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Mark Your Calendars

The next general
meeting of the
Arcadia
Improvement
Assoc., Inc.

In person
tentative date is
**Thursday,
September 11th
@ 7 pm**

More info in our
next newsletter.

May/June 2026

President's Message

Greetings, neighbors old and new! My name is Mark Elvidge, and I am humbly honored to serve as Arcadia's next president and keep this fine tradition moving forward as the oldest (and greatest) neighborhood improvement association in Baltimore City. On behalf of the board, I want to personally thank Roger for his time, commitment, and perseverance these past 4 years. I know Roger is not going anywhere and he plans to continue entertaining us all at our block parties and New Year's Eve celebrations. We appreciate you Roger!

As I think back, it is hard to believe that it has been 16 years since my wife and I first moved to our home here on Tyndale Ave. Our family has grown since then, and loved ones have even moved in right down the street. So many fond memories, friendships, and milestones since 2010, with growing optimism for the future. We are now well into Spring after a very bitter, snowy winter here in NE Baltimore. I believe the last time we experienced one like that was 2016 so I suppose we were due for significant snowfall. At least I was able to finally put my snowblower to good use after years of collecting dust in my garage.

Mt. Arcadia is long gone despite the stubborn chilly temperatures preventing it from melting on its own. Unfortunately, we did experience some inadvertent damage during the snow removal process, but we are working with the city to get this fixed as soon as possible. Shout out to Lisa Kopf for leading the charge and staying on top of this! As I count down the days to Summer, I see many kids playing outside, folks out walking dogs, neighbors family and. friends strolling and working in their gardens which always puts a smile on my face. For those with school-aged *

***children, teachers, and those who work in education, I know there is growing anticipation for the long warmer days ahead and well-deserved time off!

Speaking of warmer weather, the first of two block parties is on the horizon, and will take place on Saturday, June 6. DJ Roger is back and we cannot wait to bring this fine neighborhood tradition back together again for good food, drinks, and friendly reunions. You can find more information about this special event inside our newsletter. I look forward to catching up with many of you on June 6.

Until then, be well, be kind, and stay cool!

Mark Elvidge



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ARCADIA Parks Committee

Garlic mustard season is just around the corner. You can eat it! I have and it is a tasty green. But it is also an invasive that crowds out native plants. So we will be hosting a removal of it in the coming weeks, date to be determined and posted on **arcadia-chat**. It's easy to pull up by the roots and bag (please don't drop on the ground as seeds will still spread!) this ia great park activity for all ages.

The Arcadia marker plantings, median and trees in that section of Walther had a lot of damage from the dumped snow and ice. *AKA Mt. Arcadia*. City officials, via Ryan Dorsey's office, have been contacted and promised to make repairs, when that will happen is in question. Our group of volunteers have been working to clean-up the area, but your call-in to ask for **city follow through** is appreciated.

Lisa Kopf

munga3102@gmail.com

Neighborhood News

“School is Almost Out”

As children in our community finish their in-person or at home Zoom lessons and the weather is warming--more kids will be outside playing. They may be biking, skate boarding, chasing a ball, or scootering. So please drive slowly on all of our residential streets. The speed limit (not always posted) is 25 mph. The traffic humps on Parkside and other neighboring streets make you slowdown to a more reasonable pace.

PLEASE DRIVE carefully.



Summer Crime Prevention TIPS

1. When working outside lock the front or back door so intruders won't have easy access from the area you're not working in.
2. Don't leave first floor windows open at night or when you're away from the house.
3. Keep your mowers/garden equipment locked in a shed/garage or inside when not being used.
4. Lock your car doors--crimes of opportunity can only happen when you forget. CALL 911 or your neighbor if you see strangers in a neighbors' yard. Better safe than sorry.
5. Know how to contact your neighbor in an emergency - their workplace or cellphone.

Recycling & Clean-up

Some neighbors have been upset when on Tuesday, April 28th broken glass, metal and other debris was found on many of Arcadia streets. Thanks to those who did a shovel and clean-up to prevent someone from getting tire damage.

Please call **311** when you see this situation and continue to use the **Chat** to inform neighbors. This happened a few years ago and the fix was done on the trucks.. The phone # to the Northeast yard, where the trucks are dispatched to our area is. **410-396-9950**



Main Street Market 4500 Harford Rd.

Main Street Market--parking @ Safeway lot
Every Thursday June 4th - October 15th. Get ready for MORE PRODUCE, meat, eggs, cheese, lots of hot & ready dinner options, refreshing beverages, entertainment, workshops and more!

ARCADIA - CHAT



Stay connected to your neighbors! Do you know that Arcadia has it's own email group? The Arcadia Google Group is a great resource to stay informed about events, to ask for help or recommendations from neighbors, and to get updates from our local government officials. You must be a **resident of Arcadia** to join, so you'll only hear from neighbors. To sign up, go to Arcadia's website (arcadia-baltimore.org) and you'll see a link to "Join Our Google Group".

Herring Run Park



Want to know about what's going on in our park? Checkout our website at

<https://www.friendsofherringrun.org>

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A Friendly Reminder!

from neighbors who care



Please curb your dog, even in Herring Run Park. We all know it's the law, and it's the right thing to do. And even in the park nobody wants to put their foot in it, so to speak. Arcadia is also home to the Heinz Park area of Herring Run Park and we share all of it with our neighbors and the entire city. Let's show our neighbors and other park visitors that we know how to take care of our neighborhood and the park. Please clean up after your dog. There are no sidewalks at most of the park's edges. Carry a pick-up bag with you. *Please don't drop the bag in a neighbor's can.*



Recycling Trash Schedule

**TUESDAY=
RECYCLING**

Arcadia- is on a weekly recycling schedule.

**THURSDAY=
TRASH**

* If a Tuesday or Thursday falls on a holiday, then Saturday is our make-up day

Please note that you may put up to 5 paper or clear bags of garden debris or leaves with your trash. If they are not picked up call 311

● **Bulk Trash pick-up**

No set schedule, call 311 to get a date for free pickup of 3 large items.

311 **“It works”**

Report potholes and get them repaired within 48 hours. Other concerns such as large limbs broken or fallen from a street tree, unpermitted construction projects, etc. may also be reported, but do get a tracking # so you can check back if the problem has not been resolved.

"Thank You!"

Thanks to the faithful group of newsletter deliverers that help us get this publication out to all neighbors. If you can't continue to deliver, please contact the editor to find a replacement for your block. We really appreciate your service to our community.

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Deadline for News Items for July/August issue is **June 30th** Send items for newsletter to:
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**Arcadia Block Party
"Family Fun Day"
Save The Date-Sat., June 6
Rain date-Sunday, June 7**

MUSIC-- DJ Rog will be taking requests
MOONBOUNCE--returns for the kids
FOOD & Beverage--provided by AIA
DESSERTS & Sides--your donations are welcomed

HELP WANTED--we need a few co-chairs to keep everything afloat and keep volunteers to their assigned tasks. It is just 4 weeks away and things must get underway or the party will not happen without some added help! Please contact

Roger Trageser at teamroger@aol.com let me know what you can help with.

We get lots of volunteers but need a taskmaster to keep all of us on track. This is the plan that worked last year and new insight can bring some changes.

WHEN: Saturday June 6 1-5 pm
WHERE: Canfield Rd.-Tyndale to Juneau Pl.

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate the days events. **Grillmaster** needed, day of party set-up (this starts about 11 am) and clean-up help when the party is over is also needed.

A parent supervisor for the Moonbounce is a must. Please leave all bikes, scooters, skateboards, and pets at home, it's just not safe in our picnic area.



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1. Be a resident of Arcadia ;
2. Be a high school Senior;
3. Reside in a household with a current membership in the Arcadia Improvement Association; and
4. Complete and submit the application by **May 31st**. Application materials can be obtained from: **Vanessa Russell - 3100 Parkside Dr. ruscincyfam@gmail.com** or call 703-357-2480 (cell)

We will be awarding an AIA scholarship. No financial information is needed.

2026 Arcadia Dues

Payment of your dues will be greatly appreciated. We ask each family for \$15 per year to help defray the cost of publishing our newsletter, support of community activities such as our block parties and yearly donations to the non-profit organizations that directly impact our community. •

- Here's my/our \$15.00 membership dues!
- I/We'd like to give more because Arcadia is a great place to live!
- Include our name in the Arcadia directory

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Name(s) of adults in household: _____

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