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Note: *The Birds of Hickory Farms column will resume next month.*

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HICKORY FARMS ANNUAL ASSESSMENT (DUES)

By Ken Sorg, HFCA Treasurer

URGENT -- ANNUAL DUES PAST DUE

The annual HFCA HOA dues payment (\$281) deadline was January 31st; any unpaid dues need to be immediately paid.

Make payment now at:

<https://hickoryfarmshfca.cheddarup.com>



QUESTIONS?

Please contact the HFCA Treasurer at treasurer@hickoryfarms.org

More info on HFCA Annual Assessments (dues) <https://hickoryfarms.org/annual-assessment>

Thank you! Your assessment payments help keep our community beautiful & safe!

JOIN THE LISTSERV TO ACCESS NEWSLETTERS, NOTICES ABOUT EVENTS AND MORE!

All are encouraged to connect with Hickory Farms by joining the Hickory Farms Listserv! Hickory Farms utilizes Google Groups to manage our listserv. If you don't have a Gmail account, you can sign up for one at <http://www.gmail.com>.

Once you have an account, visit <https://groups.google.com/my-groups> to sign into Google Groups. From there, you can go straight to <http://groups.google.com/g/hickory-farms-hoa/> and click the "Ask to Join." In the Reason for Joining, please include your address, phone number, and own/rent status to include in the neighborhood directory.

Once your membership is approved, you'll receive emails when they are sent to the listserv. You can adjust your membership settings - like changing single emails to a weekly digest - in your Google Groups Settings.

Please don't forget to review the guidelines on the Hickory Farms website here: <https://hickoryfarms.org/hickory-farms-listserv>. There's also information on how to post to the listserv, manage your account and more.

Finally, if you need basic Google Groups help, visit: <https://support.google.com/groups/answer/1067205?hl=en>. You can always contact the admins of the listserv for help or questions by emailing hickory-farms-hoa+managers@googlegroups.com.

HOW TO REPORT STREETLIGHT OUTAGES

Source: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/3-easy-steps-report-streetlight-outages>

QUICK SUMMARY

- Report streetlights out in your neighborhood to keep pedestrians visible and safe.
- Use our interactive streetlight reporting map to make it easier to report.
- You can use your phone's GPS location to find pole numbers and report outages.

Streetlights, like light bulbs at home, don't last forever.

One way you can help is by **reporting streetlight outages in your neighborhood** and in other areas you frequent.

Reporting an outage is simple and helps keeps neighborhoods safe; it also helps [keep pedestrians visible and safe](#).

Streetlights along public roadways in Fairfax County are typically maintained by Dominion Virginia Power or the Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC). The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) operates the streetlights along interstates and at major interchanges.

We've created a new [Streetlight Reporting Map](#) to make it easier to identify pole numbers and report streetlight outages from your desktop or mobile device. The Streetlight Reporting Map shows streetlight service areas and individual streetlight locations and pole numbers in Fairfax County. You can now use your phone's GPS location to find pole numbers and report outages in your neighborhood and in other areas you frequent.

3 STEPS TO REPORT A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE

1. **Look for the pole ID number**, which can be [found on the pole](#).
2. If you can't find the pole number or if you notice a streetlight outage while driving, [use the online streetlight locator tool](#) to find pole numbers. Zoom in on the map to see streetlight locations.
3. After finding the streetlight on the map, report it online in the link provided on the map.

STUDENT YELLOW PAGES

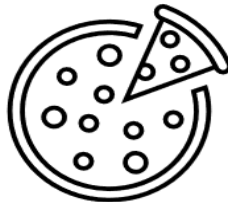


Shannon Turner (17)	Angmturn@hotmail.com	Babysitting, Pet sitting
Nathan Turner (12)	Angmturn@hotmail.com	Dog walking, yard work and watering, leaf removal
Lily Bucher (12)	Lrbucher4@gmail.com	Babysitting/mother's helper, Pet sitting
Kiera Stark (13)	commonareas@hickoryfarms.org	Pet sitting
Greysen Berg (15)	210-428-5535	Yard work, leaf raking
Cedar Baltz (17)	571-398-1467	Dog walking, Dog sitting

If you wish to be included in future listings, please email newsletter@hickoryfarms.org.

HFCA BOARD MEETING NOTICE

HFCA Board Meetings continue to be held via Zoom. Unless otherwise notified or due to an unforeseen change, HFCA Board Meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. To join a Board meeting, contact any HFCA Board Member or send a request to join to hfca@hickoryfarms.org. You will be provided with the Zoom meeting URL, meeting number and passcode.



The Social Committee Needs YOU!

Attention Hickory Farms Residents! Do you like building community? Do you like parties and holiday-themed activities? Do you have around 1-3 hours a month to give? Then the Social Committee needs you! After many years at the reigns, Meredith and Sarah are ready to pass the torch on to other neighbors who will bring fresh perspectives and ideas to our community!

This role requires a small amount of time per month and is all about fostering FUN in the community. If you are interested, email Meredith and Sarah at social@hickoryfarms.org to learn more about the role you can play in all the Hickory Farms Fun in 2023!

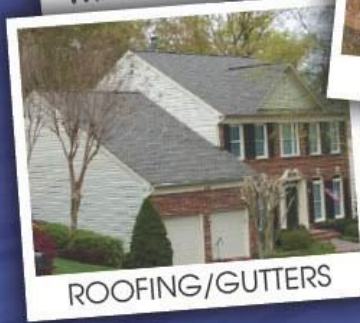
NEWSLETTER ITEM DEADLINE AND DISTRIBUTION NOTICE

Newsletter items are due the 25th of the month, for the next month's issue. Please send submissions to newsletter@hickoryfarms.org.

Newsletters are distributed via the HFCA listserv and posted on the HFCA website. Paper versions of the newsletters are no longer delivered to households. All are encouraged to access the digital newsletter via the listserv or the HFCA website. A limited number of hard copy newsletters may be available each month in the Little Free Libraries.



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