

ECA Newsletter

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Fall Leaf Collection

Leaf collection by Montgomery County Department of Transportation begins November 6 and the notices are already posted. Remember to keep leaves off or the roadway. Disrupting traffic - many neighborhoods have narrow streets and on-street parking. Large piles of leaves extending out into the roadway limits parking and the ability of vehicles, especially school buses, to safely negotiate the streets. It also disrupts water drainage and makes the roadway slippery and dangerous. For more information on the leaf vacuum collection program, go here:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Highway/leaf/index.html>

ECA Halloween Parade and Party

The annual ECA Halloween Parade and Party took place on Halloween evening at the Edgemoor club. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and the costumes were wonderful. I will try have some photos posted on the ECA website soon.

Thanks to ECA Board Member Jeffrey Drichta for organizing the event and all of the volunteers who helped make it run smoothly. Thanks also to the Edgemoor Club and its members for providing the space for the event and for its continued support for the ECA.

Montgomery County Residential Survey

From now until November 15, National Research Center is conducting a survey on behalf of Montgomery County to ... gauge residents' assessment of their local government, its services and their quality of life." If you would like to take the survey, you can go here: https://nrc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcAps4z5KY8C21

Road Construction at the Intersection of Fairfax and Clarendon

You may have noticed the construction crews working on Fairfax Road where it intersects with Clarendon Road and Manning Drive. Please use extra care when driving or walking near there during construction, and be patient with temporary road closures and detours. For additional information, refer to my EC-Net posting from October 31.

Bethesda Metro Plaza Development

As you may know, Brookfield Properties has begun the approval process for development above the Bethesda Metro station. Details are still being developed, but their plans call for a new high-rise building on the Metro Plaza to replace the low-rise “Streetsense” building currently there. ECA Board members Jeffrey Drichta and Joyce Gwadz and I met with Brookfield representatives on November 2nd to discuss the plans. We encouraged them to maximize open space, improve Metro access from the bus bay side, and make the place a more accessible and welcoming environment for people. You can see a brief article in the Bethesda Magazine’s Bethesda Beat here: <http://www.bethesdamagazine.com/Bethesda-Beat/2017/Brookfield-to-Present-Concept-for-High-Rise-at-Bethesda-Metro-Center-Plaza/> Brookfield has indicated their intent to develop a website to post information about the project. The ECA Board will follow this project through the approval process and keep you informed of further developments.

Tip of the Day

Tired of putting out the trash on Wednesday evening only to learn that the collection day had been moved to Friday this week? Get email or text updates on changes to the collection schedule by signing up here:

<https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/depcollectionday/>

The ECA Newsletter is a compilation of information relevant to Edgemoor residents. It is distributed on an occasional basis on the EC-Net email discussion group.