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The Newsletter of the Highbanks Area Civic Association - January 2020

Highbanks Area Civic Association Website is: www.hacahype.com

Welcome to the New Year – 2020

As we move from Winter to Spring our thoughts shift from snow (where has it been?) to flowers, blooming trees, green grass and the activities that follow. Below are some of the key dates for our neighborhood association, HACA - The Highbanks Area Civic Association.

Calendar 2020

April		Newsletter
May 2	Saturday	Entrance Cleanup
May 8 & 9	Friday, Sat.	Spring Garage Sale
June 1	Monday	Annual Report
June		Annual Dues Campaign
July 4	Saturday	Independence Day Picnic & Parade
August		Newsletter
Sept 25, 26	Friday, Sat.	Fall Garage Sale
October 17	Saturday	Entrance Cleanup
November		Newsletter
December 10	Thursday	Holiday Lights Contest
December		Newsletter – Holiday Lights Contest Winners

On the Next Pages are some highlights of these events.



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Entrance Spring Clean Up - Green Meadows Entrance



Mulching of the Green Meadows entry is scheduled for *Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00 a.m.*... Volunteers are needed to spread mulch, clear weeds, replace plants, repair brickwork, etc. If you are available, please come and bring any yard tools that you have that might be useful. Your help would be much appreciated!

Spring Garage Sale

Our neighborhood's annual Spring Garage Sale will be held on **Friday, May 8** and **Saturday, May 9** from 9-3 each day. HACA will advertise the sale in the Suburban News, Delaware Gazette, and Columbus Dispatch. Signs will also be placed at the entrances to the neighborhood the week of the sale. Due to zoning regulations, please limit personal garage sale signs to your own yard. You are also encouraged to place balloons on your mailbox to help attract shoppers. The Civic Association will again provide maps at the entrances that show the location of sales throughout the neighborhood.





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Annual Dues Campaign

June - that time again - Dues for the year (June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021)

Each year at this time we plan for the fiscal year, June 1st to May 31st. Since we are a voluntary, Civic Association, we rely on your dues to plan for events, such as the July 4th celebration. This is a great community and we appreciate your help. Thank you.

Independence Day Parade and Picnic

The 26th annual HACA neighborhood Independence Day Parade and Picnic will be held on **Saturday, July 4th!** Everyone is welcome to participate in this free event. The picnic will be held where the parade ends on Glenside Lane. There will be a large tent with tables and chairs, but you might want to bring your own chair or blanket. Pot luck and other provided food always highlight the day. Of course the raffle with many prizes will be great fun.





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Fall Garage Sale

Our neighborhood's annual Fall Garage Sale will be held on **Friday, September 25** and **Saturday, September 26** from **9 - 3 each day**. HACA will advertise the sale in the Suburban News, Delaware Gazette, and the Columbus Dispatch. Signs will also be placed at the entrances to the neighborhood the week of the sale. Due to zoning regulations, please limit personal garage sale signs to your own yard. You are also encouraged to place balloons on your mailbox to help attract shoppers. The Civic Association will again provide maps at the entrances that show the location of sales. throughout the neighborhood.



Fall Entrance Spring Clean Up Green Meadows Entrance



Mulching of the Green Meadows entry is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17th at 9:00 a.m.** Volunteers are needed to spread mulch, clear weeds, replace plants, repair brickwork, etc. If you are available, please come and bring any yard tools that you have that might be useful. Your help would be much appreciated!



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Holiday Lights Contest - December 10th

Many homes around our neighborhood will be beautifully decorated with holiday lights. Our residents take great care and pride in carrying on this tradition. Join in the spirit of the season. As in previous years, HACA will be conducting a contest for the best holiday lights displays. *(It's never too late to pay your HACA dues to be considered for the lights contest; payment must be received by December 4th.)* **The judging will be done on Thursday, December 10th.** On that night, trustees will drive the neighborhood, taking pictures of homes, and making notes about the decorations. Be sure to have your lights on from 6:30 to 9:00 PM so we are sure to see your house. Gift certificates will be delivered to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners' homes before Christmas.



Are You New to our neighborhood? Why not join us? Just click on this link:

<http://www.hacahype.com/join-haca.html>