

WILLIAMSBURG VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION – THE VILLAGE VOICE

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Dogs, Cats and Critters

Mark Feinroth, President WVCA

The most common complaint received by the Williamsburg Village Civic Association involves neighborhood pets and the noise they generate. We all believe that WVCA pet owners love their pets and care about the impact they have on our community but the complaints about noisy and unrestrained domestic animals persist.

We always urge neighbors to politely speak with a neighbor whose pet presents a problem.

At a WVCA meeting, I was asked to provide a brief summary of the Montgomery County Animal Control Laws for this newsletter. For more detailed information or to report a complaint, call MC Animal Services at 240-773-5960. Here are summaries of a few basic local laws:

At Large Animals – an owner of an unleashed animal outside the owner's premises and not on the owner's property is subject to a \$100 fine.

Fall Cherry Tree Sale

A local Olney vendor has agreed to provide the Association with five year old cherry trees that match our existing mature trees. The cost per tree will be \$260.00 but we must order at least twenty trees (or the price per tree will be higher). The vendor will plant the trees and provide a one year guarantee. The trees will be 10-12 feet tall. Our vendor will also offer removal of old trees and stump grinding for those neighbors who may need those services. To encourage the sale of at least

WVCA ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

July 4th Parade 9:30 sign in @ King William and Queen Mary

7:00 pm, July 12, 2010 WVCA meeting @ Olney Elementary

Unwanted Contact – pet owners must prevent unwelcome or unsolicited threatening contact or close proximity to a person or domestic animal. The penalty for violation is \$500.

Animal Noise – pet owners must not allow an animal to cause noise that is loud enough and persistent enough to disturb another person's quiet enjoyment. The fine for violation is \$100.

Pooper scooper – pet owners must not allow a pet to defecate on someone else's property. An animal may defecate on public property if the owner cleans up after the animal. The fine is \$100.

twenty trees, the WVCA will provide a \$50 rebate for each of the first twenty trees ordered from our vendor. For those first twenty trees, the cost will be \$210. Payment of the subsidy is limited to one tree per Williamsburg Village family or household. Families may purchase more than one tree but will not be eligible for only one discounted tree.

Our vendor will plant the trees late this Fall. In order to claim the WVCA rebate we must have your check in hand. For additional information call Mark Feinroth at (301) 774-6070.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of **Santas** to make Christmas Eve visits to neighborhood children. We also need volunteers for the **4th of July parade** and festivities. We need help with the parade sign in table, judges and refreshments. Similarly we ask that neighbors consider serving as an **officer of the Civic Association**. Elections are scheduled for the July meeting and vacancies are anticipated. Please contact Mark Feinroth at (301) 774-6070 to volunteer for the 4th of July parade or if you are interested in serving as an officer of the Association. Rebecca Cosca runs the Santa visit program and Easter Egg hunt. She can be reached

Communications

Williamsburg Village is on the web and facebook. Our web address is www.williamsburgvillage.org and we can be found on facebook by visiting www.facebook.com and searching "Williamsburg Village Olney."

Our website (Williamsburgvillage.org) has a number of useful features. Quarterly meeting dates of the Association are posted and residents can add or update personal contact information for the neighborhood directory. We also maintain a newsletter archive.

Pet Sitting Service

Reliable animal lovers offer to watch over pets, plants and homes.

Please call
Nicole and Sara Nagelvoort
(301) 774-1123

at (301)260-1775. We all enjoyed events run by the Williamsburg Village Civic Association and we need a few neighbors to step into volunteer and leadership positions. Please consider helping out.

From time to time the Association sends out an email alert to neighbors who have registered an email address on our site. In the past our emails have addressed public safety issues like a rash of burglaries in the neighborhood. We therefore ask that neighbors add webmaster@williamsburgvillage.org to your address book and include williamsburgvillage.org as an accepted domain name to spam blocker programs. In this way we will be able to quickly share information of importance to the neighborhood.

Williamsburg Village 4th of July Parade

*Where: Begins at King William & Queen Mary Intersection
Ends at Olney Elementary School*

*Time: Sign in at 9:30 am
Parade at 10:00 am*

Games, Refreshments, snacks and prizes after the parade. Decorate a bike, pull a wagon, ride a tractor, wear a costume – be creative!