

BBHCA eNews

February 2009

COMMUNITY MEETING

March 10, 2009 (Tuesday)

7:30 pm

Bush Hill Elementary School (Cafeteria)

AGENDA:

Minutes from November Meeting (Vote)

Board and Committee Reports

New Business



TOPIC:

Report from Lee District State Delegate

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mark Sickles, Delegate

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Help Police Stop Local Scam

Here is a case our CIS detectives are working. It involves a scam with tree trimming and yard maintenance companies.

Please keep an eye out for a black van with 2 w/m's ..early 20s at 5'8" and late 40s at 5'3", both clean shaven. Last seen in the area of Westchester Street on February 4. A younger male claims he is doing tree trimming in the area. This particular incident, the younger male tried to walk through the house after giving an 85-year-old male a sales pitch. The elderly male made him go back outside and walk around to the back yard, but failed to lock the front door. After a period outside, the elderly male went back inside. About this time the wife found the other subject in the house claiming to be looking for a water main break. Nothing was taken from the home.

Please be aware that as Spring approaches incidents like this may increase. We have had several scams similar to this one in the past few summers. As we here in the Crime Prevention office always say, unless you have an appointment with someone do not open the door for them. Remember the "Hug and Kiss" rule. Don't open the door for anyone you are not willing to hug and kiss!! If you see a van like the one mentioned above, please call the non-emergency number 703-691-2131 to report it to a street officer. If you have information that you think may be helpful please forward it to me and I will give it to the detectives. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!!

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Fairfax County Rec Center Passes on Sale

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/hhpass09.htm>

Four (4) and 12 month leisure fitness passes are now on sale through **February 14**. Save 15% on 4-month and 17% on 12-month passes.

Pass includes access to:*

- All 9 RECenters
- All XYO classes
- Pools
- Fitlinxx Computer System
- Cybex Circuit and Free Weights
- Cardio Machines
- Indoor Basketball
- Saunas
- Spa

*Availability varies at RECenters

Register for Spring Break and Summer Camps

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/rec_camps.htm

Register your children beginning **February 12** for Fairfax County Park Authority's spring break and summer camps. Register by May 29 for summer camps to receive a discount.

Camps include Variety Camps, Sports Camps, Performing Arts, Adventure/Excursion, Nature Camps, Specialty Camps, and Computer/Tech Camps.

If you're looking for a job, the parks are also hiring for summer camp staff.

EVENTS



Native Seedling Sale

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm#>

Twelve (12) bare-root seedlings for \$17.95! The district's annual seedling sale makes low-cost native shrub and tree seedlings available to Northern Virginia residents. Seedling packages go on sale each year in January and are available for pick-up in mid-April. Trees and shrubs help cleanse water, prevent soil erosion, provide habitat, cool our climate and clean our air. Considering adding native trees and shrubs to your community today!

Electric Sundays at the I-66 Transfer Station

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/electric.pdf>

Feb. 8 and March 8, 10 am - 3 pm
4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax

County residents can recycle televisions, computers, and electronic peripherals at the I-66 Transfer Station. This event is limited to the collection of televisions, computers and peripheral electronic devices, including keyboards, speakers, printers, external drives and other such materials. Residents should *not* bring small or large kitchen appliances, CDs, DVDs, video cassettes or stereo equipment to these events. Equipment brought to these events do not need to be in working order. There is no cost to Fairfax County residents for this service.

LINKS TO KEEP

Newcomer's Guide

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/newtofairfax/>

This guide highlights important information and services for new residents of Fairfax County.

Guide for Older Adults

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults/>

This guide highlights important information and services in Fairfax County for older residents and care takers.

Guide for Kids and Teens

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/kids/>

This guide highlights activities, information, and services for children and their parents.

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