

# COMMUNITY DAY IS BACK !!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Community Day. We have an awesome group of neighbors who have volunteered to plan and coordinate the entertainment portion of the day.

For anyone not familiar with Community Day, this event coincides with our HOA Annual Meeting. The meeting is a small portion of the event which also includes entertainment, door prizes, activities, and plenty of food. This is all provided by the HOA.





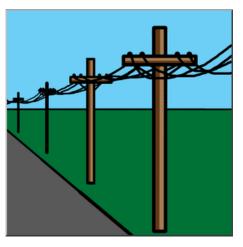
It is that time of year when the weather starts to warm up, lawns get a lot greener, and flowers start to bloom. Every year we run a fun little contest for the Yard of the Month. Months for judging are May, July, and September. Judging takes place at the end of each month. The judges will only base their decisions on front yards, as not everyone has a side yard that is visible. The winning home will receive a \$50.00 gift card to Home Depot.



## **READ, RETURN, REPEAT**

Don't forget to take advantage of our community free library provided to us by the Nelson family. It is located at the corner of Belmont Stakes and Affirmed.

For those not familiar with the Little Library concept, it is a way for neighborhood kids (and adults) to share books. If you have an extra book or two, you can place them inside the library and you are free to take a few home with you.



**DOMINION ENERGY PROJECT** 

As you know, Dominion will be replacing the existing power lines and towers that cross the front of our neighborhood. The timeline for this project from start to finish will take 9 to 12 months and will begin within 1 year per Dominion's liaison for this project.

Those homeowners that have structures in the right-of-way will have already been contacted by Dominion to have these structures moved. If you need assistance to move any large structure, such as a shed, please contact Melissa Jordan @ Melissa.Y.Jordan@dominionenergy.com.

The right of way will be accessed through homeowners back yards. Dominion will need to remove any fencing that impedes their access but will erect temporary fencing during the project. Upon completion, homeowners whose fences were removed will receive new fences.

To protect homeowner's yards from machinery, large pallets will be laid. Any yard that has grass remaining will have it maintained by Dominion for the duration of the project. Upon completion, yards will have seed placed along with a layer of straw.

Since not all homes are located in the path of this project, Dominion will only contact those directly affected. However, if the board receives additional information, we will certainly pass it along.

# **"IN CASE YOU MISSED IT"**

This section will cover agenda items discussed at the previous month's board meeting. While it is always encouraged that homeowners attend the virtual board meetings, we understand that is not always possible. This section will share information that impacts our community.

### **November 2022 Board Meeting Summary**

Board meeting dates are set for 2023. They will be: May 9, July 11, September 9th (annual meeting), and November 14th.

#### Agenda Items Discussed on March 14, 2023 HOA Board meeting

Homeowners discussed the request from Dominion Energy to remove sheds and other obstructions from the Dominion Power easement.

There was a request to determine when the Dominion Energy project will begin in our neighborhood and how it will impact our community.

The third pond sediment issue has not been resolved.

City trees will be serviced by the City of Virginia Beach in September.

The annual community day was approved and scheduled for September 9th.





#### **UPCOMING MAY AGENDA ITEM**

Please note that at the upcoming Board meeting in May there will be a discussion about possibly adding a permanent volleyball net to our common area. If you want to hear the discussion or offer any input, please keep an eye out for your meeting notice postcard and plan on attending the May meeting.



### **Board Members/Property Manager/Public Utilities**

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**Street Lights**: 866-366-4357 or visit: <u>https://www.dominionenergy.com/outagecenter/streetlight-outages/outdoor-lightingemail-form</u>

You may also contact Arlene at UPA, and she can submit the outage information.

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