

CALENDAR

Check www.mayfieldassociation.org and mayfieldupdate@gmail.com for updated calendar between newsletter deliveries and other events worth noting.

Friday, September 17 —
56th Annual Block Party; 3400 Norman Ave; 6:30 – 8:30

Sunday, September 19 —
SFA Retirement Luncheon for Msgr. William Burke of St. Francis

Thursday, October 21 —
General Membership Meeting; 7:15

October — TBD Children's Halloween Activity

November TBD — Herring Run Bridge Reopening – likely in November

Saturday, December 4 —
Dumpster Day #4 – 2400 block of Chesterfield morning

December Holiday Events
Santa visit to Mayfield TBD
Mayfield Holiday Sing Event TBD

Dates may change depending on COVID 19 matters and public policy requiring a change.

Check Mayfieldupdate@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/mayfield.update/

Event announcements are also in Mayfield E-newsletter, a weekly issued with community and nearby news. And many are posted on www.facebook.com/mayfield.update/

Alert MayfieldUpdate@gmail.com that you want to be a 'friend of Mayfield Update' to be confirmed.

www.facebook.com/mayfieldimprovementassoc/
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Mayfield for All Ages — Deborah Mason
Adult Social Committee — Phaedra Stewart, Marie Lymon, Jami Dodson
Traffic Calming Committee — Deborah Mason
Children's Events — Linn Thorburn & Caedmon Haas
Thomas Spring
Holiday Caroling Event — Tom & Mary Rybczynski

All committees are open to more volunteers. Send an email to mayfieldupdate@gmail.com to let MIA board know you want to help.

Link to Mayfield Policy for Zoning Variance Requests and Mayfield Memorandum of Agreement

Residents that want a zoning variance from the city, be sure to read this Mayfield policy. You will find it on the website at <http://mayfieldassociation.org/news/zoningnews/>

Link to City Zoning Regulations

Residents who have questions about permits for fencing, signs, home improvements or other issues regulated by city codes can log onto this website for answers:

Zoning: <https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/programs/transform-baltimore> and what needs a permit?
<http://www.baltimorehousing.org/permits>

Northeastern District Police
410-396-2444

Mayfield Homes are eligible for the Maryland Historic Tax credits. Go to https://mht.maryland.gov/taxcredits_homeowner.shtml or Mayfield website: <http://www.mayfieldassociation.org>

For an emergency dial: 911

All board meetings are open. If you'd like to attend, we ask you let the President know so that the host of the meeting can make adequate arrangements. Interested in volunteering for a committee? Email mayfieldupdate@gmail.com to let us know. There are many ways to volunteer for Mayfield.

Want more frequent info about news and activities around Mayfield?

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www.facebook.com/mayfield.update
(Send a Friend request and also let mayfieldupdate@gmail.com that you have asked to be a friend with your address)

www.facebook.com/mayfieldimprovementassoc/ - For announcements about Mayfield events especially for people without a Facebook account

Follow us on twitter
[@mayfieldupdate](https://twitter.com/mayfieldupdate)

Are you new to the neighborhood or know a new resident?

Our welcome gift committee would like to know. Please send an email to: mayfieldupdate@gmail.com



T H E MAYFIELD NEWSLETTER

A Hamlet in the Heart of Town 2021 | Issue Three

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Mayfield,

Where did summer go and why didn't Covid go with it? While lamenting at the loss of summer, I am looking forward to cooler weather, a fall crop of other than Harlequin Bugs and White Flies and the return of some annual activities. In a few weeks, we will host a Block Party Light –The COVID version. It will be a bit shorter and have a limited offering of a great band to dance the night away and be as close or far from neighbors as is comfortable for you. Other than the music, it will be BYO everything. Set up and break down will be a breeze!

We can also look forward to another annual tradition of a Fall Yard sale. Many thanks to John Mason for volunteering to organize this regular migration of stuff from one person's house to the next persons' house. I have a good supply of glass slats for Jalousie windows in a variety of sizes.

And right around the corner from the Yard Sale will be our semi-annual community-wide meeting. We anticipate having a variety of topics on the docket including, traffic calming, additional road closures, and a road re-opening. Ideas are already being shared about organizing a party to celebrate the re-opening of the Harford Road Herring Run Bridge.

Fall also is a great time to get plants in the ground. We will be taking stock of areas that we host green-ups and will provide updates on autumn dates for bulb plantings, pollinator plants around the Lake and possibly a tree or two for planting.

I look forward to seeing you at these and other events with or without a mask based upon the latest CDC guidance and local guidance.

Sincerely yours,

JoAnn Trach Tongson, President

Mayfield Improvement Association





**Mayfield's
56th Annual
Block Party**
Friday, September 17
3400 Norman Ave
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6:30 - 8:30pm



**Autumn
Yard Sale**
October 2, 9 am– 1 pm



**General
Membership
Meeting**
Thursday, October 21
7:15; location TBD



IN AND AROUND MAYFIELD

56th Annual Mayfield Block Party FEATURING THE Powell Younger Project Music Ensemble Back by Popular Demand

We had hoped that the 2021 Block Party could be just like all the others we've had for the previous decades. However, COVID 19 Delta Variant didn't get the memo! Given wise advice, social distancing strategies and public health best practices, we are instituting a modified form of the Mayfield Block Party — keep the tradition, but roll with the punches premised by COVID 19 Delta Variant.

- So, what is the plan? We will have a block party with health safety in mind.
- It will primarily be a musical performance by a great band, same one we had in 2019 that received rave review. 2 sets in 2 hours.
 - We are asking for residents to form a pod with their family and invited friends.
 - Wearing a mask when walking around or greeting neighbors.
 - Bring your own EVERYTHING! Blanket or chairs, picnic basket of things to eat and beverages. No food or beverages will be sold on site.
 - There will be announcements of the Youth Prize Award at the Block Party and other news.
 - Availability for use of bathrooms in the Boychoir and taking care of trash and recycling and traffic control have been made. Visit the Mayfield table

Mark your Calendars for Friday, September 17; 6:30-8:30pm

MYSTERY!

- Who has the little go-kart style vehicle that he drives around the neighborhood?
- There have been a few inquiries and some have seen a video capture, but we don't know who it is! Who is our mystery go-kart driver?

What are the procedures for a car that seems to be abandoned?

- Call 311 if the car hasn't moved in 2 days and you can't find that it belongs to a neighbor or a visitor to a neighbor. MayfieldUpdate could put out a notice on Facebook or the E-news that there is a car that is possibly abandoned.

What the difference between 311 and 911 and when should we use them?

- Police have answered this question for us: While residents have said how they are frustrated when they call and no one shows up, Sgt. Marlon Harty was clear that they need the data of calls to show there is a need for regular patrol. Please call. Whether sexual activity, harass-

Mayfield Community Autumn Yard Sale Saturday, October 2 9 am — 1 pm

If you have trash or treasure you need to clear out of your house, then here's your golden opportunity!

John Mason has again agreed to organize this season's yard sale and will make the very helpful map & directory. If you are interested in participating, send an email to mayfieldupdate@gmail.com with the subject line "Autumn Yard Sale."

Please include your name, address, and a brief description of the items you will be selling. This information will be included in a handy map/directory. **Deadline to be included in the Yard Sale Directory is Sunday, September 26**

**Mark your Calendar:
October 2nd
Mayfield Treasures on Sale!**

ment, trespassing or drug activity, calling also helps to document where some of this is happening. Residents should just keep calling 911 when they see this activity.

Do you need to know when to use 311 or 911?

- Call 311 for signage like no idling signs, parking violations, trash cans full, etc.
- Call 911 for illegal activity

Don't want to give your name?

Crime Watch is an anonymous reporting option. Residents can sign up for a crime watch ID number. When they call 911 about a problem, the resident can give their Crime Watch Number to the operator and not have to report their personal details to 911. Here is how you apply for your Crime Watch number: <https://crime.baltimorecity.gov/crime-watch-application>



SFA October Events

Spaghetti Dinner – October 3 Sunday, 1 – 5 pm

\$14/adults; \$7/under 12; 3 and under; carry outs \$1. Vegetarian option available. At SFA William Burke Hall. All dinner tix paid at the door. SFA Looking for volunteers to help this event: donate a cake or other dessert, help with prep on Oct 2, Wait tables, Bus Tables, Help w/ Clean up. Please let SFA parish office know about volunteering no later September 26

Annual Golf Tournament – October 8

Eagle's Nest Country Club; 8a.m. shotgun start; \$125 per golfer for driving range balls to play, continental breakfast before the tournament, beverage cart ring the tournament, buffet luncheon and beverages after and greens fees. Carts. Prizes and gifts. Deadline: 10/1/2021. 4somes & singles welcome. Call 410-235-5136 or 443-845-8235 to sign up. Form to complete with names of foursome. Mail to SFA Church, 3615 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21218

Designer Bag & More Bingo – Friday, October 15

\$20 per person in advance; \$25 at the door. Food and driks available for sale, door prizes, raffles and specials. Reserve tix at 410-235-5136

Boychoir Auditions

Would you share this if you know a boy who loves to sing?

Boys, ages 6 – 17, who have pleasant singing voices and who love to sing, are encouraged to apply for membership in our program. Auditions are held throughout the year at the Maryland Boychoir Center for the Arts. Please submit the online request form: <https://www.marylandstateboychoir.org/audition/> to request an audition, or call the MSBC office at (410) 554-8644. You can also visit our Facebook page, and sign up for our newsletter to get the latest audition dates. We look forward to meeting you and your son at one of our upcoming fun auditions. We accept boys into our Resident Training Program with little or no musical background. Boys who have had previous training may audition for our performing and touring ensembles. future audition dates include: Sat., 9/25 at 10:30 a.m., Tues., 9/28, at 6:30 p.m. Sat., 10/16, at 12:30 p.m.

Mayfield for All Ages Equipment ASSIST

Mayfield is ready to loan a number of assist equipment for temporary needs. (but we want them back for others to use when needed). If you need a walker, crutches, canes for you or a visitor, we are ready to loan them. We also have items for toilet use, a wheelchair, knee roller and a walker with wheels for indoor/outdoor use. Volunteers are holding on to them temporarily. To request use of any of these equipment items, let mayfieldupdate@gmail.com know and we'll be in touch. Give us a preferred phone number when you reach out. We thank all the residents that donated these items to these assist items.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
National Night Out event in Mayfield with representatives from several city agencies and Deputy Police Commissioner • Profile of Father Burke, and his retirement • News about the Bridge re-opening • The Origin story of the Mayfield Stork, • Children's events, • Pop-up events • How to Access to the recorded Zoom on Maryland Historic Tax Credit Program for Homeowners
and much more

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