



Lincoln Vista News

Fall-Winter 2016



VOTE
2016

THE LINCOLN VISTA CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST. THE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE LINCOLN VISTA COMMUNITY BUILDING 9800 RIDGE STREET, LANHAM, MD. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 20, 2016 7:30 PM.

President's Message



Where has the time gone? It seems that it was only yesterday that we were welcoming the warmth of spring and the heat of summer. As we approach the fall and winter, I would like to pause and remind everyone again to please remember to vote in the general election that is

scheduled for November 8, 2016. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. statewide. To avoid long lines, early voting will begin Thursday, October 27, 2016 and end on Thursday, November 3, 2016. Early voting sites open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. If you wish to vote early, you may do so at one of the following locations:

Upper Marlboro Community Center
5400 Marlboro Race Track Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

College Park Community Center
5051 Pierce Avenue
College Park, MD 20740

Bowie Gymnasium
4100 Northview Drive
Bowie, MD 20716

Wayne K. Curry Sports and Learning Complex
8001 Sheriff Road
Landover, MD 20785

Baden Community Center
13601 Baden -Westwood Road
Brandywine, MD 20613

Laurel- Beltsville Senior Activity Center
7120 Contee Road
Laurel MD 20707

Suitland Community Park School Center
5600 Regency Lane
Forestville MD 20747

Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex
7007 Bock Road
Fort Washington MD 20744

For more information and forms for Absentee Ballots and Voter Registration, please visit the Board of Elections website at www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/board of elections. I will see you at the polls.

Please be reminded if you are a pet owner that it is against the law to allow your animal to run at-large. Any dog or cat that is found at-large may be impounded by Animal Control. Please keep your pets on a leash when you are walking them at all times.

Keep Lincoln-Vista clean and beautiful, please discard of your trash in proper receptacles and not on our community streets.

Happy Fall and Winter Lincoln-Vista

Stephanie Hicks
President, LVCA



Winter Snow & Ice:

How do we cope with what comes when the snows fall, melt and ice over?

Suggestions:

Park on the even side of the street, so that the snow plows can get by.

Have your walks shoveled clear within 24 hours of the snow storm. Be certain that you have your shovels ready for that first storm. If you are unable to take care of this yourself, make certain you have arrangements made with a neighbor or friend to help out. Remember the postal and the package delivery workers. They need safe, snow/ice free conditions to deliver the mail and/or packages to your home.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT Reloaded "TRUNK or Treat" Monday October 31, 2016



Seaton Memorial AME Church
5507 Lincoln Ave —Lanham

6:00 – 8:00pm.

Family Games, Fun Decorations,
Trunk Contests, and FREE Treats!
This event is FREE & open to the community.



TRUNK or TREAT



Sponsored By
Seaton Memorial AME Church
Lincoln Vista Civic Association

Good Neighbor Corner First we want to thank Andre Duckett on Elm Street for taking the time to pick up trash along Baltimore Lane and Elm Street. Mr. Duckett, your diligence helps to keep our community clean and beautiful.

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank the Harris Family for allowing the Lincoln Vista Civic Association to hold its annual Fish Fry on your lawn. Your graciousness allows us to be visible and accessible. Thank you for your hospitality.

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Be a good neighbor. If you have a neighbor who isn't physically able to shovel themselves out after a snow storm, help them out by clearing their walks for them. Remember: one day we may need help too.

Do NOT use sodium chloride/rock salt on your porch or sidewalks. This destroys the cement. Sand or kitty litter can be used to improve traction on icy surfaces. If you prefer to use an ice-melter, try magnesium chloride or calcium chloride. These products do not damage the porch or sidewalks when used.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY
PARTY**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 15
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm
Lincoln Vista Building
9800 Ridge Street**

**Festive Food & Homemade
Dishes—Bring Your
Favorite Holiday Dish!
Spend an evening with
Family, Friends and
Neighbors enjoying
Music, Games
And much more.**

Hot Soups & Sandwiches

Starting January 2017

12:00 – 2:00pm

Seaton Memorial A.M.E. Church

5507 Lincoln Avenue

Rev. Ronald A. Boykin, Pastor

(301) 794-6476

Will Deliver to Seniors in the Lincoln Neighborhood
Sponsored by Seaton Memorial Gospel Choir and
Lincoln Vista Youth Development. **Will let you
know the day it starts.**





*Happy
Holidays*



LINCOLN VISTA NEIGHBORS LANHAM, MD

Service Numbers

311 – Prince George’s hotline. This number will certainly help direct any concerned citizen in the right direction.

Downed Power lines /damaged power boxes
Power outages or trees on power lines 877-778-2222

BG&E 800-685-0123
Verizon: 800-827-4966
Comcast: 800-934-6489

Illegal Dumping
301-883-61100

Bulky Trash Pick-up 301-883-4748
OR bulkytrash.princegeorgescountymd.gov

Stray animals
Animal Management: 301-780-7200

There are so many more resource numbers and web-sites, but I think the above would benefit the whole and allow us to be more proactive in safety and beautification. A mention that repair crews who have to tear up the road or grass to fix a residential problem are legally responsible for returning our roads & property to code and standard immediately upon the completion of their work is another huge concern neighbors need to be held accountable for addressing.

**Shared By Pam Gray, Hiland Avenue
Thank You Pam.**

SAFETY FIRST: Warming up your car illegal!
Who knew it could be illegal to run back inside while your car is warming up in winter – The reason for this law is vehicles being stolen – and some of them carry hefty fines for enticing car thieves to commit their crimes.

Prince George’s County Department of Family Service

Child, Adult & Family Services

The Prince George’s County Department of Social Services provides an array of programs designed to help families face today’s issues. The services are designed to assist the family develop new ways of communicating, coping with and overcoming barriers to their well-being.

Programs

The following program areas are available to assist County residents:

- Child Protective Services - provides a comprehensive assessment to respond to allegations of abuse/neglect.
- Family Preservation - provides assistance to keep the family unit together.
- Foster Care - provides assistance for children who are temporarily removed from their home or who transition out of our care.
- Adoption - provides services for children who cannot return to their biological parents.
- Adult Resources - provides services to assist elderly or vulnerable adults.

Physical and sexual assaults, or threats to commit them, are the most apparent forms of relationship abuse and are usually the actions that allow others to become aware of the problem. However, regular use of other abusive behaviors by the abuser make up a larger system of abuse. Some others are:

- Emotional abuse
- Neglect
- Family violence

To report allegations of abuse/neglect, please call 301-909-2450 during normal business hours. To make a report after hours or during the weekend, please call 301-699-8605.