



## Calendar of Events

### **Mar 17– Annual Meeting**

6:30pm; Herndon Police Station

@ 397 Herndon Parkway, Herndon VA 20170



## Landscape Enhancement

The Glencourse Landscape Committee has been working hard all winter drafting up Request for Proposals (RFP) and meeting with vendors. The committee selected three vendors who presented their concept designs to the Board on 19 Feb. During the 22 Feb Board of Director's meeting, the BoD selected John Magee Designs to create the landscape designs for the front entrance and lower Glencourse area. Designs will be posted on the Glencourse Cluster website within the next couple of weeks and a question answer session with the designer will be held on **12 March**.

## Nextdoor Cluster Communication

Our Nextdoor communication site has proven valuable this winter season. The Board will continue to send updates and reminders via the Nextdoor site and encourage all residents to join. If you would like to limit notifications to ONLY Safety Notices and Urgent Alerts, please modifying your "settings" with the following:

1. Click on the drop-down menu on the upper right hand side of the screen and click on, "Settings"
2. Click on the "Custom" button
3. Change settings under all sections EXCEPT "Crime and Safety" and "Urgent Alerts" to NONE
4. Change settings under "Crime and Safety" and "Urgent Alerts" to JUST YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
5. Under "Other Emails" section, unclick "Daily Digest" and "Nextdoor Announcements"



## Drainage

There are no updates to Phase II of the multi-phase drainage plan. Please contact us for any questions.

## Tree Removal

The cluster tree company, Thrive, will prune/remove dead or dying trees from 22 Feb to 4 Mar. Residents will be notified if they are required to temporarily move their vehicles at a safer location.

## Lighting

The BoD met with Dominion on 21 Jan to assess the lighting issues affecting the neighborhood. Dominion provided an initial report with projected cost to add an additional 12 lights distributed evenly around the cluster. The BoD is requesting a second estimate for an independent contractor to conduct the installation. Thank you for your continued patience!



## Neighborhood Watch

A dozen residents attended the first Glencourse Neighborhood Watch on 30 Jan. Officer Katy Defoe provided some valuable insight into criminal activity affecting the cluster and Fairfax County and offered guidance to begin a Neighborhood Watch. The cluster still needs a volunteer to lead the Neighborhood Watch and communicate with Officer Defoe. The cluster will be divided into sections with a block captain per section. This way residents will know what is normal activity in their section. We will use a combination of window watchers for those who work from home or are home bound, dog walkers, and mobile patrols. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering. See below for important notes or our Nextdoor site for full details:

- Non-emergency phone calls: **703-691-2131** OR when in doubt call **911!**
- **REPORT ANY/ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY!**
- Be aware of your surroundings. Keep an eye and ear out for activities that are out of the ordinary.
- DO NOT confront the perpetrator in case he/she is armed. Immediately call the police and write down any information that can be of value.
- Turn your porch lights on, which can light up the area an additional 30% and deter criminal activity.
- Record the serial and model number of valuable items in your vehicle or remove them from your car.

## Contact

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