

# COMMUNICATOR

A quarterly publication of the  
Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association

September, 2015



## Your Neighborhood Association Needs You

The Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association, *your* neighborhood, has accomplished many wonderful things to improve our neighborhood since its founding in 1999.

There are too many benefits to mention all, but some of those that can be attributed to UHNA include a Waterson Expressway sound barrier, 11 *Festival in the Upper Highlands*, our free quarterly newsletter, property maintenance issues, community yard sales, resolving neighbor disputes and many other quality of life issues.

**Attend *your* annual meeting on September 16**

We desperately need new board members -- become a "voice" of your neighborhood. What's holding you back? ***Plan to attend.***

Please consider adding your voice and supporting your neighborhood. With more volunteers, we can avoid overwhelming anyone. And you will be surprised how much you can learn about your neighborhood while serving on the board.

Also, the annual festival is always looking for more help, putting together this annual event.

In addition, we are looking for help with membership, which includes updating the membership list and preparing renewal forms.



Metro government help  
and information

**311 or 574-5000**

## Editor Needed

An editor is needed for the *Communicator* newsletter -- the official "voice" of the Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association.

Paul & Ellen Schuhmann edited the newsletter for 16 years (his wife Ellen before her sickness and eventual death in 2010) which included 64 issues -- it's time for a -30- (*journalism term meaning the end, finished*).

Call Paul Schuhmann at 458-0475 or [schuh2901@yahoo.com](mailto:schuh2901@yahoo.com).



The weather couldn't have been nicer for the Community Wide Yard Sales in July. 87 families signed up for the event and traffic was bottle-necked as usual. That is why we have it all on the same weekend (as well as having a good buying crowd). The next yard sales event will be in 2017.

## Junk Pick-up

2015 junk pickup -- Place items on the curb by the morning of

**Oct. 26, 2015 • Feb. 8, 2016**

**May 23, 2016**

No construction/demolition materials, concrete, auto parts (except 4 tires), computers, televisions or hazardous materials.

If you have questions, call MetroCall at 574-5000 or 311.

## Recycle

Are you doing your part in recycling everything you can. You can always do more.



# WEEK IN THE HIGHLANDS

October 3 - 11, 2015

**Sat., Oct. 3 8 am**  
Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk.  
Path through tree-lined streets and  
Cherokee Park. Benefits HCM.  
Douglass Blvd. Christian Church.

**Sat, Oct. 3 8:30 am**  
Pancake Breakfast to benefit HCM  
Douglass Blvd. Christian Church.

**Sunday, Oct. 4 2 - 7 pm**  
Big Big Rock Jazz and Blues Fest.  
Benefits the Olmsted Park Conservan-  
cy. Big Rock area of Cherokee Park.

**Thurs., Oct. 8 5:30 - 8 pm**  
Empty Bowls Hunger Benefit.  
Helping Highlands Community Min-  
istries and silent auction. Bellarmine  
University - Frazier Hall.

**Fri, Oct. 9 6 - 10 pm**  
Belknap Festival Eve. Food and  
music on the eve of the Fall Festival.  
Douglass Loop.

**Sat., Oct. 10 11 am - 11 pm**  
21st Annual Belknap Fall Festival  
100 booths of juried Arts and Crafts.  
Local food vendors, kids fun and mu-  
sic. Douglass Loop.

**Sun., Oct. 11 10 am - 6 pm**  
14th annual Farmington Harvest  
Festival. An 18th Century Festival  
at the Home of Farmington Historic  
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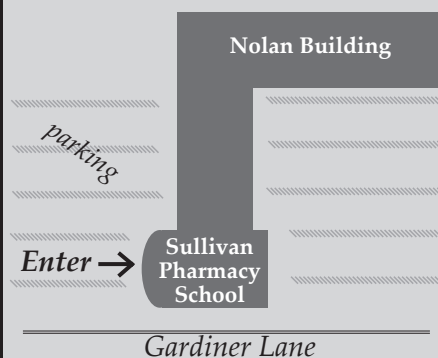
**Oct. 3 (week-long)**  
Highlands Scavenger Hunt. A  
week-long family-friendly event tak-  
ing hunters on quests into Highlands  
shops and restaurants. Visit *weekinthe-  
highlands.com* for more information.

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## UHNA Bi-Monthly Meetings

**September 16  
November 18**

**7 p.m. • Wednesday**  
**Sullivan Univ. College of Pharmacy**  
(See map below and follow signs)



*Residents are encouraged to attend  
and participate at all our meetings  
on the third Wednesday  
of alternating months.*

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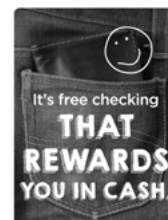
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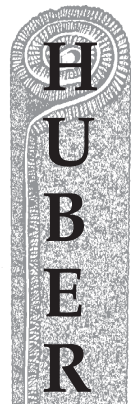
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# Bus Problems on Tartan Way

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- JCPS is going to minimize the number of buses traveling on Tartan Way. The number of buses leaving Atherton and traveling on Tartan will be determined by the number needing to travel south.

- JCPS will advise their drivers to travel at a cautious speed especially at the dangerous curve off Fordyce.

- Absolutely NO bus is to be idling in front of any house.

- It is JCPS intention to eliminate Tartan Way as a morning bus route to

Atherton (unless a specific child on Tartan Way is being picked up) with all buses to Atherton in the morning to go down Dundee Road.

- The bottleneck at the corner to Newburg Road and Tartan Way in the afternoon has no solutions at this time. JCPS told us that a school crossing guard can only be on school property and technically only to allow children crossing, not buses. (*A suggestion was made to have such a guard at the entrance of AHS that would space out the number of buses that go on Tartan and Dundee.*) Metro Works says that since Newburg is a state road, the state has determined a light is not warranted, including one that would only be operational during school hours.

# Be Considerate

Have you ever had trouble seeing to pull out of your street?

Are you aware that there is a city law requiring that you park on the same side on which you travel.

You may have to walk a little further to enter your home but your neighbors will appreciate it.

Avoid a ticket.

# Voter Help Needed

The Board of Elections is looking for poll workers for the November 3, 2015 General Election.

Earn \$200 (\$40 for training - \$160 for Election Day).

For more information call 574-6211 or 574-5532.

Go to: [elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/Pollworker.shtml](http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/Pollworker.shtml) to sign up.

# Where to Take Your Old Drugs

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office  
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# Time for Turf

September is the herald of fall. Temperatures are starting to cool. In our yards and gardens this is a great time to take care of a few things.

This is the best time to plant cool season grasses like tall fescue, bluegrass and rye. Relatively low weed competition, lower rainfall and cooler temperatures gives turf a great start.

Most of your lawn renovation should take place before mid October.

Remember that includes weed kill, soil preparation and seed germination, so if you have been thinking of planting grass seed, make plans now.

Rental equipment and seed can be difficult to find if not reserved soon.

## A few tips:

- Keep your new turf healthy with correct mowing techniques. The Extension Service has plenty of publications available on proper techniques

and mower maintenance.

- By mulching your grass clippings and not bagging them, you can give your lawn more nitrogen.

- Less fertilizer in the spring can lessen stress and disease pressure in the summer months.

Remember timing is everything, and fall is the time for lawns.

## Should I Worry About My Tree?

This past week end there was greenery in trash cans all over the neighborhood.

Recent storms, tree pruning and trimming by our local utilities account for most of these but there are other reasons for falling clusters of leaves in your yard.

These are not life threatening to the trees but may really worry you. Insects that chew around twigs, squirrels and galls can be responsible for this type of

damage.

Girdling insects make shallow, encircling depressions, while twigs broken by storm are likely torn or rough on the edges. Squirrels can chew on twigs leaving diagonally severed ends.

Galls (especially on oaks) are swellings on branches that weaken twigs, sometimes bringing the gall with it. While there is no control and clean up can be a pain, it's not a problem for mature trees.

*If you have questions or concerns about your trees or lawn, call the Jefferson County Extension Service at 569-2344.*

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# Important Phone Numbers

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**MetroCall**, 574-5000 or 311

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**Communicator article submissions are  
welcome and encouraged.**

For information or advertising,  
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## Welcome to Our Newest Members

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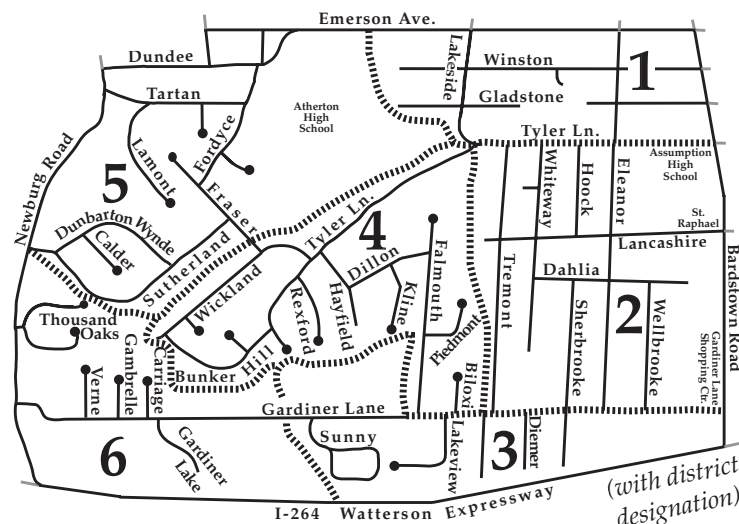
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## Join your neighborhood association **TODAY!**

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For more information, call:  
Paul Schuhmann, 458-0475

## Upper Highlands Neighborhood

**Membership Information** (Please write clearly)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major neighborhood concerns:

☐ Traffic

☐ Crime

☐ Noise

☐ Future Development

☐ Drainage

☐ Litter

☐ Beautification

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Household membership (\$7)

☐ New

☐ Renewal

☐ Business membership (\$25)

☐ I can distribute *Communicator*  
in my neighborhood.

☐ I would like to serve on the  
Board of Directors.

☐ I would like to serve on a  
committee concerning: \_\_\_\_\_

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