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Mark Your Calendars

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

"tentative date"
Thursday, September 10 @ 7 pm
New location is now: *Louthan Distillary 4257 Harford Rd.*

***This is the second of two general meetings a year. Please consider getting involved.**

July-August 2026 President's Message

Summer, summer, summertime. Time to sit back and unwind. Relax by a pool, indulge in a local ice cream or snowball favorite, take a vacation with family/friends, or just stay indoors in the cool air conditioning. Whatever your vibe, be sure to fully embrace it and savor every moment while creating lasting memories.

As things heat up here in Baltimore, let's not forget to check in our neighbors in need and offer a helping hand whenever possible. A kind gesture or simple hello can truly lift up someone's spirit and goes a long way. The dog days of summer can be unforgiving and unbearable for some so let's not forget to be mindful of this. Not only is it neighborly but it's a great way to stay connected meet someone new. Arcadia is full of friendly people who are willing to go out of their way to help others and offer guidance. It's just another example of what makes this community so great.

We reached the halfway point of baseball season and let's face it, the O's are in an all too familiar place again. I support our birds but it has been another tough year to watch this team squander leads and perform below expectations (AGAIN). Hopefully, the second half of the season will be different with fewer injuries, less errors, and more offense. When does football season begin again? But I digress

On a more positive note, our nation has been hosting the FIFA Men's World Cup for the first time since 1994. The soccer matches have been thrilling to watch and the US team has a legitimate chance to go deep in the tournament. We also have our nation's 250th birthday on July 4th so Happy Birthday America! Many celebrations are happening for our country's semiquincentennial so I hope you get to experience this ***** milestone in one way or another. Personally, I enjoyed watching the Blue Angels fly over the Inner Harbor this past week during Sail250.

Baltimore city crews have nearly completed all repairs to the damaged curbs by the Arcadia marker on Walther. Sometimes it takes a village to get things done here in the city so hats off to Lisa Kopf and everyone else involved in making this happen!

Enjoy the rest of the summer Arcadia! I look forward to sharing more insightful rambling and important events in our upcoming Fall newsletter

Mark Elvidge

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"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." – Mark Twain

Important Local Contacts

Councilman 3rd District
Ryan Dorsey--410-396-4812

City Hall Operator 410-396-3100

Northeast Police office 410-396-2444

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Abandoned cars/trucks, potholes, fallen street tree branches that block the roadway, and trash that has not been picked up
* You may also report illegal signage/advertisement along the median or park edges that serve only those who advertise a business or service.

Community Events

Park News
Trees and Flowers

It took a while but DOT and Forestry have done a great job of repairing the damage done to the ground , trees, curbs and sidewalks of Walther that was damaged by dumped snow this winter. Many thanks to Cylburn greenhouse for their annual donation of flowers for the Arcadia marker. The area is looking Arcadia proud! I'm in touch with Forestry planting in the fall to replace the damaged trees that were removed.

Speaking of trees, I learned in the city Tree Keeper class that newly planted trees should only be staked/tied for one year. Then remove those to let the tree sway in the wind which will promote strong root growth. Mulch around the tree is great but keep it away from the tree trunk, as that can cause fungal growth, girdling roots and wood rot.

munga3102@gmail.com to volunteer.

Lisa Kopf - Arcadia Parks Committee

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HLMS Thursday
" Main Street Market "

Every Thursday 4---7pm thru October 15
4500 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214.

Come to the lot at 4500 Harford Road, across from the Safeway (free parking) to meet your neighbors and pick up great fresh local produce. Local vendors will be there with food for purchase. Parking available on Safeway's lot.

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Herring Run Park

Friends of Herring Run Parks

Want to know about what's going on in our park? Checkout our Facebook page at **https://www.facebook.com/**

Our website is:
https://www.friendsofherringrun.org

A walk or run in our park is always a way to relax, refresh and get in touch with nature. Check our web site for upcoming activities.

Neighborhood Interest

Wecome to the Neighborhood
"Emma's Tea Spot"

Has re-located to
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We Are A DOG Friendly Neighborhood !

PLEASE curb Your dog when walking in our neighborhood, pick-up what they leave behind.

Be respectful to not put their bagged droppings in anyone's trash can--**take it home with you.** A walk in any of our park areas is good, but please pick-up whatever your pet leaves behind. It is the LAW and everyone wants to come home with clean feet.

This blurb on community courtesy is what has been discussed on the ARCADIA-CHAT we hope you are not a forgetful offender !

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RECYCLING Updates

Are you and your family avid recyclers? Please take some time to read this website and its newsletter.Copy-paste this link.

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MDBALT/bulletins/3e467b9

There are many ways to increase your efforts and perhaps using just one suggestion will put you on the road. Safeway and other food markets have bins for plastics that our local recycling plant cannot handle. One such item is plastic wrap that encases paper products or water-soda bottles. Don't put it in recycling/trash containers, rather throw it in your trunk to dispose of when shopping for food.

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911

It's the number to call if you need police presence, fire emergency, or ambulance.Don't hesitate to get help when you need it ! You may be the difference to a neighbor who needs the help.

Recycling Trash Schedule

TUESDAY= RECYCLING

THURSDAY= TRASH

SATURDAY-is our make-up day if a major holiday falls on our pick-up schedule

- **Bulk Trash pick-up**

Call 311 to check on available dates for your items. Up to three large items may be placed curbside the night before you have a confirmed date.

311 "It works"

Report potholes and get them repaired within 48 hours. Other concerns such as slippery side streets in need of salting, salt boxes that need to be refilled, 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.
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"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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Arcadia Improvement Association--*awards*

"Paul Preziosi" 2026 Scholarship

This year we are pleased to honor two outstanding graduating seniors who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and dedication to their respective schools and our community. **Jordan Manley**, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, with plans to attend the Univ. of MD Baltimore County and **Louis Heyward**, Baltimore City College,with plans to attend Univ. of MD College Park. We are impessed by the accomplishments of both Jordan and Louis and wish them continued success as they begin their college journeys.

Vanessa Russell
AIA Scholarship Committee 2026

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Adoption is an Option!

No not a child or a pet, but what else?

A storm drain? Who would give that a second thought? It's not so unlikely if you are an environmentally conscious person. It doesn't cost you anything but time and a bit of exercise. The benefit is all yours, because you get to burn a few extra calories and save a bottle, plastic bag, food wrapper, paper anything, can, and whatever else might get dropped on the street from reaching our watershed.

Consider this as an option to support clean waterways. Just once a week check your closest storm drain for recyclabes and just plain old trash. By keeping the storm drains open it helps to eliminate water back-up that might end up flooding basements. Storms can clog drains !

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Mark These Dates

September 10@ 7- our next General Meeting
October 4th--AIA - Fall Block Party
November 7th -Clean-up Day w/ Dumpster

We need volunteers to assist with all these activities--can you help?

2026 Annual Arcadia Dues

Your support through annual dues helps keep our neighborhood connected, welcoming, and thriving.Your $15 per year helps cover the cost of our newsletter, block parties, and donations to local non-profit organizations that directly benefit our community.

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------Here's my/our $15.00 membership dues!
------I/We'd like to give more because Arcadia is a great place to live!
____Include me/us in the optional Arcadia Directory (shared with participants only by email upon request)

Name(s)

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