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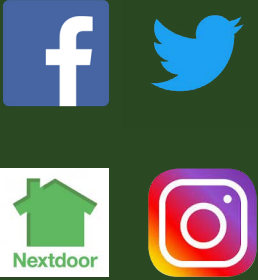
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Upcoming Events

Neighborhood Watch Conference

Nov. 6

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fulghum Center
13900 Hull Street

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

It's almost that time of year again! Soon, little witches and ghosts, skeletons and superheroes will be going from door to door looking for sweet treats to eat. As you plan your Halloween fun, we hope that you keep safety in mind. Here are a few tips to help make sure that everyone has a safe and spooky night:

- Make sure costumes have bright colors and reflective surfaces so they can be seen by cars from a safe distance. Costumes should also have large eyeholes so children can easily see where they are going. Face paint is an excellent substitute for a mask.
- Trick or treaters should always travel in groups and have at least one adult with them for safety.
- Make sure that each group has at least one flashlight and one fully charged cell phone. Light sticks are always popular with kids, so try to give each child one to carry.
- Only go trick or treating in neighborhoods or to houses that you know.
- Make sure that someone not with your trick or treating group knows your planned route, who is in your group, what time you are leaving, and what time you plan to return.
- Keep your group together. Trick or treating and wearing costumes is always exciting, but don't lose track of your group. It's a good idea to stop after every few houses to make sure that everyone is together.
- Before the children dig into their goodies, make sure an adult inspects all candy. Discard any that has been opened or looks suspicious.

We hope these tips will help you all have a happy and safe Halloween!

FIRST ANNUAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Supporting the
Chesterfield Police Athletic League



We hosted our 1st Annual Chesterfield Police Athletic League Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Stonehenge Golf & Country Club on Sept. 23, and what a successful event it was! More than 20 teams participated, and 26 volunteers took time out of their day to help make this a special event.



The Chesterfield Police Athletic League (CPAL) Board of Directors would like to thank the following corporate sponsors for their generous contributions: Zaxby's, Papa John's Pizza, Wells Fargo, Colonial Chevrolet, and Mission BBQ. Thanks to these sponsors for everything they have done for our CPAL program.

We would like to express our gratitude to our hole sponsors: Wells Fargo, Heveners Tire & Auto, Commonwealth Sports Group, W.S. Carnes Inc., Able Insurance, Latitudes Seafood Co., Bio-One Richmond, and Colonial Chevrolet, who also provided a Chevrolet Malibu for our hole-in-one contest.

Because of all our friends' contributions, CPAL is better positioned to fulfil our mission to provide mentoring, educational assistance, athletic, and recreational activities to build lasting relationships between police officers and OUR youth.

Welcome

To Our New Child Safety Officers

The Child Safety Section is excited to introduce three new child safety officers. They come to us with a wealth of experience with children and the heart and talent for teaching students.

Leslie Killion and her husband live in Chesterfield with their dog, Bob. She has a son who lives in Nevada. Leslie's background in business has given her experience leading and presenting to others. She is looking forward to having the opportunity to influence children in a positive way.



Left to right: Leslie Killion, Cherita Marks-Davis, Jackie Smith

Cherita Marks-Davis, originally from North Carolina, is married to a Virginia native. She has been in information technology for 23 years and has taught courses as an adjunct professor. Cherita also has experience working with children as a Girl Scout leader and as a program administrator for a summer youth program. She is excited to provide educational awareness to the youth of Chesterfield County.

Jackie Smith and her husband have been blessed with two children. They have been a military family for more than 25 years. She has worked as a substitute teacher and volunteer in the elementary schools for 10 years and has been a religious education teacher. She is excited to be another positive role model in the lives of Chesterfield students.



SPOOKY KARS AND TV STARS

On Sept. 28, Corporal Eckrich responded to the Dale Ruritan Club for a call about numerous cars on scene. The "numerous cars" turned out to be the Monster Munster Kar Show, which featured hot rods from the '30s to the present. Within minutes, Corporal Eckrich found Eddie Munster himself — Butch Patrick — who had brought the Munsters' Koach and Drag-U-La tribute hot rods with him.

As our resident Halloween expert, Corporal Eckrich was delighted to meet Mr. Patrick. After a great conversation, a picture with Eddie Munster, and a look at the other hot rods, Corporal Eckrich left the scene satisfied that everyone was having a fantastic day at the Dale Ruritan Club.

Did you Know?

The Chesterfield County Police Department participates in the SmartWater CSI program. This program provides traceable liquids that contain a unique forensic code that can be applied to many items of value. This invisible liquid can only be viewed under a unique ultraviolet light frequency.

Upon the recovery of any stolen property marked with SmartWater, a small fragment of SmartWater from the stolen property is sent to SmartWater's forensic lab, where it is analyzed to identify an owner. Thieves that target SmartWater-marked items have a greater risk of successful prosecution.

If you would like more information on SmartWater CSI or would like for us to visit your community meeting for a SmartWater CSI presentation, please reach out to the Chesterfield County Police Crime Prevention unit at (804) 318-8699 and/or visit <https://smartwatercsi.com>.



Apply SmartWater CSI



Glowing yellow under UV light



Labels warn that property is marked



To anonymously report a crime and/or fugitive in Chesterfield County or Colonial Heights, call Crime Solvers at (804) 748-0660 or use the P3 Tips mobile app. Your tip could make you eligible for a cash reward up to \$1,000.

Medication Take-Back

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wegmans

**12501 Stone Village Way
Midlothian, VA 23113**



**Sharps will not
be accepted.**

Please help prevent drug abuse and protect the environment. Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal at our next Medication Take-Back Event!



**Chesterfield County
Police Department**



**Community Emergency
Response Team**



**Substance Abuse
Free Environment**



**Drug Enforcement
Administration**



**Chesterfield County
Sheriff's Office**



2019 Neighborhood Watch Conference

*NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS
YOU ARE THE HELP UNTIL HELP ARRIVES*

**November 6, 2019
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Thomas R. Fulghum Center
13900 Hull Street Rd.**

~FREE EVENT~

**Dinner
provided!**

**TO REGISTER
CLICK HERE**

Questions? Call (804)318-8699 or email eckrichc@chesterfield.gov
Registration ends October 30 at 5 p.m.



**Chesterfield County
Police Department**

