

Sherbrooke Neighborhood Newsletter

WINTER/SPRING 2019



SHERBROOKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Open Positions:

- Communication/Publicity
- Social Activity Coordinator(s)
- Neighborhood Entrance Landscaping/Maintenance
- Liaison with Henrico County

Neighborhood Association Board Contact Information

President: Ron Walsh, rwalsh5072@gmail.com

www.sherbrooke-shortpump.com

We regularly post updates on our closed group facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sherbrooke.neighborhood.association/>

Need help joining? Email Nicky at nnlilly@gmail.com, Dikki at dikki.coy@gmail.com, or Linda at ml_anderson_ii@yahoo.com

Spring Festival

Annual Favorite of Neighborhood Children

The visiting Petting Zoo will bring soft, cuddly bunnies, sweet little goats, exotic chickens, and a sheep. Daisy, the star guest, is a pretty white pony that the children can ride. Last year, the owner of the petting zoo brought a baby goat only weeks old and its mother. Following the petting zoo, the children and their caregivers can move to the Egg Hunt, where lemonade and water will be available. Location will be updated when available.



NEW NEIGHBORS

Frank Magin-Esteve

12101 Carmon Ct.

Sam & Andrea Ahonen

3017 Sable Rd.

Jason Sawyers & Rachel Spencer

12108 McIntyre Ct.

Reed & Halley Gragnini

3204 McIntyre St.

Tuesday Milt-Black

3014 Crossfield Rd.

Kim Jon Won & Yeo Hyun

3004 Colthurst Rd.

Lu Chien-Tai & Shih-Fen Wang
3016 Crossfield Rd.

William & Elsie Harper
3034 Crossfield Rd.

Upcoming Sherbrooke Events

4/27

SPRING FESTIVAL

Petting Zoo, 10-11am
12028 Robson Street
Egg Hunt, 11:15-11:45am
TBD*

5/4

YARD SALE DAY

7am - 11am

6/8

CLEAN-UP DAY

Place yard debris
curbside by 8AM

7/4

FOURTH OF JULY

Bike Decorating, 9:30am
Parade Start, 10am
Ice Cream Truck to Follow
TBD*

9/8

POTLUCK & BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION

TBD*

10/31

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Browning Court
Time TBD*

*Keep an eye on neighborhood entrance signs, Facebook, and our website for TBD event locations. Always wanted to host a neighborhood event? Let us know!

Sidewalk Connector Construction Update

Henrico County's Department of Public Works held an Open House Meeting on Monday, February 25th to give the public an opportunity to see their plans for the Sidewalk Connector Project that we as a neighborhood have so long asked for. There was a good turnout and the officials were very willing to answer any and all questions asked.

The 2 major take aways:

- 1.) There will be no changes made on our west side of Pump Road.
- 2.) The County hopes to start the project before December, 2019 and complete the project by spring of 2020.

We asked about painting crosswalk stripes at the two Sherbrooke entries off Pump Road and were told that this cannot be done unless there are traffic lights installed, and those are not part of the project.

We asked about reducing the speed on Pump Road through the major residential area and were told that the traffic speed would not change.

For further details, you can go to the Henrico County website. There is a lot of information available there.

The board is seeking a volunteer to help us keep track of the Sidewalk Connector Project. Please message us using the contact information on page 1.

Digging? Don't forget!

Avoid cutting through utility lines. Call Miss Utility at 811.
THIS SERVICE IS FREE

Landscaping Tips for Early Spring

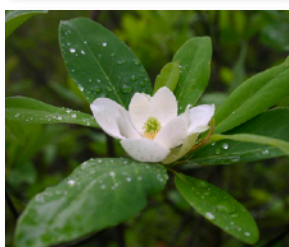
Fall is the optimum time for planting trees and shrubs. But, if you plant in the later part of winter or very early spring, your plants will have time for their root systems to develop in the cooler temperatures and more moist conditions.

Below is a list of native plants for our area. This list is helpful because the following plants have a long history of tolerating our somewhat unpredictable climate. We can have very hot, humid summers with long periods of drought, very fickle springs (up and down cold/warm spells with late frosts) that can be very wet, mild winters with no snow or very cold winters with a fair amount of snow. **Our area is considered Zone 7a/7b.** When purchasing plants, always check the tags to see if the plants do well in our zone, particularly if you are ordering them. Local nurseries tend to stock plants that are good for our area. If you have any “plant questions,” please feel free to email Linda at ml_anderson_ii@yahoo.com. Happy planting!



Native Trees

Eastern Redbud
Fringe Tree
American Dogwood
Carolina Silverbell
Sweet Bay Magnolia
American Snowbell
Serviceberry
American Beech
Black Gum
Scarlet Oak
Willow Oak
American Holly



Native Shrubs

Elderberry
Virginia Rose
Pinxter Azalea
Winterberry
Oakleaf Hydrangea
Smooth Hydrangea
Witch Hazel
Sweet Shrub
Wax Myrtle
American Viburnum
Arrowhead Viburnum
Highbush Blueberry

*Have an idea for our next newsletter?
Contact the board using the contact info on page 1 and let us know!*