

Summer 2022
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Thanks to everyone that came out and supported our National Night Out. For the first time, Academy Heights teamed with the Paradise Community Association and held the event at Christian Temple Church. It was a fun time and a pleasure spending time with neighbors and those that protect and serve Academy Heights. Thanks to the those that made the event possible. Many thanks and appreciation to the women and men of Catonsville Fire Station 4, Arbutus Volunteer Fire Dept., Maryland State Police, Maryland Transportation Authority Police and Precinct 1 (Wilkens) Police Dept.

BOARD POSITIONS

Homeowners are asked to consider sharing their time and talents by taking a position on the Academy Heights Civic Association Board. There will be several positions available for 2023 and nominations will be due in November. The Board meets once a month, with a summer recess. Please email your interest or any questions to info@AcademyHeightsMD.org.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Academy Heights Civic Association is to preserve and maintain property values by enforcing our covenants and restrictions; protect and improve the quality of life within our community by enhancing the public safety, welfare and interests of our homeowners; to gain consensus and speak as a uniform voice to local government and communities; and to enhance community life by sponsoring gatherings and events that promote active engagement with residents.

CAcademy Heights EVENTS

ACADEMY HEIGHTS BLOCK PARTY!

Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 3 - 6pm at Northdale & Greenlow

SPONSORSHIPS are still needed and are a great opportunity to get a business in front of 462 homes.

Please email us if you can volunteer, or are interested in donating or sponsoring @ info@AcademyHeightsMD.org

It is the expectation that attendance at AHCA sponsored events is contingent upon payment of annual membership dues for your household. This helps to cover the cost of our events and to support our other community endeavors. Volunteers will be collecting dues at the Block Party.

July 4th Bike Parade - Thanks to everyone (young & old) that participated in this annual tradition. It was a

annual tradition. It was a great turnout with lots of red, white and blue.

Special Thanks to Carroll



Gourley and his Jeep for leading the festivities once again.

2022 ANNUAL AHCA DUES

\$20 per household \$10 for seniors 62+ All funds go towards ensuring the safety and quality of life in Academy Heights

Check payable to:

Academy Heights Civic Association (AHCA) P.O. Box 3292, Catonsville, MD 21228

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2022 Academy Heights CALENDAR

September 5 - Labor Day (Recycle Sept. 6, Trash Sept. 9)

September 6 - AHCA Community Meeting

September 24 - AH BLOCK PARTY

October 4 - AHCA Community Meeting

October 31 - Halloween in the Heights

November 1 - AHCA Community Meeting &

Nominations

November 24 - Thanksgiving (Trash Nov. 25)

December 6 - AHCA Community Meeting & Elections

December 25 - Christmas (Recycle Dec. 27, Trash Dec. 30)

Please check the website for the most current details on events, dates and times.

Monthly AHCA meetings are currently held at 7:30pm.

LIGHT UP THE HEIGHTS

At night there are many homes, even blocks, that have no exterior lighting, front or back. Some sections of alleyways are in complete darkness. This only attracts unwanted activities once the sun has set. This community is only safer at night when it is well lit and there is no where to hide.

There are many options now to assist residents in lighting the front and rear yards. There are dusk to dawn sensors that can be installed in the bulb fixtures, there are timer switches which can replace the wall light switch, and there are programmable LED bulbs that can be scheduled from a smartphone. This effort assists in making our neighborhood a little safer and helps keep the crooks away.

COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

AHCA Community Board Meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 6, 7:30pm, at Christian Temple Church. The agenda will be posted on the website, but some topics will include resolving some outstanding covenant issues, and updates to the Shed and Fencing covenant guidelines.

