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MEETING SCHEDULE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) 1ST AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) 4TH MONDAY, 6:30 PM

FACILITIES COMMITTEE (FAC) 2ND THURSDAY, 7:00 PM

GROUNDS COMMITTEE (GRNDS) 3RD WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM

HORSEPEN RUN AD HOC COMMITTEE (HPRN) 2ND WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (NAC) 2ND TUESDAY, 6:30 PM (HYBRID)

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE (CRC) 1ST THURSDAY 7:00 PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE (FIN) 3RD TUESDAY, 7:00 PM

Reminders and News



LOOKING FOR MINUTES?

Visit the CountrySide website to view the latest Meeting Minutes at

https://countryside-va.

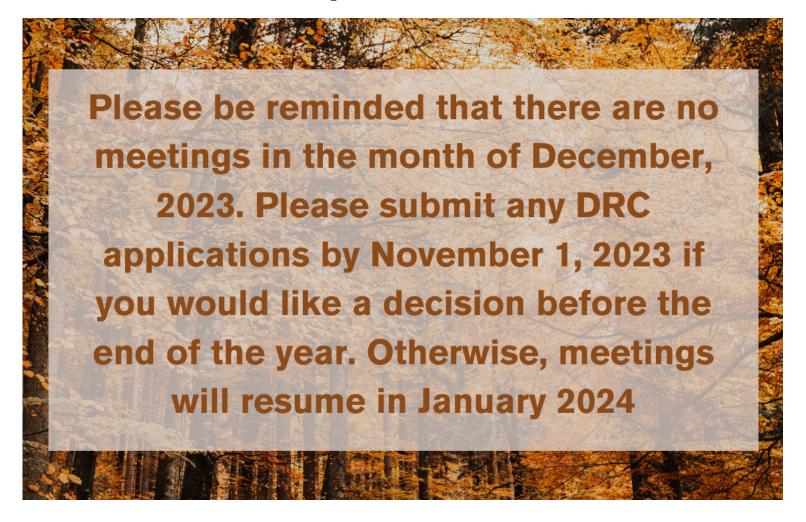




OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	BOD Meeting @7:00PM	5 CRC Meeting @7:00PM	6	7 FALL FEST! @12PM-4PM
8	9	10 NAC Meeting @6:30PM	11 HPR Meeting @7:00PM	FAC Meeting @7:00PM	13	14
15	16	17 FIN Meeting @7:00PM	18 GRNDS Meeting @7:00PM	19	20	21 BOO FEST! @1PM-3PM
22	DRC Meeting @7:00PM	24	25 BOD Meeting @7:00PM	26	27	28
29	30	HAPPY HALLOWEEN	1	2	3	4

Community Announcements







At the Fall Paint Recycle event, Yuck collected

- 172 gallons, OR
- 3/4-ton of paint waste

and diverted it away from Loudoun County and Virginia HHW landfills!

Number of households that participated: 17

Average number of gallons of paint waste per household: 10

Thanks to everyone who came!

Call for Candidates: Election of the 2024 Board of Directors

Included in this edition of the Courier on the next page, you will find a link to the <u>Petition of Candidacy for the CountrySide Board of Directors for 2024.</u>

Participation on the Board is an opportunity for you to make a personal contribution to your neighborhood and an investment in CountrySide's future. The duties and responsibilities of directors and officers can be found through this link to Resolution 164. We hope you will take the time to carefully consider representing your neighborhood on the Board of Directors next year. Every CountrySide homeowner in good standing is eligible and encouraged to participate.

Please include a brief statement of your reasons for seeking election to the CountrySide Proprietary Board of Directors and a summary of specific qualifications that would make you well suited for the position.

We would appreciate any personal information that you would like to share, such as length of residency in CountrySide, other committees you have served on and community service experience.

Your statement will be published in our monthly Courier. Petitions must contain the signatures of owners of ten (10) properties, in good standing, from your neighborhood who support your candidacy. Due to the ongoing health concerns, the Petition of Candidacy form has been formatted to accept electronic as well as physical signatures.

All petitions must be received in the Proprietary Office by 5:00 pm on Thursday October 5, 2023. You may drop your petition off at the Proprietary office or mail it to:

CountrySide Proprietary Attention: Elections Committee 2 Pidgeon Hill Drive, Suite 560 Sterling, VA 20165

Please feel free to call the Proprietary management office or your present Board representative if you have any questions about the election process or need further information about Board positions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Catherine Neelley Community Manager catherineen.cside@pmpbiz.com (703) 430-0715

CountrySide Proprietary Petition of Candidacy For the 2024 Board of Directors

Name:
Address:
Briefly state your reasons for seeking election to the CountrySide Proprietary Board of Directors. This statement, together with statements from other candidates, will be published in the Courier prior to the election. Please include a picture for publication as well. Please print.
Signatures and addresses of ten (10) property owners in your neighborhood who support your candidacy. NAME ADDRESS
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herever you are on your homeownership journey, we're committed to helping you every step of the way. Buying. Selling. Renovating your home. Maybe you've decided to age in place for now but would still like to update or modify your house with the future in mind. We will help you find the solutions that work best for you!

The goal is to be your trusted real estate advisor for life.



Pat Sellers, Marlene Baugh, Nancy Willson, & Mary Anne Carbone

BAUGH & WILLSON

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TOP 1% OF AGENTS NATIONWIDE

NVAR MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SALES CLUB

LONG & FOSTER'S GOLD TEAM

YOUR REALTORS FOR THE GOOD LIFE

Questions?

Give a shout out, we would love to hear from you! 571-334-7966
MaryAnne.Carbone@LNF.com

Pendy to Sell?

Our Winning Gameplan for Selling:

- **The Vision**—detailed written plan customized to sellers' budget, timeline and other factors
- Coordinating Contractors—get estimates and coordinate sequence of jobs
- Setting the Stage—complimentary staging to shine house in its best light!
- **Lights, Camera, Action**—state of the art photography and videography
- **Detailed Pricing Strategy**—based on thorough neighborhood market analysis
- Tailored Marketing and impressive Social Media Campaigns
- Color Brochures
- National Referral Network—
 Realtor rockstars w/our same
 professionalism, passion & enthusiasm
- Skillful Negotiation—attract the most qualified buyers with the best terms FOR YOU
- All Balls in the Air—consistent personal communication of information throughout entire transaction and beyond, remember, I want to be your trusted real estate advisor for Life!





1355 Beverly Rd. Suite 109 McLean, VA 22101





If your home is currently listed with another broker, this is not intended as a solicitation of that listing.

There's a strong push in the gardening world to plant native trees, shrubs and plants. Want to know why?

Save the birds of Northern Virginia!

Baby songbirds eat only insects, not seeds. And most insects can only eat native plants. Without the birds and insects to pollinate our plants, guess what happens to our food supply?



Save the butterflies in your own yard!

Adult butterflies sip nectar from a wide variety of flowers, but their caterpillars almost always require the native plants with which they evolved. Many of our native bees



also require specific native plants for their food.

Did you know that the Oak supports more life-forms than any other North American tree genus, providing food, protection or both for birds to bears, as well as countless insects and spiders, among the enormous diversity of species.

Save the rest of the living world!

Our entire ecosystem depends on native plants, which are being excluded in agricultural and urban areas. It is in our suburban areas—right here in Northern Virginia—that we have personal control of our properties and can use them to reverse the declines of pollinators, fireflies, bats, frogs, etc.—the entire more-than-human world that surrounds us. *This fact deserves consideration when we're choosing what to add to our home landscapes*.

Support clean water!

Rain water should be filtered through the ground before it reaches our streams. Lawns made of turf grass—which comes from Europe—create a nearly impervious surface that leads to uncontrolled run-off into our sewers, and flooding and erosion of our streams. Native trees and other plants capture that rainwater and prevent sediment and pollutants from destroying the Chesapeake Bay. *You'll note that the CountrySide pond's buffer has only recently been widened to 2-3' to enhance its 'catch' of run-off.*



Native plants...

- · Need no fertilizer
- Need no extra watering(once established)
- Need no pesticides
- Need no lawn-mowing!

The selection and availability of native

plants has increased substantially in recent years. So, before you decide on how you might want to expand your landscape, do some research and find that perfect native plant to fit your location. A good place to start is www.plantnovanatives.org, the source of much of this article's information. And, be sure to visit our Pollinator garden, planted earlier this Spring in Horsepen Run, to assist in your selection of native perennials.

Submitted by:

Pamela McGraw

LoCo Master Gardener

Note: Italicized words are those of the writer.



Order Your 2024 Coupon Books Now!

CONTACT THE PROPRIETARY OFFICE TO REQUEST YOUR COUPON BOOK. RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO RECIEVE COUPON BOOKS MUST "OPT-IN" BY CONTACTING THE OFFICE. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE A COUPON BOOK, YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY ACTION TO TAKE.











Doggie Swim Day 2023!

Events



CountrySide 2023 Event Schedule



Event	Date	Time	Location
Spring Fling	April 1st	1pm - 3pm	Parkway
Spring Clean-Up	April 22nd	9am-Noon	CountrySide
Spring Yard Sale	May 6th	8am	CountrySide
Spring Shred/Paint Recycle	May 20th	9am-Noon	Parkway Parking Lot
Concert #1	June 10th	6pm - 8pm	Parkway
Family Fun Night #1	June 24th	5pm - 8pm	Parkway
Concert #2	July 8th	6pm-8pm	Parkway
Family Fun Night #2	July 22nd	5pm - 8pm	Parkway
Fall Shred/Paint Recycle	September 16th	9am-Noon	Parkway Parking Lot
Fall Yard Sale	September 23rd	8am	CountrySide
Fall Fest	October 7th	Noon- 4pm	Parkway
Boo Fest	October 21st	1pm - 3pm	Parkway Meeting Room
Winter Celebration	December 2nd	1pm-3pm	Parkway Meeting Room

Events









Sunday, October 8th 12-4 pm

Vanish Farmwoods Brewery 42245 Black Hops Lane Leesburg, VA 20176



\$30 Donation Gets you a bag of goodies!

Including a commemorative pint glass, drink discounts, raffle tickets and more!

\$25 Early Bird Tickets online at

www.loudouncommunitycats.org

The Loudoun Community Cat Coalition is a non-profit 501c3 organization.
All proceeds benefit community cats and kittens.







Your #1 CountrySide Agent

As a 20 year CountrySide resident, I know what makes our neighborhood special. I also know the thought of moving can be exciting and overwhelming at the same time.

With over 10 years of IT project management and nine years of real estate experience, I am ready to make your home sale and/or purchase as smooth and stress free as possible.

Let's talk about your plans so I can provide all of the support and resources that you need.



Client Testimonial



"When it came time to sell our home the decision to contact Julie to sell our home was a no-brainer.

Watching homes sell in our area for the past few years, Julie was always the selling agent for many of the top comps. While we expected to get a great price for our home, we had no idea the depth of detail and communication that went into Julie's process.

From her reliable list of contractors to her frequent checkins, follow-ups, and status updates, Julie would make sure we all knew what was going on so that our journey from "coming soon" to "just sold" was smooth and without errors.

Bottom line: Selling a home and moving can be majorly stressful but with Julie's expertise it was as easy as it could possibly be. We would recommend her to anyone looking in the area."

- David & Awanda



Proven Process

Exceptional Results

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- Staging and professional photography
- Effective social media campaigns
- Full color property brochures
- Nationwide referral network
- Buyer qualification verification
- Expert negotiation skills
- · Ongoing support, even after settlement
- Professional service with integrity

Ouestions? Call, text or email.

703-434-9027

julie@NOVAHomeMarket.com www.NOVAHomeMarket.com





Countryside - Court Reservations



The tennis courts at Countryside **MAY** be used at the below listed times for tennis classes for the community residents*.

Thanks for your cooperation!

*Disclaimer: the courts are free to use during the mentioned times should TennisDNA have no scheduled lessons



August 28th - November 4th

Tuesdays from 4:15 to 6:15 pm

Interested in joining?















FALL TENNIS SEASON 2023 AT COUNTRYSIDE

From August 28th
To November 4th

10 Weeks



Junior Lessons

Tennis 9-11 y.o.

Tuesdays 4.15 - 5.15pm

Tennis 12+

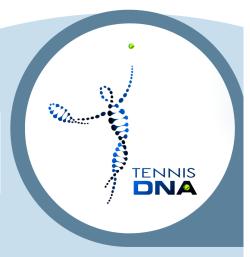
Tuesdays 5.15 - 6.15pm

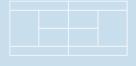












Court Location: Lindenwood Courts- 100 Lindenwood Ct, Sterling, VA 20165

Drop-in*

Residents **\$30**Non-residents **\$33**

*Needs to be booked!





Country Side?

Sell for **TOP DOLLAR** utilizing the neighborhood expert with over **15+** years experience!

There's only one call you need to make...

- 438 Maple Ave East Vienna, VA 22180
- **L** 703-789-2046
- Nate.Shapiro@LongAndFoster.com
- NovaPropertyPrices.com







call Nate!



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THE VILLAS AT COUNTRYSIDE:

National Realty Partners, 365 Herndon Parkway, Suite 106, Herndon, VA 20170. Villas Office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Villas property, condo fees, trash information, or Villas community issues, contact Karen Conoy, Villas Property Manager at kconoy@nrpartnerllc.com. For questions about Amenities and CountrySide Assessments, contact the Proprietary Office.

FOR VILLAS AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES: 703-476-3639 for "life or property threatening situations ONLY." Note: CountrySide Proprietary cannot respond to these calls.

Board of Directors

703-430-0715



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Lived in Countryside Long?

- Want to use your equity for a second home?
- Thinking of renting out your current home as you buy up?
- Want to sell without the hassle of "going on the market"?
- Need a cash offer & quick close?

Call me, I can help!

Gretchen Hamm, Licensed Realtor
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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

SERVICE	NAME	PHONE	
Townhouse Mowing	Zack Daughtry	571-277-6820	
Pet Care	Carys Singh	703-850-7525	
Baby Sitter/Pet Care	Emma Angel- Wallen	804-761-5857	
Pet Care	Megan McNulty	703-909-1022	
*Available in Foxfield, Oakridge, Oatlands, Morven,and Welbourne only			



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Luxury Cabin Rental (less than 2 hours from Sterling, in the beautiful Shenandoahs)



The Proprietary, its members, and the Board of Directors do not recommend or endorse any person on this list. If you or your child would like to register to be on the services list, please email reception at reception.cside@pmpbiz.com to get a copy of the registration form.





2023 HOA Dues

Single Family	/Manor Homes	\$90.00
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Town Homes \$112.00

Villas _____\$69.00

Pay to the order of: CountrySide Proprietary

WHY DO TOWNHOUSES PAY A HIGHER ASSESSMENT?

Residents who are new to the HOA community, or unfamiliar with the operating budget of CountrySide, might ask why the townhouse monthly assessments are higher than the single family home assessment. The answer is fairly simple: It's a question of who pays for what. As an example: CountrySide single family homes are on VDOT streets—streets that are maintained by, and are plowed in winter by VDOT. That maintenance and plowing is all funded by the taxes paid by single family homeowners, and those taxes can easily run double what townhouse taxes are. By contrast, when a townhouse street needs to be repaired, repaved, or even totally rebuilt, those expenses have to be paid by the homeowners who benefit from the improvements. There are other townhouse-only expenses, but road maintenance is the biggest single difference.

The CountrySide Board of Directors accounts for townhouse-only expenses separately, so that assessments fairly reflect the share of expenses incurred by both categories. Separate Reserve funds are maintained for townhouse-only expenses, and those delineations are shown on the summarized budget presented to the residents after each budget cycle. If you have further questions on this subject, please feel free to contact the Proprietary Office or the Board of Directors.

SELLING YOUR HOME? YOU WILL
NEED TO ORDER A PROPERTY
OWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISCLOSURE
PACKET NOTICE, OR POA.



HOW TO ORDER A POA PACKAGE

- Go to https://pmprent.condocerts.com/resale to order.
- Register, place your order, and your documents will be processed.

WESTWICK COURT VILLAS

• Go to https://pmprent.condocerts.com/resale and select the package for "The Villas."

When the Proprietary receives an order for a POA packet it initiates a physical inspection of the entire property.

- The inspection of exterior maintenance items includes peeling paint, algae on siding, broken window seals, wood rot, fences in need of repair, etc.
- Exterior modifications/enhancements are noted and checked for previous approval.
- If you haven't done so already, please ensure that you have submitted an application for those exterior modifications.





Virginia Property Owner's Act (Contract Disclosure Statement; Right of Cancellation).

"A. Subject to the provisions of Article 2 of 55-509, a person selling a lot shall disclose in the contract that (i) the lot is located within a development which is subject to the Virginia Property Owner's Association Act; (ii) the Act requires the seller to obtain from the property owners' association an association disclosure packet and provide it to the purchaser...."

Questions? Call Alicia McKenna-Graves at CountrySide Proprietary for more information.



Townhouse Parking

Each townhouse property has two assigned parking spaces. Residents should use their assigned spaces for parking.

Visitor Spots...

...are for visitors! A vehicle parked in the same space or visitor spots in the same neighborhood three (3) times in a thirty (30) day period is considered a repeat or chronic offender.

Towing

If you see a bright orange sticker on your vehicle, do not ignore it! Your final warning before towing will be clearly marked.

Commercial Vehicles



This applies to any vehicle designed or maintained for business/profit purposes and to vehicles with a rate capacity 1.5 tons or more. Vehicles may not bear commercial signs, advertising, or visible commercial equipment.

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Other Prohibited Vehicles

Inoperable vehicles, abandoned vehicles, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles

Be Courteous!

We recognize that townhouse parking is tight. Be courteous and considerate to your neighbors by not monopolizing the visitor parking. We don't like to call Al's Towing & Storage, but we will

Use Your Assigned Spot

Homeowners are able to call Al's Towing & Storage themselves if they find their assigned parking space occupied by a non-authorized vehicle.

Al's Towing & Storage 11 Douglas Court Sterling, VA 20166 703-435-8888

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Trash must be in a receptacle with a lid.

Trash/Recycling must be placed curbside before
7:00 am. Do NOT place trash on common areas.

For large items or bulk pickups, please email your request to hoa.nova@republicservices.com



FOXFIELD, OATLANDS, AND MORVEN
TRASH DAYS ARE MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

ROKEBY, WELBOURNE, BELMONT, AND OAKRIDGE

TRASH DAYS ARE TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS





FOXFIELD, OATLANDS, AND MORVEN YARD WASTE ON MONDAYS RECYCLING ON THURSDAYS

ROKEBY, WELBOURNE, BELMONT, AND OAKRIDGE

YARD WASTE ON TUESDAYS RECYCLING ON FRIDAYS



DON'T FORGET



Yard waste must be in a paper bag or containter & clearly marked "YARD WASTE"

NO PLASTIC BAGS

Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected Wood waste: Cut into 4-foot lengths & bundle

Per Republic Services: "If the contractor misses a stop, the contractor will go back and make that pick up that same day when reported to the contractor by 3:00 p.m. If after 3:00 p.m., then the pick up will occur the very next Contractor's business day." **Please report missed collections to**

hoa.nova@republicservices.com.

Trash & Yard Waste Reminders

USE A COVERED TRASH CAN

CountrySide Regulations state:

Article VI, Section 6. Prohibited Uses and Nuisances. (e):

"Trash and garbage containers shall not be permitted to remain in public view except on days of trash collection. No incinerator shall be kept or maintained upon any lot. Garbage, trash and other refuse shall be placed in covered containers."

What this means is you **MUST** use a covered trash receptacle. Trash placed out in bags is in direct violation of the Governing Documents. Also, the use of bags attracts unwanted wildife leading to an unsightly and unsanitary mess.

YARD WASTE HANDLING

- Brush and limbs must be cut to 4 ft. lengths and bundled with twine in arm-full size bundles.
- Tree stumps and tree limbs (that are larger than 6" in diameter and longer than 4 ft.) will NOT be collected.
- Grass clippings and leaves should be put in PAPER bags (no plastic bags) OR in a container marked "Yard Waste"

CountrySide Proprietary does not have an official Facebook page

Several unofficial Facebook pages

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are maintained by CountrySide residents.
These pages are **not affiliated** with or monitored by CountrySide Proprietary. We remind residents that any official announcements concerning the community are posted on the website, sent to residents via email, or announced in The Courier. This includes any changes

to services, such as recycling collections, scheduling, events, and anything else which directly affects the CountrySide Community.

When in doubt, call or email the office! We're here to help!

THE COURIER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

As a volunteer, you will vote on important neighborhood issues. We need your input, energy and feedback.

Board of Directors: The primary responsibility of the Board of Directors (BOD) is to review and vote on neighborhood issues such as common area projects, contracts and renewals, delinquent accounts, unresolved violations and appealed applications.

Current Vacancy: None

Community Relations Committee: The primary responsibility of the Community Relations Committee (CRC) is to advise and assist the BOD in managing the flow of information across the CountrySide community. The CRC is also responsible for planning and hosting community programs, activities, and events for the benefit and enjoyment of CountrySide residents, and communicating information through the website, the CountrySide Courier newsletter, and mass electronic correspondence (e.g., e-mail blasts).

Current Vacancies: Belmont, Oatlands, and Rokeby

<u>Design Review Committee:</u> The primary responsibility of the Design Review Committee (DRC) is to advise and assist the BOD in monitoring, reviewing and enforcing compliance with the architectural control standards established for the community.

Current Vacancies: Oatlands

Facilities Committee: The primary responsibility of the Facilities Committee (FAC) is to advise and assist the BOD in developing and administering an ongoing program to preserve and enhance the swimming pools, pool bath houses, Par course, basketball and tennis courts, tot lots, and maintenance compound. Particular focus is in regard to the maintenance of and improvements to these areas, and to advise and assist the BOD in developing rules and regulations for the use and enjoyment of these areas by all CountrySide residents.

Current Vacancies: Foxfield, Oatlands, Morven

Finance Committee: The primary responsibility of the Finance Committee (FIN) is to advise and assist the BOD in financial management and oversight of the annual operating budget for the Proprietary.

Current Vacancies: Belmont, Foxfield

Grounds Committee: The primary responsibility of the Grounds Committee (GRNDS) is to advise and assist the BOD in developing and administering an ongoing program to preserve and enhance landscaping, turf, parking areas, streets and paths - particularly the maintenance and improvements to these areas. Grounds also advises and assists the BOD in developing rules and regulations for the use and enjoyment of these areas by all CountrySide residents, and is responsible for the administration of the landscaping and trash contracts. **Current Vacancies: None**

Horsepen Run Committee: The primary responsibility of the Horsepen Run Committee is to generate recommendations for Board consideration for Horsepen Run and to develop a land management and maintenance plan for Horsepen Run.

Current Vacancy: Foxfield

Neighborhood Advisory Council: The primary responsibility of the Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) is to advise and assist the BOD on matters pertaining to its particular neighborhood, Proprietary affairs through standing committees and is directly involved with the architectural review and budget process.

Current Vacancies: Belmont (3 seats), Foxfield (3 seats), Morven (3 seats), Oakridge (1 seat), Oatlands (2 seats), Rokeby (2 seats), Welbourne (4 seats)

All Committee and Board meetings are open for attendance by CountrySide residents. See the Meeting Schedule at the front of this Courier.

Contact the Proprietary office for more information and **Become a CountrySide volunteer!**

WHO TO CALL AT THE PROPRIETARY OFFICE FOR INFORMATION (703) 430-0715

Catherine Neelley Community Manager catherineen.cside@pmpbiz.com

Contracts, budget issues, assessments & dues, and personnel issues.

Design Review Coordinator

To report any house in a state of visual disrepair or obtain an Architectural Application General inquiries, Virginia Resale Disclosure for exterior improvements. Trash/recycling on private property.

Tim Pope Grounds & Facilities Manager timjp.cside@pmpbiz.com Common area concerns, playground maintenance, operational problems associated with the pools, and snow removal in the townhouse sections of CountrySide.

> **Carlos Ramirez Grounds & Facilities Staff**

Maddy Thring **Community Relations Coordinator** maddvit.cside@pmpbiz.com Community Events, parking issues on townhouse streets, the Courier, website

> Alicia McKenna-Graves **Administrative Assistant** aliciam.cside@pmpbiz.com

Packets, account inquiries & statements, missed trash/recycle.

> **Shawanda Howell Administrative Assistant** shawandah.cside@pmpbiz.com

General inquiries, account inquiries & statements, missed trash/recycle.

> **Bryan Neal Grounds & Facilities Staff**

Some Useful Links

Loudoun County Home Page https://www.loudoun.gov/

Loudoun County Public Schools https://www.lcps.org/

Algonkian District Supervisor

Juli Briskman https://www.loudoun.gov/2232/Algonkian-Supervisor-Juli-E-Briskman

VDOT https://www.virginiadot.org/default_flash.asp

Republic Services

https://www.republicservices.com/residents

Dominion Energy

Report Power Outages or Emergency

https://www.dominionenergy.com/virginia/report-outage-or-emergency

Monthly Assessment Payment Options

DIRECT DEBIT (ACH): There are several benefits to signing up for Direct Debit payments, including the following:

- Avoid Late Fees! Payments are processed on or about the 10th of each month and are therefore always received on time.
- •One less check to write each month and one less stamp to use or trip to the Proprietary office.

•The assessment amount is always right, even if rates change from year to year

It's easy to use this service. Complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payments form and send it to us with a voided check. This form can be picked up in the office or found <u>HERE</u>.

NOTE: We will only take the regular assessment. Other fees assessed to the account must be paid separately,

BY MAIL:

Mail a check or use your bank's online bill pay option.

Send the payment to our payment processing center at CountrySide Proprietary, c/o PMP, PO Box 62678, Phoenix AZ 85082. Please list your CountrySide account number in the memo portion of the check

Checks sent in the mail must be received by the 10th of the month to avoid late fees.

IN THE OFFICE: Come to the office located at 2 Pidgeon Hill Drive, Suite 560, Sterling. We do not accept credit cards. The office is open from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

ONLINE: Make an online payment via e-check or credit card by logging onto our bank's website at https://propertypay.cit.com/. The following information is required to make a payment online:

Management Company: Property Management People

Management Company ID: 7047

Association Name: CountrySide Proprietary

Association ID: 000065

Account #: located on your coupon

Click on "Pay Assessment" (bottom right). Payments made by credit card are assessed a convenience fee.

Late Fee Forgiveness Program

The CountrySide Proprietary Board of Directors is offering a late fee forgiveness program for up to a maximum of six assessment interest charges/late fees.

Eligibility criteria:

- No applicant who applied and was accepted for 2019 and/or 2020 may apply for 2022.
- Applicants must bring their assessment account current and sign up for the Direct Debit/ACH Program.
- At least one payment must be received under the Direct Debit/ACH Program before the interest charge/ late fee amnesty
 occurs.
- Applicants must remain on Direct Debit/ACH for at least nine months after signing up
- Failure to remain current and make payments within nine months will result in interest charges/late fees being re-applied to the account.

If you are interested in signing up for this program and meet all the conditions as stated above, please contact Catherine Neelley at the Proprietary Office 703-430-0715 or via email at catherineen.cside@pmpbiz.com

Payment Plans

CountrySide Proprietary offers its homeowners the option of a written installment payment arrangement for the purposes of satisfying a delinquent account balance. This option is known as a Payment Plan. There are essentially two types of Payment Plans available:

Standard Payment Plan – Enables homeowners to pay off their outstanding balance over a period of ten months. The monthly payment amount is calculated by taking 10% of the balance due and adding it to the regular monthly assessment amount. This plan also requires that the homeowner signs up for Direct Debit/ACH so that the monthly amount due can be taken directly from a bank account.

Non-Standard Payment Plan – Enables homeowners to suggest an alternate monthly payment amount and to make those payments via cash or check. This type of plan is offered for a period of nine months, at which time it will be reviewed to determine whether or not the plan can continue and/or needs to be altered.

Both types of Payment Plans are subject to Board approval. If you currently have an outstanding balance and would like to apply, please contact Catherine Neelley, Community Manager, at (703) 430-0715 or by emailing catherineen.cside@pmpbiz.com.