

Sweet & Sour News



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Join Us for Cherrydale's Third Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

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CCA General Meeting

Sat, March 11
Spaghetti Dinner!

CCA Meetings Going on a Tour of Cherrydale

The Cherrydale Citizens Association is going on a tour of Cherrydale. Starting in May, we will be meeting in different parts of Cherrydale.

On May 17, we are meeting in Oak Grove Park to discuss traffic, pedestrian, and bike safety. On

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Join us Saturday, March 11, in the Social Hall of the Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department at 3900 Lee Highway for our next meeting of the Cherrydale Citizens Association. It is our third annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! Come enjoy pasta, wine, great company and dancing to live local music from the Cherrydale Jazz Ensemble—all for a good cause. Seatings are 5:00-6:30pm or 7:00-8:30pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for kids.

Heartfelt appreciation goes to our donors, volunteers and all who make this entirely LOCAL event possible. We'll have incredible homemade sauce and salad from Hungry Catering, fresh pasta from Gaijin Ramin, fresh bread from LeoNora bakery, live music by the Cherrydale Jazz Ensemble, and the generous support of Evan Lacopo and Holly Billy of the 3877 Group of Wydler Brothers Real Estate. Proceeds from this event will fund the upcoming Cherrydale Citizens Association's Fourth of July barbecue, potluck, and fireworks party and help pay for the recent upgrades to the Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department. We are grateful to CVFD President Tim Horner and Chief Chris Jones and the CVFD firefighters for the use of their house and the time and labor to support the event.

We'll see you there!



CCA Meetings on Tour

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July 4, we are meeting on the Fourth at 21st Street & Stafford Street for our barbecue, dance, and fireworks party. We will



be meeting on September 27 somewhere else in Cherrydale to discuss how to get involved in Arlington's many many citizen advisory committees. And on November 15 we will be talking about schools, holding CCA elections, and discussing changes to CCA's By-Laws.

One of the reasons for the change in location is that the Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department

gets a lot of its revenue from renting out its Social Hall, and it recently found a new tenant for Wednesdays. But we also realized this was a great

opportunity for us to meet in other parts of Cherrydale—its parks, its schools, its churches, and maybe its businesses or clubs. We are currently looking for places to meet on a rotating basis. If you have an idea about where the CCA can meet once or twice during the year, please contact CCA President Jim Todd at president@cherrydale.net. Stay tuned for updates.

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Help Plan Cherrydale's 125th Anniversary Celebration



Who doesn't love throwing a birthday party? 2018 will mark the 125th

anniversary of Cherrydale's founding! The Cherrydale Citizens Association is starting to plan now for an entire year of celebrations in 2018. We'd love to focus not only on Cherrydale's history but also on its present and future. We'd also like to host a series of different kinds of events so everyone can find a way to join in the celebration. We're looking for a number of volunteers to be part of planning the events, and maybe even take charge of one of them. Come to our March, and May CCA meetings or email CCA President Jim Todd at president@cherrydale.net if you are interested in volunteering. Thanks!

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Help Plan the CCA's Fourth of July Party

Cherrydale's Fourth of July block party is coming back! Again! It is one of the best parts of living in Cherrydale. Along with our Cherrydale neighborhood parade, our annual yard sale, and our spaghetti dinner, our Fourth of July party is an endearing, old-fashioned, family-friendly, neighborhood event. It is a blast. We'll have a cookout and potluck, and a DJ, so we can have dancing and a hula hoop contest. We also get a large bouncy house for the kids. We're planning on face painting, hand-cranked Italian ice, a visit from the Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department, and a dramatic reading of the



Declaration of Independence. Our grand finale is watching the fireworks over the National Mall, with a musical broadcast by our DJ.

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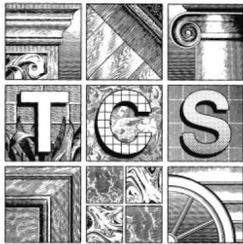
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Contribute to the Sweet & Sour News

The Sweet and Sour News is a great way for the Cherrydale Citizens Association to reach every Cherrydaler, young and old. It is a unique resource for providing news and information about Cherrydale and Cherrydalers. Over the years, we've had a number of Cherrydalers contribute articles or even start a column. We're looking for folks to start doing that again.

And delivering the Sweet and Sour News is an easy way to join our tremendous network of Cherrydale volunteers. The newsletter comes out five or six times a year. Volunteers adopt a street and have two weekends to hand deliver the newsletter. It only takes about 20 or 30 minutes and is a great way to stay in touch with your neighbors. Email CCA President Jim Todd at president@cherrydale.net if you are interested in contributing an article or volunteering. Thanks!



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This year the Farmers Market is starting the Adopt-a-Saturday program. They are looking two people from civic associations, churches, scouts, or other groups to volunteer to help set up and take down the Market one time. Several other civic associations have been able to round up volunteers. The Cherrydale Citizens Association would love to be able to adopt a Saturday. Come to our March, and May CCA meetings or email CCA President Jim Todd at president@cherrydale.net if you are interested in volunteering. Thanks!



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Help Plan the Fourth of July Party!

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We love our Fourth of July party. But it takes planning, coordination, and volunteers! That's where you come in. With your help, we can make it another success. We need your help with, arranging activities and events, finding sponsors for food and supplies, setting up tables, chairs and tents on the day of, grilling, brining side dishes, face painting, games, handing out glowsticks, etc. Come to our March, and May CCA meetings or email CCA President Jim Todd at president@cherrydale.net if you are interested in volunteering. Thanks!



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	Sunday		CLOSED

Programs for All Ages:

(Children’s programs are automatically cancelled when schools close due to bad weather.)

Three Storytime Programs—Winter Session. (No Registration Required):

- New! : “Under Twos Storytime” (0–23 mo.), Mondays, 10:30 am. Through Mar. 27.
- “Twos and Over Storytime” (ages 2–5 yrs.), Tuesdays, 4:30 pm. Through Mar. 28.
- “Stop In for Stories” (ages 0–5 yrs.), Thursdays, 10:30 am. Through Mar. 30.

** Check above web site or library after Easter for starting dates of the spring storytimes **

“Kids Arty Party” (ages 4–10 yrs.). Week-long fun! Mon., April 10–Fri., April 14, 1:30–2:30 pm. Each afternoon we will read a different book and do a different related craft. (No Registration Required)

“Paws To Read” for Emerging Readers & Kids Who Love Dogs! For K – 5 students . . . on the 1st Saturday of the month, 3–4 pm. Specially trained dogs will be available for 15-minute reading sessions, by

appointment. Free, but registration is required. Call or stop by circulation desk.

“Tech Help”: Weekly program on first three Thursdays of each month: First and third Thursday (5:30pm–8:30pm) and second Thursday of each month (2–4pm). Having difficulty with a computer program or just need some help figuring out how to do something on the computer? Sign up for a 30-min. one-on-one tutoring session. **Free, but pre-registration is required.** Contact library.

Knitting Club: Every Wednesday (7:30 – 8:30 pm). All skill levels are welcome. For adults, teens, and older kids with a parent.

Two Book Discussion Groups for Adults: Both Evening & Afternoon: Limited copies of the books are available a month in advance at the desk for those signing up.

- Evening Book Group: Meets on a Monday, 7:30 pm, once a month. For more information contact Suzanne Embree at suza1@comcast.net. Mar.6: *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*, by Neil Gaiman; Apr. 3: *A Tale for the Time Being*, by Ruth Ozeki. May (date TBA): *The Ghost Map: The Story of London’s Most Terrifying Epidemic*, by Steven Johnson.
- New! Afternoon Book Group—“Chasing Pages” meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday (2-3 pm). For more information, contact Ruth at 703-228-6330. Mar. 22: *The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*, by Mary Roach.; Apr. 26: Title TBA.

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