


CROFTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Dear Crofton Resident:

General Membership Meeting

The General Membership Meeting will be held at Crofton Elementary School on September 18th at 7:30 PM. We have invited Mr. Jake Ermer of the Hogan Company to come to the meeting and provide an update on the planning for the Enclave at Crofton project. The Enclave will be a townhome development to be constructed in front of Village Green between Club House Gate and Crawford Boulevard. Riverwalk at Crofton will be a mixed-use residential and commercial development. This project is located on southbound Route 3 adjacent to the Route 3 Center. Although it is not located in the Tax District, it certainly has generated a great deal of interest. Mr. Ermer will be able to answer questions about both projects.

Festival on the Green

The Greater Crofton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Fall Festival on the Green on Saturday, September 30th from 10 AM until 4 PM. The Festival will be held at the Crofton Country Club parking lot, rain or shine.

Roadway Rehabilitation Projects

One of our guest speakers at the General Membership Meeting in September 2015 was Deputy Director Greg Africa of County Public Works, who is in charge of the Bureau of Highways. That night we followed up with him about our many reports of serious, recurring potholes on some Crofton roadways, notably on Crofton Parkway and Crawford Boulevard. Mr. Africa promised he would look into the situation. Two years later we have seen a great deal of work done here in the Triangle including sidewalk repairs, curb and gutter repairs and the rehabilitation of many roadways! On behalf of the residents of our community, the staff and the Board of Directors wish to express our gratitude to Anne Arundel County for the significant improvements that have been completed in the past two years.

New Traffic Pattern at Crofton Parkway and Duke of Kent Drive

As part of the rehabilitation project, the crosswalk at Crofton Parkway and Duke of Kent Drive was upgraded and relocated. The old crosswalk did not meet ADA standards. The necessary modifications could not be accomplished at the original location. In order to enhance the safety of pedestrians utilizing the new crosswalk (especially students and parents), Chief of Police Fox requested that County Traffic Engineering consider a number of actions. The most significant of those was to change the intersection to an all-way stop intersection. Traffic Engineering decided to install additional stop signs on Crofton Parkway. Please be mindful of this new traffic pattern and drive carefully as the students start the new school year!

Flags for Heroes

The Crofton Rotary Club, Crofton Kiwanis and the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department are organizing a "Flags for Heroes" event in recognition of members of the military, veterans and first responders. The CCA Board is supporting this event by granting their request to display the American flags at Lake Louise from November 4th until November 18th. Please take a moment to check out the information about this worthy event at our website, Croftoncommunity.org. While you are on our site, please take a moment to take our survey regarding your opinion about the CCA Armed Forces/First Responders Parade.

The Leaves of Fall

Crofton is known for its many beautiful trees. Soon the green leaves will be turning to their gorgeous fall colors. Unfortunately, those millions of leaves will then fall and blanket the community. When that happens, we will receive phone calls from residents complaining that their neighbors don't clean up their leaves which then blow into others' yards or that other residents just rake their leaves into the gutter. Please be considerate of your neighbors and make arrangements for the removal of leaves from your yard in an appropriate manner. Remember that County Public Works will take your leaves away if you place them in reusable containers clearly marked with an "X" or into biodegradable paper yard waste bags. More information on solid waste management is available on the County's website aacounty.org.

Other Upcoming Events

The CSCBD budget process begins soon. If you are interested in attending the budget meetings, the first one is scheduled for Monday, October 16 at 7 PM. For more information, contact Town Hall (410-721-2301) or check our website. The Kiwanis Halloween Parade, as well as the CCA Halloween Party, are scheduled for Saturday, October 28th, starting at 11 AM.