



Where neighbors become friends

FALL 2019



*Rutherford Fall Festival
Featuring Trunk-or-Treat
Saturday, October 26th at
the Rutherford Pool**

Come and decorate your car trunk, put on your best costume and join in on this fun community event!

For the second time this year, we will host another **pumpkin display contest!** Bring your best pumpkin for a chance to win! Cash prizes will be awarded in the following categories: 0-12, 13-19, and 20+. **More details to come...**

4:00PM: Trunk setup

5:00PM: Food and games

6:00PM: Trick-or-treating

7:30PM: Trunk and pumpkin judging by special guest judges

7:45PM: Movie under the stars

Kid and adult-friendly. ALL are welcome, with or without cars and kids. Foods will be available for sale.

***This is a FREE community-wide event. You do not have to be a pool member to attend. It is put on by the Rutherford Civic Association and the Rutherford Area Swim Club.**



Use PayPal for Your Annual Rutherford Civic Association Donation

If you already have a PayPal login, it will take only seconds to donate. If using the envelope still works for you, we thank you and it is included in this Fall Newsletter.

Go to rutherfordcommunity.com and you can't miss the *Donate with PayPal* link. Make the suggested \$20 donation to support the following services and community benefits:

- The RCA newsletter, published four times a year
- Community Directory, published bi-annually
- Annual events including Fall Festival, Toys for Tots Santa Visits, National Night Out, Spring yard sale
- Neighborhood Watch program
- Welcome program for new residents
- The RCA website
- Landscaping and maintenance of Rutherford's entrance median and sign
- Support for our local public schools, fire department, the community pool...and more!

Remember, Rutherford's Civic Association does not charge dues, and relies on your voluntary annual donation to help keep Rutherford a great place to live. Any donations is appreciated.



Little Run Annual 5K Fun Run

The Little Run Elementary School will have their annual 5K Fun Run on **October 19th at 9AM.**

Calling all Rutherford Neighbors!

Rutherford Fall Meeting Scheduled for September 30th at 7 PM.

The Fall General Meeting of the Rutherford Civic Association is scheduled for Monday, September 30th at 7PM at the Little Run Elementary Cafeteria (4511 Olley Ln). This meeting is a great opportunity for Rutherford residents to greet neighbors and find out what's happening in our neighborhood. We'll provide updates on current community programs, and plan for events throughout the next year.



Santa is Coming to Rutherford



Over the years, Santa has made a special trip to Rutherford to visit with the boys and girls. This year, Santa will be here on December 13th, 14th, and 15th. More information to come.

To continue this great tradition, for the much-loved Santa program, we need more Santas to be able to continue. It is very easy and involves only two to three hours of your time. Won't you consider helping to bring this simple gesture of joy to children? Age and weight are not considered, and everything is provided for you. Contact Karen Cogan at 703-978-1640 or karen.cogan@verizon.net if you are interested.



**Be Aware.
Drive with Care.**



**Help Keep
our Streets Safe.**

New Neighbor Welcome Kits

The Rutherford Civic Association has put together a “welcome kit” for new neighbors, as a way of saying hello and making them feel like a part of our community as soon as they move in. The welcome kit includes a current directory, the most recent newsletter, a FAQ sheet with helpful information about community amenities and services, and a Civic Association stadium cup. If you have a new neighbor on your block, please let your Area Vice President or Block Captain know, or email Anne Prior at annesprior@cox.net so we can make sure they receive a Welcome Kit and are included in the community directory.



Rutherford Neighbor-to-Neighbor



Rutherford is a great community to age in place! Several dedicated Rutherford residents have met since 2016 to implement the Neighbor-to-Neighbor volunteer program.

This program provides services for those who may need just a little extra help now and then. Neighborhood volunteers are available to pay a friendly visit, fix a meal or two after a medical procedure, offer handyman help, change a lightbulb, or help solve a computer/technology problem, etc. For more information, go to www.rutherfordcommunity.com and click on Neighbor-to-Neighbor. Or contact Heidi Garvis at 703-426-2720 (heidi.garvis@gmail.com) or Marianne Parsons at 703-764-2066 (marianne.parsons63@gmail.com). Additional resources can be found at the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging, 703-324-7948, or on the agency website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/older-adults.



Rutherford Civic Association Reference Numbers

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The Rutherford Civic Association wishes to thank Kevin Duff for mowing and keeping the Rutherford median strip neat!

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| <p>Kevin Duff, KC & Company Professional Lawn Service</p> <p>540-287-4423</p> <hr/> <p><i>Serving Rutherford for more than 20 years</i></p> <hr/> <p>* Lawn mowing * Leaf Cleanup *Fertilization * Aeration * Mulching</p> |
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Yahoo Group Offers Quick and Easy Connections with Neighbors

For a free and easy way to get the latest neighborhood news, join the Rutherford e-mail group. As a member, post questions or comments and use the forum to discuss neighborhood happenings and consumer issues.

To sign up, follow these three steps:

1. Send an email to this address: RUTHERFORDCA22032-subscribe@yahoo.com with no subject or message in the e-mail.
2. You will then receive a message back that says, "Please confirm your request to subscribe to RutherfordCAyahoogroups.com."
3. Simply reply to this message, again with no subject or message, and that's it. You are now a member.

More Resources: Rutherford Community Facebook Page and Nextdoor.com

Rutherford Facebook Page: www.facebook.com; search "Rutherford Community Fairfax VA" to find our Facebook page.

Nextdoor.com: www.nextdoor.com; click on "Join Nextdoor" to get started.

Directory Updates

Please note the following changes to the 2019-2020 directory:


Ford, Charlie & Betsy, 4902 Bexley Lane, (202) 621-4776

Gomes, Nat & Mareva, 4317 Ashford Lane, (571) 730-4566

P. Kirk, 4600 Braeburn Drive, (703) 978-7019

Zavala, Oscar & Laura, 4506 Sonata Ct., (973) 219-6399

If you haven't done so already, please check your directory listing and email Anne Prior at annesprior@cox.net with any changes. Updates will be included in future newsletters.



After MANY requests for community-building T-shirts and hats, they are finally here!!!!!!

You can purchase T-shirts (both long and short sleeved), hoodie sweatshirts and hats to show off your Rutherford pride!

The orders can be placed until September 25th. To get your RFD swag, visit www.RutherfordCommunity.com, the Civic Association Facebook Group, or contact **Erin Hildreth (703) 615-4331** for more information.

