needs help. Will you please consider serving as an officer or perhaps on a Committee? We are fortunate that several officers, below, have agreed to serve again, but three people serving a neighborhood of 225 homes is asking a lot. They are getting weary!

Please help out. Send any questions about duties or your nominations to wellingtonwoodscivicleague@gmail.com; or call 757-639-3655.



Current Officers 2019

President- Paul Brannock (serving since 2016) - **Open**
Treasurer- Danny Brannock (serving since 2017) - **Open**
Vice President- Alicia Shepard (serving since 2008) - **Open**
Secretary- **Open**
Social / Recreation Committee Chair – Dean Nohe (serving since 2016) - **Open**
Safety / Neighborhood Watch Committee Chair- **Open**
Newsletter Editor – **Open**



Community Yard Sale

Saturday, Sept. 22nd 8am-Noon.

Advertisements will be posted on Nextdoor, Craigslist and Facebook as well as signs at the front of the neighbor. Feel free to put out your own signs pointing traffic toward your home. If you leave your unwanted items at the end of the event, arrangements will be made for a non-profit charity to do a pick-up.

Special Thank You...

Our 2018 Driveway Socials were a great success. Thank you to the Shepard, Reed, Burgman, Schatti and Mathews families for hosting each month.

It was nice to see many neighbors and new faces come out and enjoyed the fellowship, food and fantastic weather. Looking forward to the 2019 season.



2018 Civic League Dues Drive

Your membership dues (**\$25.00** per household) support the betterment of the Wellington Woods neighborhood. We fund entrance electricity, maintenance of common areas, family activities and capital improvements.

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

Treasurer's Report

Current balance as July 2018, \$3,518.31

A detailed report can be obtained by contacting our WWCL Treasurer, Danny Brannock.

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'Tip and toss': How to prevent the spread of mosquitoes

Get out there at least once a week, and *tip and toss* any standing water and you'll have a better summer

Hampton Roads Mosquito Control Hot Line . 727-8415

The Mosquito Control Hot Line provides a pre-recorded announcement of the day's spraying operations and other pertinent information.

To address the problems caused by one of Hampton's major mosquito pests, the Asian Tiger Mosquito, public education is the primary method of control. This mosquito utilizes artificial containers such as tires, lawn ornaments, rain gutters, tarps, etc. around the home as larval habitats. We do not larvicide on private property so we cannot treat these sites. Truck spraying is not effective against the Asian Tiger Mosquito. Much of our outreach efforts are concerned with educating residents about reducing the habitat of these mosquitoes in their own yards.

Introducing our new Landscaper

Mike Koller

Owner of Rt 279 Lawn Care LLC

732-763-4425

<https://www.rt279lawncare.com/>



Mike and his wife, Alyse purchased a home in Wellington Woods in 2016. It wasn't long after they moved into their home on N. Wolfsnare that if you drove by you saw a beautiful transformation of their front yard. The WWCL board contacted Mike to see if he would consider putting in a bid contract to maintain our median and entrances. Mike is a full-time firefighter/paramedic with VBFD, dog lover and fisherman on his free time. If you would like to get more information on RT 279 Lawn Car LLC, visit the website listed above.

Thanks Mike for stepping up to keep our neighborhood a little greener!



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
Email: 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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Home Security Checklist

Use this as a guide as you check your home for safety measures. Boxes marked “no” indicate areas where you could take action to improve your home’s security. These are just some of the steps you can take to decrease the likelihood that you or your home is targeted.

Exterior Doors

	Yes	No
All doors are locked at night and every time we leave the house—even if it’s just for a few minutes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors are solid hardwood or metal-clad.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors feature wide-angle peepholes at heights everyone can use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If there are glass panels in or near our doors, they are reinforced in some way so that they cannot be shattered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All entryways have a working, keyed entry lock and sturdy deadbolt lock installed into the frame of the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spare keys are kept with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in the mailbox.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Garage and Sliding Door Security

The door leading from the attached garage to the house is solid wood or metal-clad and protected with a quality keyed door lock and deadbolt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The overhead garage door has a lock so that we do not rely solely on the automatic door opener to provide security.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garage doors are all locked when leaving the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sliding glass door has a strong, working key locks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A dowel or a pin to secure a glass door has been installed to prevent the door from being shoved aside or lifted off the track.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sliding door is locked every night and each time we leave the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Protecting Windows

Every window in the house has a working key lock or is securely pinned.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows are always locked, even when they are opened a few inches for ventilation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outdoor Security

Shrubs and bushes are trimmed so there is no place for someone to hide.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no dark areas around our house, garage, or yard at night that would hide prowlers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every outside door has a bright, working light to illuminate visitors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- Floodlights are used appropriately to ensure effective illumination.
- Outdoor lights are on in the evening—whether someone is at home or not or a photocell or motion-sensitive lighting system has been installed.
- Our house number is clearly displayed so police and other emergency vehicles can find the house quickly.

Security When Away From Home

Yes No

- At least two light timers have been set to turn the lights on and off in a logical sequence, when we are away from home for an extended time period.
- The motion detector or other alarm system (if we have one) has been activated when we leave home.
- Mail and newspaper deliveries have been stopped or arrangements for a neighbor/friend to pick them up have been made when we go away from home for a period of time.
- A neighbor has been asked to tend the yard and watch our home when we are away.

Outdoor Valuables and Personal Property

Yes No

- Gate latches, garage doors, and shed doors are all locked with high-security, laminated padlocks.
- Gate latches, garage doors, and shed doors are locked after every use.
- Grills, lawn mowers, and other valuables are stored in a locked garage or shed, or if left out in the open, are hidden from view with a tarp and securely locked to a stationary point.
- Every bicycle is secured with a U-bar lock or quality padlock and chain.
- Bikes are always locked, even if we leave them for just a minute.
- Firearms are stored unloaded and locked in storage boxes and secured with trigger guard locks.
- Valuable items, such as television, stereos, and computers have been inscribed with identifying number approved by local police.
- Our home inventory is up-to-date and includes pictures. A complete copy is kept somewhere out of the house.

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