



Lincoln Vista News

Spring 2020



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.

President's Message

Happy Spring Lincoln Vista.

I pray that you are all keeping yourselves safe and healthy during the COVID 19 crisis. Please see the last page of this newsletter for food distribution sites and other information. Since there is no vaccine or cure at this time, we must all do our part to keep the virus from spreading. The crisis has caused many events that were scheduled during March and April to cancel or be post-poned. Please adhere to the state laws and only go out to fulfill critical services such as banking, grocery shopping or work.

The **2020 Census**. There are 10 questions on the census this year. Census forms should be arriving to your home if they haven't already. Mailings started March 12, 2020. You can send it by mail, by telephone or online. Regardless of your immigration status, we all need to be counted. Completion of the census results in the receipt of critical funding from the federal government for our state. We do not want a repeat of the 2010 census where we lost millions of dollars because many failed to complete the census. If you have any questions, you may refer to the www.census.gov website.

As a citizen of the United States, it is very important that you honor your right to **VOTE**. Regardless of political party affiliation, please do not forget to exercise that right during the primaries and the general election in November.

Street Lights Out? CALL BGE

COUNTYCLICK 311

County Services are always a "click" or call away. Report potholes, abandoned vehicles, blight or request County services by calling 311 or go to website:
www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/countyclick

Because of the COVID 19 crisis the following have been cancelled or postponed:

- 1). The Democratic Primaries (scheduled for April 16-23, 2020).
- 2). April LVCA Meetings.
- 3). Bulky Trash pickup
- 4). Schools in the state of MD.
- 5). Tax filing deadline extended until 15 July 2020

****The Fish Fry that is scheduled for June 13, 2020 will be postponed. We will let you know what the new date is as soon as possible.

Use your head - Slow the spread (www.coronavirus.maryland.gov)

- 1). Wash your hands often with soapy and water (20 Seconds)
- 2). Cover your mouth and nose while sneezing or coughing
- 3). Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- 4). Avoid contact with sick people
- 5). If you are sick, **STAY HOME** and contact your health care provider.
- 6). Practice social distancing—**AVOID CROWDS**. (Keep your distance of at least 6ft away)
- 7). Avoid unnecessary errands - consider ways to have essential items, like food and other household supplies, brought to your house through online delivery services or through family or social networks.

Lincoln Vista Community Celebrate National Night Out! “America’s Night Out Against Crime”



The first Tuesday in August is National Night Out, an event to heighten awareness of crime, drug and violence prevention efforts, and promote community participation.

This event is also an opportunity to meet neighbors and talk with our community service officers (fire department, county police, park police, and elected officials) in a fun atmosphere.

When: Tuesday – August 4 from 6-8 pm

**Where: Lincoln Vista Recreation Bldg
9800 Ridge Street, Lanham MD**

FEATURING

Refreshments
Prince George's Police
MNCPPC Park Police
Children's Activities
Dance Fun



FAMILY FUN

October 31, 2020
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.

Sponsored By
Seaton Memorial AME Church



YOU ARE INVITED TO
Our annual Holiday Party
Thursday **DECEMBER 17TH**

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.**



All community residents are reminded that we are NOT participating in the state's Mosquito Control program this year. Each resident will have to bear the cost of spraying at their individual expense.

Prince George's County Noise Ordinance

The County restricts noise in residential areas that is audible more than 50 feet from its source. County noise restrictions are in effect from **9 pm to 7 am**. Violations are punishable by a \$250 fine for a first offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses (or imprisonment for up to 30 days, but that rarely if ever happens).

Lastly, A gentle reminder that our civic association meets every third Thursday of the month at the Lincoln Vista community building on 9800 Ridge Street. We do not meet in July or August. All are welcome!! Have a wonderful spring and summer.

**Stephanie Hicks, President,
Lincoln Vista Civic Association
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******CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP******

Three dumpsters will be delivered to our community on Saturday, August 29, 2020.

Baltimore Lane on the left **Before Park** Street

Maryland Street

From Baltimore Lane, Turn right onto Franklin Street
Make a sharp left onto Center Avenue Turns into **Maryland Avenue**

Hiland Avenue

From Center Avenue make a left on Hiland



**LINCOLN VISTA NEIGHBORS
LANHAM, MD**

