



At Home in Cobbdale

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Cobbdale Civic Association will be hosting two events in the next few weeks. The first is a Fall Yard Sale. Always a successful event. There is a sign-up on our Facebook page. Additional information is below.

Our second event is the third annual Halloween parade on Sunday October 30th. The route will be similar to last year and will start and end at the Cobbdale Park. A police escort is planned and Cobbdale residents are encouraged to greet our costumed participants along the way.

Most importantly our community along with Cobbs Grove and The Assembly continues to provide feedback regarding the Chain Bridge Road / Eaton Place intersection Improvement Project. At present we have been able to delay a City Council decision because of your participation in recognizing and supporting the complexity and impact to our community. The most recent presentation can be found at www.cobbdale.org. Our Facebook page provides the most current activity and opportunity to comment as changes occur.

It's election time for Cobbdale leadership. Elections will take place at the Fall Community meeting (TBD). Usually our elections take place in the spring, but because of COVID the BoD chose to postpone to the fall meeting. Positions to be elected include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and 6 Members-at-Large. After serving for many years as president, it's time for 'new blood' to lead this vibrant community, so I will be stepping down as President, but will remain on the BoD as a Member-at-Large.

As always, if you have suggestions, comments or concerns, you can e-mail the BoD through the Cobbdale Website e-mail links.

Ray Girouard, CCA President

Upcoming Events

EVENT: COMMUNITY YARD SALE

  Oct. 22  8:00am-noon  Throughout the Neighborhood

Check out the details on our Facebook page. Let us know if you'll be participating and tell us where you'll be setting up so we can include the street names in our advertising.



EVENT: HALLOWEEN PARADE

  Oct. 30  3:00-4:00pm  Cobbdale Park (start and end point)

Join us for our third annual Halloween parade! Check out the details on our Facebook page. If you have any questions or want to donate candy to be given out at Cobbdale Park at the end of the parade, please email Ashley Rosenlund at wilcox.ashley@gmail.com. Please consider including a non-food treat for any children in the neighborhood with allergies. Learn more about The Teal Pumpkin Project on the parade Facebook event page.



Would you like to be the chairperson for the Halloween Home Decorating Contest? Email stacyreneehall@gmail.com

neighborhood news

CBR/EATON PLACE IMPROVEMENTS



We have mobilized input from the community on the City's proposed improvements to the Chain Bridge Road / Eaton Place intersection, including a community meeting held in July and through surveys administered on our Facebook page. The City has made changes to the plan in response to our concerns, but there are still widespread concerns within the community about the latest plan. We recently succeeded in delaying a vote by City Council on this plan in order for us to provide additional input. We are organizing a meeting with City officials in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for updates and additional opportunities to make your voice heard!

CCA BOARD ELECTIONS



Since our Civic Association's inception, we have had a very active leadership body to develop civic interest, improve and promote our community in conjunction with the City of Fairfax as a whole. Our committees include representation on the Police Chiefs Advisory Committee and Association of City Associations. Our Board of Directors has been well represented by volunteers among the Cobbdale residents. The nine member BoD meets regularly to sponsor community events, prepare Newsletters, manage our Facebook and provide Civic input to the City.

Are you interested in joining the Cobbdale Civic Association Board of Directors? Attend our community meeting on Wednesday November 9th to run for an open vacancy or a member-at-large position. You can also forward an email expressing interest via the Cobbdale website, to the President. Members in attendance will vote or provide consensus. The term of office for each position is two years.

The following positions are up for election: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Members-at-Large (6)

COMMUNITY MEETING



Join us Wednesday November 9th at 7:30 at the Henry Lodge for our next Community Meeting. Agenda: President's Report, Cobbdale Civic Association Elections, City Speaker re: Chain Bridge Road/Eaton Place Improvement Project Update

BREAKING NEWS: WE NOW ACCEPT DUES PAYMENTS ONLINE!



We are excited to announce that we now accept Annual Dues payments online via Square. Your payment of \$15 is applicable to the period of January 1-December 31 of each year. You may still mail payments to the CCA Treasurer if that is your preference.



City news

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION



From Oct . 31 through Dec . 30, the city will provide curbside leaf collection in neighborhoods that receive city refuse collection service . Please rake leaves loose to the curb . Bagged leaves are not collected during this time. Leaf piles may include light yard debris in leaf piles (grass clippings and weeds) — but not stones, branches, and other large items, which may injure workers and damage equipment . Info: fairfaxva.gov (search "Leaf"), 703-385-LEAF

PUMPKIN DISPOSAL-COMPOST



Millions of pumpkins are thrown in the trash every November! Keep this frightful activity at bay by dropping off your pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns, gourds, painted pumpkins, and other decomposable food décor at the City of Fairfax Composting Center at Fairfax City Hall. Be creative: pumpkins can be composted in backyard composters, or even buried in the backyard. However, please do not dispose of any pumpkins or food in the woods. Info: fairfaxva.gov/composting

Cobbdale Civic Association Information

COBBDALE CIVIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS



Elections for open board positions will be held at our next community meeting on Wednesday November 9th. If you are interested in running please be sure to attend the community meeting or email president@cobbdale.org to express your interest.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are \$15.00 for the full calendar year. The small dues amount helps defray basic communication costs, such as the Newsletter, Annual Meetings, and website, as well as activity expenses such as Picnic, Ice Cream Social, and Park Clean-up.



Pay dues online through Square (use QR code)

OR Membership Dues can be sent to:

CCA Treasurer, c/o Michelle McDonnell, 10706 Norman Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030



FIND US ON FACEBOOK



The Cobbdale Civic Association has a Facebook page. This Closed Group is designed to reach our neighbors within Cobbdale. We want to provide timely information and communicate with each other in real-time. Sometimes you'll see lost and found notices. All CCA residents are welcome to join and post, so please invite your neighbors! The page can be found by searching Groups at "Cobbdale Civic Association."

OUR WEBSITE



If you haven't visited www.Cobbdale.org yet, you're missing important information. See our scheduled events, contacts and also pictures of residents participating in Cobbdale Activities.

RESIDENT DATABASE



Please help us build our Cobbdale Resident Database. Please add your name/address/email address/phone number (up to you) and indicate whether you wish to receive a paper or emailed newsletter. We are trying to make sure we have up to date info for all our residents, provide easy ways to contact residents and continue to improve our sense of community and communication for all residents! <https://tinyurl.com/CobbdaleResidents>



COBBDALE CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Ray Girouard	Vice President: Linda Baringhaus	Treasurer: Michelle McDonnell	Secretary: Vacant
president@cobbdale.org	vice-president@cobbdale.org	treasurer@cobbdale.org	secretary@cobbdale.org

Members at Large:	Marianne Floyd, Ron Fowler, Stacy Hall, Anup Hiranandani, Joe Odenthal, Stephen Rosenlund, Mike Tembrina, Chase Wiley
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Cobbdale Autumn Meeting



Wednesday November 9th
Henry Masonic Lodge 7:30pm



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Cobbdale Civic Association



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3509 Winston Place
Fairfax, VA 22030

Hi Neighbor!

Or Current Resident