

Happy Holidays, Neighbors!

The leaves are almost all off our trees and we're preparing for our gray season, I mean winter. I hope this finds you and your families well and ready for the holidays.

Santa's Sleigh Ride through the Hills

Once again we'll welcome Santa and his "reindeer" drawn sleigh to make its way through the neighborhood later this month! We plan to have a quick 30-minute meet and greet with Santa, his carriage and "reindeer" down at the park at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 17th prior to his HH adventure. During his adventure through the neighborhood, please do not stop him as he has over 400 families to visit in a short timeline.

Vehicle and Human Safety: Hours of Darkness

As responsible homeowners, we have a shared responsibility to prioritize the safety of our streets and all those who use them. Please be cognizant of our neighbors in the streets, especially after sunset as there are more hours of darkness than daylight during this time of year. As pedestrians, please wear a reflective item, light colors, and a flashlight when out after dark. Drivers, please slow down and move over when approaching our neighbors, children, and pets. We all appreciate the courtesy.

Crime Vigilance: Staying Watchful

While our neighborhood has been fortunate to be a safe haven, it's essential to remain vigilant against potential crime. Together, we can take proactive steps to safeguard our homes and protect our loved ones. Simple precautions like locking doors and windows, installing adequate outdoor lighting, and reporting any suspicious activities to the authorities can go a long way in maintaining a secure environment for all. Remember, a watchful eye and an engaged community are powerful deterrents against criminal activities.

HHCA Residents Pool Party: After Action Review

In late August, we hosted our first annual pool party at the Huntington Hills Recreation Club. This event was hugely successful for all who attended and we've been encouraged to host another one next year. Over 70 neighbors and children attended and had a fabulous time while the weather was perfect. If you have any constructive criticism or suggestions, please attend an upcoming Trustee Meeting and give us your feedback.

This will be my last correspondence with you as President of the HHCA. It has been an honor to work with you all and the amazing Board of Trustees we have. They care about this neighborhood more than you know and we've strived to make it better. Please welcome Kayla Dodson, who will fill the vacancy on the Board. Jennie (current Vice President), will assume the role of President and lead with a level head and huge heart. You are in great hands.

Very Respectfully,

Adam

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Holiday Calendar by Lisa Stoklosa

Holidays in Huntington Hills

Letters to Santa: Letters to Santa will be answered again this year! Please place your child's letter to Santa in one of the Santa Mailboxes located on both sides of Huntington Way, one near Refugee Road and the other close to Forest Lane Avenue. Deadline for letters is Saturday, December 16 at NOON. Parents - Please make sure that your child's name and address appear clearly in the letter.

Holiday Lights Contest: Ballots with your three favorite displays may also be placed in the Santa Mailboxes, First, Second and Honorable Mention winners will be selected based on votes received. Deadline for ballots is at NOON on Saturday, December 16. Printable ballots will be posted on the HHCA Facebook page. Paper copies will be available in the Holler Newsletter stands. Please limit one ballot per household.

Santa's Carriage Ride Through Huntington Hills: Santa will ride through the neighborhood on Sunday, December 17 starting at 6 p.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m. Children wishing to meet Santa can come to the Santa Meet and Greet from 5:30-6 p.m. in the park prior to his carriage ride through the neighborhood.

Focus on the Andy Rominiecki Scholarship by Lisa Stoklosa

Huntington Hills Scholarship

The Andy Rominiecki Scholarship is awarded each year to a Huntington Hills high school senior. The winning student receives a \$1,100 tuition grant to use towards the advancement of their education. In order to qualify, each applicant must perform at least 16 hours of Community Service for Huntington Hills. Students may earn Community Service Hours by participating in community activities such as the Halloween parade, Easter egg hunt, help with mailings, entrance maintenance, park cleanup and winter shoveling. Please contact any Trustee if you would like to participate in any of these activities. Students may begin earning hours in 7th grade. Applications are due by May 1, 2024 at 5 p.m. to Julie Wyatt at 6531 Riverton Circle. Since there were no applicants last year, this year two Scholarships may be awarded. Applications are available for download on the HH website: www.huntington-hills.org.

Need Help Shoveling? HH Resident Mark Paskert is offering free shoveling to residents that are unable to clear their drives this winter. If you're in need of assistance or would like to volunteer, please contact Mark at 614-619-2845. * Hours volunteering count towards the Andy Rominiecki Community Scholarship.

Coming Soon

Letters to Santa



Mailboxes December 1--16 (noon)

Send a letter to Santa!

Holiday Lights Contest



Santa Mailboxes December 1-16 (noon)

Vote for your favorite light displays.

Santa Meet and Greet



Meet Santa **December**

Santa will be in the HH Park from 5:30-6 p.m. to greet youngsters with a candy cane.

Santa's Carriage Ride



Santa's Ride through нн December

Santa will ride through HH from 6-7:30 p.m.

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