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# Heritage Valley Newsletter

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## H.V.A.C.A Summer Recess!

Each year H.V.A.C.A takes a hiatus during the months of July and August to enjoy the summer season

therefore; no monthly meetings will be held during these months. Regular monthly meetings will commence the 4th Saturday in September. Rest assured that we will continue to report code violations and work on pressing issues that arise during this time.

## Residents Encouraged to Register with Smart911

Atlanta Police Department is encouraging residents city-wide to enroll in a program that provides household information to first responders in the event of an emergency.

The free Smart911 system allows residents to create a "household safety profile" that would give emergency responders information about who lives in the home, along with photos and important medical information that would be helpful in an emergency. The information would only be used in the event of a 911 call. In an emergency every second counts so all residents in Heritage Valley are encouraged to enroll @ <https://www.smart911.com/>.

## Vacant Property Registration it's now the Law!



A new law has recently come into effect in Fulton County April 1, 2012. The City now requires that all properties vacant for more than 30 days register with the city of Atlanta and pay a registration fee of \$100 for each residential building. We are hoping that this new

measure will speed up the code enforcement response time when our community reports code violations and decreases the amount of vacant properties in the neighborhood. If you have a vacant property on your street for over 30 days you can report it to the City of Atlanta @ 404.330.6190. If you are an owner of a vacant property in HV you can register at [www.atlantaga.gov/vacantproperty](http://www.atlantaga.gov/vacantproperty) or in person at 55 Trinity Street, Suite 3450, Atl.

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## Keep Yards Maintained this growing season.



Most likely what attracted you to this community were the clean streets and well

maintained yards. Well if that is the case we expect your household to continue our tradition and keep your property maintained throughout the summer season. During the summer months in Atlanta grass grows extremely rapidly and needs to be mowed on a more frequent basis and some people may even have to mow as often as once a week during this time. Please be a courteous neighbor and ensure that your grass is cut, debris is removed from the curbs and gutters in front of and adjacent to your property and trash cans are stored out of sight on a continuous basis.

## Going out of Town this summer? Notify Atlanta Police Department.



As an extra precaution due to the recent break-ins in our community we suggest that residents notify APD zone 4 at 404.756.1903 and ask for directed patrols if

you are going on vacation at any time during the summer season. This is a free service that APD offers and as a taxpayer you should utilize it! Give them a call and notify them of the dates you will be away, the vehicles on the property and anyone that is allowed access to your home during that time and APD will physically visit your property daily and check the premises.

# Order Your Neighborhood Watch Yard Sign by Contacting Althea Jones @ 404.349-3376 or email @jonesalthea@att.net



## APD P.A.L Program Offers activities for Children and Teens in Atlanta.

Looking for something to get your children involved in this summer why not try the APD Pal program [www.atlantapal.com](http://www.atlantapal.com). This program is a non-profit program that provides activities for children and teens to be involved in throughout the year such as arts, sports and education programs. There are three locations in the City that you can take your children to:

1. William Rec Center, 1154 James Jackson PKWY, NW, ATL 30318.(404.799-2340)
2. Dunbar Recreation Center, 477 Windsor Street SW, ATL 30312 (404.215.2120)
3. Anderson Park Center, 120 Anderson Ave, NW, ATL 30314 (404.799-2341)

If this program doesn't seem like a good fit for your child, check out the Heritage Valley website we have compiled a list of several other things for children in the community to be involved in this summer.



## Dog Walk Aug 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm to Celebrate National Night Out

[www.natw.org/nno](http://www.natw.org/nno)

National Night out is an annual Nationwide event held each year to foster neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership. Individual events are held all across the nation during the hours of 7-10pm on August 7<sup>th</sup>. In Heritage Valley we will have a community dog walk to promote this initiative. Residents should bring their "well behaved" dogs to the corner of Ingledale and Valley Ridge at 7pm sharp as we walk the community. We will break-up in two packs, large dogs and small dogs and fellowship and enjoy ourselves. Residents who don't have animals are encouraged to attend as well and

get some exercise. We hope to see you all out for this wonderful event!



*Thanks*

Eleanor Hutchinson of Heritage Valley Rd would like to thank the residents of Heritage Valley for the support and prayers that she received following the passing of her beloved

husband recently. The Hutchinson's have resided in Heritage valley for many decades and her husband will be missed by many.



## Upcoming Election July 31<sup>st</sup> 2012

Hopefully all residents will participate in this year's election on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Residents polling place most likely is Therrell High School however: please verify with the Secretary of State office at if you are new to the community. [www.sos.georgia.gov](http://www.sos.georgia.gov).



## Join Us for a Picnic on the Lawn Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

Pack up your picnic baskets and have lunch under the magnolia tree on Tollhouse lane on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm for HV's last event of the summer season. The event will be hosted by Leanne Patterson of Tollhouse Lane; games for the community will take place on her front lawn. If you have further questions as the event draws near contact her at [Sailing2thelimit@yahoo.com](mailto:Sailing2thelimit@yahoo.com) or visit our website for more info.



**Reminder!!!**

Be a good neighbor, and keep your children out of the street, off others property and noise to a minimum. What you do affects us all!!