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**April 2019**

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### Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was postponed due to inclement weather. It will be held on **Saturday, April 27 at 10am**, at the Christian Academy Church courtyard.

### 2019 Annual Block Party

A Block Party kick-off meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00pm at Mount de Sales Academy (prior to the monthly meeting). Volunteers are needed to coordinate and assist in the function. There will be a brief planning discussion of activities, duties and a budget. The Block Party is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2019.

### Mount de Sales Academy Expansion & Construction

Mount de Sales Academy has been in the midst of a historic fundraising effort to construct a new, innovative Center for Performing Arts and Student Life. This construction could begin latter this year. MDSA Principal & Director of Facilities will be returning to our May 7th meeting to provide updates on the project, including fundraising, construction, landscaping, exit relocation and storm water management. They encourage all AH residents to attend and share any concerns or questions.

### Community Relations

BCPD Colonel Al Jones will be speaking at the May 7 AHCA community meeting. He will be introducing himself and talking about the Police Community Relations Council, and how the program can benefit our residents.

### Relief Sewer Project Update

Pipe replacement is being completed on Overbrook Road and will be moving toward Edmondson. The inspector is pleased with the new crew members who have been brought on board. The new pipe being installed is 15-inch PVC pipe, but its installation had been delayed last month due to encountering rock and conflicts with utilities. Engineer: Dave Bayer 410-887-3782

dbayer@baltimorecountymd.gov; Inspector: Reuben Holbrook 410-887-3531 rholbrook@baltimorecountymd.gov; Inspector: Mark Messenger 410-887-3531 mmessenger@baltimorecountymd.gov

### Playground

Christian Academy has met with County and City officials regarding the ongoing water issues at the playground. After testing, it has finally been determined that the water is from an underground spring which has also been effected by the recent high water table. The church has installed some drainage to assist in runoff. There will be future discussions on permanent solutions, as well as rearrangement of the playground equipment.

### County Sweep

A Baltimore County Code Enforcement Sweep was completed in early March. Residents were given written warnings regarding open garbage containers, trash and debris, rat holes, unsanitary conditions, etc. The County returned in late March to follow-up on the violations. Those that were not corrected were fined by the County. Residents may file complaints at [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/permits/codeenforcement/index.html](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/permits/codeenforcement/index.html)

### 2019 ANNUAL AHCA DUES

Please support your neighborhood and take a moment now to pay your yearly dues. The 2019 annual residence dues are still \$20 per household, \$10.00 for seniors 62+. Your dues support your Academy Heights Civic Association in many ways that assist in ensuring the safety and quality of life that this community is historically known for.

Make checks payable to: Academy Heights Civic Association (AHCA) P.O. Box 3292, Catonsville, MD 21228.

You may also pay online via PayPal at [AcademyHeightsMD.org](http://AcademyHeightsMD.org) or using the Venmo app.

**Thank You for supporting Your community!**



**PORCH LIGHTS** Keeping the front and back porch light on all night provides security to our community; provides visibility to our neighbors; deters foot traffic in the alleys and assists the police patrolling the area.

# Academy Heights EVENTS



**Saturday, May 11  
8am -1pm**

Time for some spring cleaning. Your unwanted stuff could be someone else's treasure. The yard sale will be advertised in the newspaper and local social media.



**Lurman  
Woodland  
Theatre  
Summer  
Concerts**

**Saturdays and Sundays from  
June 1—August 25, 2019**

Bring a blanket and enjoy great family entertainment. Free admission to the concerts located at South Rolling Road and Bloomsbury Avenue. Events calendar at [www.lurman.com](http://www.lurman.com).



**Saturday, June 1  
8am—noon, Northdale & Whitfield**

Take advantage of this opportunity to discard bulky items from your home and yard. Acceptable and prohibited items will be listed on the website and Facebook page. Volunteers are needed to monitor the dumping.



## Community Gardens

Volunteers are beginning to clean out and plant new annuals and perennials at the four community sign posts. Assistance is needed throughout the summer to keep the flower beds weeded and watered. Please email [info@AcademyHeightsMD.org](mailto:info@AcademyHeightsMD.org) if you can help out.

Earlier this month, the Academy Heights Civic Association made a donation of \$500 to the Mount de Sales Academy *Anchored in Excellence. Charting our Future.* Capital Campaign.

The priority project of the campaign is the Center for Performing Arts and Student Life.

The Academy Heights community has a long and lasting relationship with MDSA. For many years, they have continued to provide space for our community to meet each month, supported events and worked on neighborhood issues.

We are proud to support our neighbor's bright future.

## Architectural Guideline Reminder

The Academy Heights Covenants are binding restrictions which cover the front exterior of all homes, such as...

- ◆ Front porch railings must be forest green or black. (*not half & half, primer or rust...and metal only*)
- ◆ Plans of exterior changes/additions **MUST BE SUBMITTED** to the Architectural Comm. **30 DAYS BEFORE** work begins. Please be familiar with all guidelines and forward any questions to [info@AcademyHeightsMD.org](mailto:info@AcademyHeightsMD.org)

**PARKING DIRECTION** This is another gentle reminder that the police will occasionally ticket vehicles for parking the wrong direction on the street. This usually occurs on Northdale and Whitfield.



## 2019 Academy Heights CALENDAR

May 7 - AHCA Community Meeting  
May 11 - Community Yard Sale  
May 27 - Memorial Day  
June 1 - Dumpster Day  
June 4 - AHCA Community Meeting  
July 4 - Independence Day, Bike Parade  
September 2 - Labor Day  
September 3 - AHCA Community Meeting

September 28 - AH BLOCK PARTY  
October 1 - AHCA Community Meeting  
October 27 - Halloween Party (Christian Temple)  
October 31 - Halloween in the Heights  
November 5 - AHCA Community Meeting & Nominations  
December 3 - AHCA Community Meeting & Elections  
December 20 - Christmas Decoration Contest

*Please check the website for the most current details on events, dates and times.*

*All monthly AHCA meetings are held at Mount de Sales Academy at 7:30 pm. Board officers may be contacted at [info@AcademyHeightsMD.org](mailto:info@AcademyHeightsMD.org)*