

FALL YARD SALE



It's that time of year! Fall is a great time of year to create space for the holidays, so consider participating in the community yard sale which will be held on **Saturday, October 25th.**

COMMUNITY DUMPSTER

A community dumpster will be available on **Saturday, November 1st** beginning at 8am. Please be aware that items may not be placed above the rim of dumpster or on the ground near the dumpster. If this happens, VOW is charged an additional clean-up fee which may prevent us from making a dumpster available in the Spring.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

The social committee has planned several events for the community during the upcoming holiday season. Check the VOW website and Facebook page for more details soon.

- * **Halloween Get Creamed** - after trick-or-treating hours are over, middle and high school students are invited to the soccer field for an epic shaving cream fight!



- * **Fall Festival** - will be held in November, with plans for another chili competition. Check the VOW website and Facebook page for more information to come soon.



- * **Holiday Cookie Exchange** - it continues to grow and fun is had by all ages! Stay tuned to the VOW website and Facebook page for a planned date in December.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The VOW BOD are in the process of planning for updates to the landscaping and beautification of our community. With a recent matching grant received from JCC, the BOD is in need of a Grounds Committee Chair to put together a group of interested volunteers to provide suggestions and plan for sustainable, native plantings throughout the community. If you are interested in considering taking on this leadership role within the community, please contact any of the Board members (emails available on the VOW website) for additional information.

SWIM TEAM

The swim team will be fundraising this fall, including participation in the yard sale. If you have any items you would like to donate to the swim team for them to sell at the upcoming yard sale, contact swim@villagesofwestminster.org



URBAN ARCHERY PROGRAM

A renewed interest has been expressed to the Board to permit an urban archery program within selected, remote common areas of VOW. Similar programs have been successfully implemented in other JCC neighborhoods. The BOD would like to receive feedback from the community on this program. The program would be available only to licensed individuals who carry liability insurance and hunt aiming downward during designated and announced times. Additional information can obtain from the following link to the VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries: <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/urban-archery/>. A proposal with marked zones is also available on the VOW website. Please contact any of the BOD (emails available on the VOW website) to provide your feedback.



GARDEN CLUB

New members are always welcome! Check the VOW website and entrance sign for upcoming events.

Check out the VOW Facebook page and website for updates and announcements.



REMINDERS

Speed Limit - Please be aware of children and walkers in our neighborhood and maintain the speed limit while driving.



Garbage Cans - The VOW HOA covenants require garbage cans and recycling containers to be hidden from sight. Please make sure to bring your garbage can and recycling container into your garage after pick-up. Alternatively, submit a request to the ARC to add a privacy screen to the side of your house, behind which you can place your containers.



HOA BOARD MEETINGS

The annual budget meeting previously scheduled for October 15th is being rescheduled to November due to scheduling conflicts. An announcement will be made on the VOW website with the new date and time. Although comments are not accepted from the floor during budget meetings, all are welcome to attend.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be on Wednesday, November 19th at 7pm in the clubhouse.

Information regarding the annual VOW meeting in December will be mailed to homeowners soon from Berkley Mgt.

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