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Neighborhood Updates & Information

- ◆ Monthly AHCA Community meetings have been cancelled through June. Since there already no scheduled meetings in July or August, the next meeting will not be until September 1, 2020. The AHCA Board will continue to communicate and meet electronically as needed.
 - ◆ If any Academy Heights resident is in need of food, groceries, prescriptions, or any other service, please email info@academyheightsmd.org. There are many residents that have already reached out and are ready to offer assistance in any way. The Facebook page has also been a productive tool in connecting residents with needs and assistance.
 - ◆ The Maryland Department of Aging has a first-in-the-nation, free Senior Call Check program, which provides peace of mind by checking in on seniors living at home alone. You can register yourself or a loved one. Call 1-866-50-CHECK or go to aging.maryland.gov
 - ◆ The Baltimore County Department of Health has opened a hotline for residents to call with questions or concerns regarding COVID-19. The number is 410-887-3816.
 - ◆ Baltimore County Government continues to lead an effort to distribute food to the many residents impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19. Since this effort began in March, the County has expanded from 11 sites to 30 sites to reach as many people as possible dealing with food insecurity during this State of Emergency. One of these sites, Westowne Elementary School (401 Harlem Lane), is nearby and has food available each Saturday beginning at 11:00 AM on a first come, first served basis. Recipients will remain in their vehicles and the food will be placed in the trunk. Please share this location with your neighbors so that those who are impacted by the outbreak can supplement their nutritional needs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact 443-844-0446.
- STAY HOME**
Even if you're feeling healthy, social distancing will help us stop the spread of COVID-19.

STAY SAFE
Wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you're feeling ill.

STAY AWARE
Reputable sources include Governor Hogan, Maryland state agencies, and the CDC.

STAY CALM
No need to panic, hoard, or listen to rumors. We will all get through this together.
- ◆ Rumors can spread easily during a crisis. The State of Maryland has created a rumor control page to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic - govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-rumor-control
 - ◆ Please stay in touch or reach out to your neighbors. We will get through this better together.
 - ◆ Informative Websites....
 - Maryland Dept. of Health - coronavirus.maryland.gov
 - Baltimore County COVID-19 Updates - www.baltimorecountymd.gov/news/coronavirus.html
 - Maryland Dept. of Labor- www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uicovidfaqs.shtml
 - Center for Disease Control- www.cdc.gov/COVID19

OUR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little Free Library is now reopen after being removed for some minor repairs, maintenance and cleaning. Any older and worn books were removed, so it is in need of new books. Please do not place any books that are worn, dirty or oversized. Take appropriate precautions when borrowing, using and returning books. Enjoy!

REVISED ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINE

The AHCA announced last year that it would be updating the Architectural Guidelines regarding rear deck stairs. At the last community meeting, the Board of Governors unanimously approved the removal of the restriction on perpendicular (straight out) staircases. Rear decks stairs may now be perpendicular or parallel to the deck. A copy of the current AHCA guidelines is located on the community website and Facebook page.

Academy Heights EVENTS



Dumpster Day Has Been Postponed

Due to lack of County funding and social distancing concerns, Dumpster Day will hopefully be rescheduled for later in the year.



**RESCHEDULED FOR
Saturday, October 10
8am –1pm**

2020 Annual Block Party We still intend to hold the Block Party on Saturday, September 26. Plans will be made soon for a discussion of activities, duties and a budget. As always, we will be in need of volunteers to setup and assist with different activities. We will also be looking for donations and sponsors for the event.



Community Gardens Volunteers will soon be planting 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 if you can help out.

National Night Out has been rescheduled from Tuesday, August 4 to Tuesday, October 6. We would like to sponsor a small community event that evening and are open to any suggestions.

Architectural Guideline Reminder

House numbers must be black or brass, placed on a white piece of wood and attached to the brick just below the porch light.

Several just need painting or replacement. Email us if you need assistance.



Farmers Market

The Catonsville Farmers Market has begun its summer hours, 8 AM until noon, every Wednesday at Christian Temple. Local vendors and farmers offer a bounty of food including a variety of meats, eggs, fruits, and vegetables, breads & pastries, honey, flowers, wine, spices, cakes, cookies and so much more!

What's Happening in the Heights?

[Join our Facebook Group](#)
www.facebook.com/groups/academyheightsmd

[View our Community Website](#)
www.academyheightsmd.org

[Join our E-Mailing List](#)
www.academyheightsmd.org/newsletter

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2020 ANNUAL AHCA DUES

The 2020 annual residence dues remain
\$20 per household, \$10.00 for seniors 62+.

Your dues support your Academy Heights Civic Association in many ways..
Ensure a safe, attractive community by enforcing community covenants.

Publish the quarterly newsletters.

Administrative costs for the website, PO Box, etc.

Ensure Your vote in community issues in accordance to the AH bylaws.
All funds raised go towards ensuring the safety and quality of life in Academy Heights.



Make checks payable to:

Academy Heights Civic Association (AHCA)

You may also pay online via PayPal

at AcademyHeightsMD.org

or using the Venmo app.

Thank You for supporting Your community!

2020 Academy Heights CALENDAR

May 25 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day, Bike Parade
September 7 - Labor Day
September 8 - AHCA Community Meeting
September 26 - AH BLOCK PARTY
October 6 - AHCA Community Meeting
October 6 - National Night Out

October 10 - Community Yard Sale
October 25 - Halloween Party (Christian Temple)
October 31 - Halloween in the Heights
November 10 - AHCA Community Meeting & Nominations
December 1 - AHCA Community Meeting & Elections
December 22 - Christmas Decoration Contest

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

Monthly AHCA meetings are held at Mount de Sales Academy at 7:30 pm. Agendas & speaker info on website.

Board officers may be contacted at info@AcademyHeightsMD.org