

Voice of the Highlands

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September 2018



One day...

Saturday, September 15, 2018

...two community events!

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Highlands Community Yard Sale Around the Corner!

The Highlands HOA community-wide yard sale is slated for **Saturday, September 15th from 8 am to 4 pm**, rain or shine! Advertising (Herald Times & IDS, NextDoor, Craigslist, and physical signs) will start two weeks prior.

The HOA will arrange for a 40 yard dumpster to be placed at the west end of W. Meeting House Lane starting September 12th. Homeowners may discard trash into the dumpster as space permits! Be respectful; **DO NOT** leave trash outside of the dumpster!

Highlands Block Party



All Highlands families are invited to our neighborhood block party to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of fall.

The HOA will provide grilled hot dogs, music, and smiling faces! Homeowners are advised to bring their own beverages. Please consider bringing a side dish and/or dessert to share with fellow homeowners.

Please plan to support your HOA by attending this fun, community event!

Date: Saturday, September 15th
(rain check: Saturday, September 22nd)

Time: 5 to 7 pm

Location: Wickens Triangle (small grassy knoll between Wickens and golf course)



Save the date! HOA Annual Meeting | November 15 | 6 to 8 PM | Batchelor M.S.

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Volunteer Opportunities



Homeowners have an obligation to step up and replace volunteers or the Association may fall into court-ordered receivership!

In the Summer of 2017, because homeowners and residents volunteered their time and energy to help elect a Board of Directors for our HOA, The Highlands narrowly avoided

falling into court-ordered receivership! A receivership would have put the entire neighborhood at risk of increased annual assessments and diminished property values.

Since last summer's Special Meeting, volunteer homeowners and residents have gotten our HOA on its feet and accomplished so much in terms of communication and addressing urgent-important neighborhood matters.

But volunteers come and go over the course of time and often need time to re-energize so they can get back to helping at a another time. This is why the Association needs your help.

Many say, "*I'm too busy to volunteer!*" But your neighbors who volunteer are busy too with work, kids, social lives, etc. **Yet they make time to help our community because it is worth helping!**

With email, much volunteer work can be completed at your own availability, collaboratively or independently - on your own time and at your own pace.

Current volunteer opportunities include: joining the Board of Directors, helping with the monthly newsletter (creation and distribution), organizing community events, managing our website and Facebook Page, and other adhoc opportunities.

Past experience or expertise is not needed! There are many supportive homeowners in our neighborhood who will take the time to show

how things are done. You might even surprise yourself and learn a new skill in web-page or social media management!

Please email the Board of Directors today if you want to help us avoid receivership by volunteering your time and hard work! Let's be in touch and work together!

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